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# Attack Poverty

Scattered throughout Los Angeles are in 1920. Read this again. We like to make this city more safe and comfort- since the Diaz resignation. hear the numbers." One of these signs able for the well-to-do; safe by such a and keeps me healthily alive to what, has seldom seen; profitably comfortmainspring of Los Angeles; to what municipal Socialism which fills the is its religion, morality and motive pocketbooks of the possessing class power. Our approaching municipal without any effort on their part. No election induces me to comment on it, clear-sighted person, for example, can for our elections are decided by the fail to see that the Owens River aquequestion of how the real estate market duct will raise the value of monopois likely to be affected. That is the lized real estate and result in higher fetich before which bow not only the rents: that our extensive harbor im-Chamber of Commerce, the Merchant's provements must have the same effect, and Manufacturers' Association and that a municipal railroad will make the other plutocratic organizations, but fortunes of those who have grabbed still more the thousand and one no- up land along the route selected. bodies who are in on the sure-thing the Socialists do not know it the capigamble.

thought suggested by the sign is that the playgrounds, park and kindred large cities are a blessing. This our reforms, agitated so hypocritically in Pillars of Society are constantly in the the name of humanity, serve the double habit of refuting; for, whenever the purpose of chloroforming the poor into unemployed begin to make themselves content and adding to property values. obnoxious these oracles proclaim that the rural districts are starving for labor they cannot get. But here their own interests are concerned; here they see a chance of becoming millionaires through unearned increment; here, therefore, their opinions undergo startling but highly judicious revolution. Accordingly, my first comment is that these people have no opinions worth attention; that there is no conviction they will not abandon for the sake of money; that they are without character and, so far as public morality is concerned, corrupt beyond redemption. There is nothing astonishing in that, since privilege invariably corrupts. \* \* \*

In the case of Los Angeles the cor ruption is worse because hidden under a cloak of sickening hypocrisy. None knows better than do our leading citi zens that, from the summit of Mt. Wilson to the edge of the Pacific, everything was gobbled up long ago, and that they are inviting colonists simply that the land monopolist may levy tribute This they reckon on with the coldbloodedness of a calculating machine, and in all their plans for the "City Beautiful" they picture themselves in the foreground as the Astors of another New York. They see, as clearly as I do, their own palaces and the slums that will be their natural accompaniment, but they pretend that despite the tribute levied, we shall be able to avoid the slums. Thereby chiefly with the assistance of the church, they crown their infamy.

Apart from the pulpit this hypocrisy finds its most convenient mouthpiece lers, plying their unholy traffic under the "reform" brand, which consequently has become abhorrent to straight. | well-to-do Socialists who object strenstand by the grabber-who puts up the are doing here what, across the bor-political ambitions above the life-andcampaign funds—and also benefit his der, has forced the Mexicans to take death contest of a nation, and I have local politics are directed exclusively their advocacy of the non-essentials. others, a call they were bound to antoward making the city safer and more attractive for the well-to-do, furnishes conclusive proof. \* \* \*

norant All that is elementary politics created poverty can only aggravate the Liberal Party said he was, and it is written around root beer, opines an got \$800 out of Madero for "Regen- resenting the different nationalities" and has been practised from time im- evil.

memorial, but never more assiduously and subtly than It is today.

In this city of Los Angeles every device imaginable is employed to keep the masses from understanding how complete is their subjection to the \$2.00 | wealthy few, and how hopoless is their 1 10 case until they regain possession of the 60 opportunities for supporting life. Through the mouths of expert spellbinders-recruited mainly from the untiringly by men and women who know them to be lles. Thus, women from the wealthy class have dinued unceasingly into the ears of their poorwill become industrially free. Thus, as second-class matter those excluded from life's table are few have possession of the key and Record" of October 28: But Foster It that to obtain admission you must pay their price.

talists do, proving themselves thereby superior in intellect. Similarly, First. I wish to remark that the clear-thinking persons understand that

> courage sufficient to acknowledge facts There were exciting scenes in the Indeed, one has only to glance over bamboozied eternally by hirelings just referred to remarks that "Fran- land is in the power of the big hacimasses, and when we talk about our tion leveled at the government by ex- the reaction of the peasants against understand it. respectability it may be well for us to cited deputies, and the galleries ap the big land owners; a conflict, at the remember that nineteen out of twenty plauded." Meanwhile Madero is re-bottom, between capital and labor." of these Judases walk in the odor of ported as on his vacation, studying up He recommends that the government sanctity, seldom, if ever, take a drink the Sherman anti-trust law! and are most careful as to their sexual and leaves no incriminating blood be- ported October 23, and other "Times" greater evils.

A man may be a drunkard; he may ico now." be a petty thief; he may be so foolish as to waste his health and faculties and substance in all sorts of dissipation, and he may be at bottom a good fellow, full of the milk of human kindness an enemy to no one save himself But I deny the possibility of a man being a good fellow when he is scheming to grow rich at the expense of others; when he lies awake at nigh plotting to get possession of the means of living in luxury without doing work When he gets to that pass his blood has changed to water, and when covers up his criminality with deceithe water has congealed to ice.

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This is Los Angeles as it actually is a city of schemers, of real estate gambin politics, and especially in that of the mask of religion, morality, reform and even Socialism,-for I know many thinking men and women For, there uously to any attack on real estate. all is pretense; there it is always in- To such men the struggle in Mexico sisted that black is white; that we can makes no appeal, for they themselves victim; that we can free the slave up arms. And, of course, the greater found myself at outs with the Single without knocking off his fetters. Of their treason to the fundamental tenets Taxers, because I consider that from the truth of this Los Angeles, wherein of their faith the more loud-mouthed Mexico there came to them, above all

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ous to talk of Los Angeles as revolu- that, much against my inclination, tionary, for it is reactionary to the now find myself compelled to write. All thinking persons recognize that very core. We are dominated by the Galleani has made a huge mistake. in our civilization the penniless are real estate interests, and not one and he should be man enough to slaves No educator is worth his salt speaker among the army of candidates acknowledge it. On the word of a who does not understand that it is in this campaign has dared to face cigarmaker, who spent three days at necessary to make the poor see their them. As men not one of these politi- Tia Juana, Galleani felt himself justislavery as it is, and comprehend quite clans can hold a candle to the despised fled in saying that the Mexican Revoolearly the methods by which that Mexicans who have the courage to fight lution existed largely in the imaginaslavery is accomplished. If the slave for land and liberty. As practical tion of the Junta of the Mexican Lib- "Brown October Ale," the delightful Magon has challenged their denial, similar celebrations, we have engaged critical pretense of abstinent imparcomprehended these he would rebel, statesmen they are incompetents, for eral Party. Events have proved him song in "Robin Hood," is under the promising thereupon to publish the the hall for Friday evening, Nov. 10. tiality. It hopes its catspaw will and accordingly he who would lord it campaigns that attack poverty but in the wrong. Events have proved ban, by decree of a W. C. T. U. in officially recorded proof. over his fellows must keep them ig- shrink from attacking the causes that that Madero is precisely what the Ohio. They want something juspiring

## bar, the pulpit and the ranks of pro-fessional politicians—lies are taught Zapata's Forces the Gates of Mexico City

## or sisters that with the ballot they Meanwhile Madero Takes Vacation to Study Anti-Trust Laws

things will right themselves if the So much has appeared during the age of Mexico's population is fighting championing long ago, in my opin- rico Flores Magon said to me that taken place since its first publication,

miles of the capital, three states al- deserve.

tween 500 federals, who have ad- right hand, do the talking. vanced to check 2000 rebels, is awaited momentarily. The battle is believed to be progressing, and the crowds assembled in the streets apparently hope for a Zapatista victory, as they ar "vivas" for the rebels. Madero and his cabinet claim that the governmen will have the rebellion crushed within five days after the inauguration, which has been scheduled for Nov. 5."

The morning papers of hte same date had contained similar accounts. and their general tenor may be judged

headings read: "Another revolt in

.t being impossible to edit "Regener- the while. acion" from week to week without understanding that in Mexico there is a tremendous struggle to secure the rights of man, or without comprehending that the battle to translate them from theory to reality has only just begun. To me it represents the tensest phase of the giant upthe world.

In emphasizing the importance of the Mexican Revolution I have fallen foul of the Socialists who place their swer and did not. It is about Gal-With such conditions it is preposter- leani, editor of "Cronaca Sovversiva,"

WM. C. OWEN. | now self-evident that a large percent- exchange.

masses are given the right of recalling last few days in the daily papers re- desperately to gain possession of the ion, put themselves out of court. they were working in agreement with and could not be, for it voices objectionable political masters, and specting the doings of Zapata that one land as the key to economic freedom. However, a letter from Mr. Menke Madero." Menke writes that he told eternal truths. We are about to imense that a moral city spells happiness space. The general situation may be of a most important type; a struggle for outcasts In a word, no pains is gleaned from the following dispatch all revolutionists are bound, in honor, and others unnecessary to mentio spared to hide the ugly fact that a which appeared in the "Los Angeles to support Perrone's charges are took their sides long ago, and ar am positive Menke's statement is true ridiculous, and to wrangle about them merely using the Socialist press to for that is precisely what we have

"News of the expected battle be. Vasquez Gomez, who was Madero's dero men and nothing else.

#### Tied to Limantour

gathered about the city hall, hissing that he insisted that with Diaz must cal phrases, carry always the moral fessed Socialists.

"El Diario," of Mexico City, publishes a long interview with Almazan from the headlines in the "Los An- -at one time in alliance with Zapata geles Times," which made it the story -in the course of which he says: of the day: "Battalion wiped out, "Zapata is more than a mere indi-Los Angeles calls itself intelligent Zapatistas defeat Federals. Desperate vidual; he is the symbol of the people and is buncoed habitually by such pal-battle occurs near Mexico City; small of Morelos; the symbol of the Sopable thimblerigging; erects monu- towns in danger. Department of War cialism that has awakened in that ments to soldiers alleged to have dis- and Interior decline to make public region. In no other State has the tinguished themselves by bravery, but the facts. Cordon of troops trying to pressure of capital on labor made cannot produce a leading citizen with entrap rebels operating in mountains." itself felt so severely as in Morelos. known to all business men. We are Chamber of Deputies, and the article that region to see that almost all the whose mission it is to steer away the cisco I. Madero shared the denuncia- enda owners, and Zapatism is merely buy out the big landowners and di-

> From the very first I have treated point out that the remorseless push- game. the Mexican Revolution as the most ing of the agrarian question to the important event this side of the At- front is forcing all parties to take it lantic since the civil war; as being under consideration. Privilege yields directly for money, furnished by that put down any genuine aftempt at pop- how-not-to-do at the same time. The probably more important than the only when it is compelled to yield astute politician, Madero. In other ular revolt. They and their lieu simple man says, "No: you have told Abolition movement, and as ranking, a truth to which Socialist and Single cases it is being played voluntarily tenants would be out on the street us, and truly, that this land was by reason of the influence it will Tax politicians deliberately close their by simpletons; by men of the fanatic corners in an instant; counseling pru-filched away from us by a paper-title exercise, with the great French Revo- eyes. The more dangerously object type, who cannot see an inch beyond dence, pleading for delay, using all scheme. Its power lay in our admitlution of the eighteenth century. Ex- tionable the Mexican disinherited their labor-union or Socialist hobbies perience has caused me to hold that make themselves the better their to which they are perfectly willing to of stump-speaking in pursuit of votes admit it; we destroy it. The land is opinion more tenacionaly than ever, chances of getting something worth sacrifice the freedom of a nation. It has taught them. They would be ours; we take it." And they have

#### Madero's Promised Freedom

heaval that is commencing to shake pet, Pino Suarez—his candidate for cratic Party plays the role), and in of the Socialist Party; who so indif- a hundred and one reactionary forces ner. As Governor of Yucatan he has ask for nothing better. been making wholesale arrests, the This is the one important point. Diario" reports their offense as "mak- brutality. Diaz was the cruel soldier; to those of us who are interested in Beast of Property in Land, And ing comments unfavorable to the gov- Madero is the far more dangerous the international revolt the lesson once a great human demand, is so ernor." By the way, when "Mother Jesuit, and in his Jesuitry he has the has been heart-sickening. Jones" was endeavoring to security in professed radicals of the "labor lead- Remember" stamp tion of a long list of recently-imprisoned editors. The good lady knows nothing of Mexico but what she was cause, as compared with the one great Burbank Hall has been taken for a days, since as news purveyors they told by Madero's agent, Villareal, and it took her breath away.

#### HURRAH FOR LIBERTY

# t undamentally Decisive

### Plutocracy, Playing for Time, is Using Socialism as Its Catspaw

For several weeks there has been lying on my desk a letter from Manuol Sarabia, published in the "New Mr. Menke-who was in New York Manuel Sarabia, Villareal, De Lar

"MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26.—With the is only to split forces and hoist ob- cover up their desertion to Madero been, and still are, trying to accom-Zapatista rebel army within four scurity into a notoriety it does not under a cloud of pseudo-economic plish. On that understanding we are mands alone, but to economic ones, verbiage, prattling about the wisdom appealing to the revolutionary world -fundamentally economic ones. And Under a shameful play of furthering ready controlled by them, and others I give this as preface to my weekly of slow educational methods, and so for support, and are receiving it. huge billboards which read. "Los An- the welfare of the masses the one real on the verge of rebellion, Mexico, notes that I may save myself the forth. If our war against Madero is Menke states farther that "during some millions of human beings have geles' population will be one million object of our municipal campaign is to Thursday, is facing the greatest crisis trouble of answering letters asking justified; if, as we assert, he has the war Magon did not wish to at sprung to a full consciousness of a what this squabble is about. A single euchered the Mexican people, giving tack Madero in "Regeneracion," un system of wrong, beginning where all "Practically defenseless, with the mail has brought me three such let- them a mere change of masters in- til Madero provoked such an attack slaveries begin, in the sources of life. thrusts itself daily on my attention resurrection of Puritanism as the world federal troops either fighting to pre. ters today from San Francisco alone, stead of land and liberty; if our fight when he arrested a general and They have struck for Land and Libvent Guatemalan invasion or scattered and I have no time to waste upon so to stop this cheating of the masses soldiers of the Magon faction. That erty. And even if their revolt shall beneath all the fine speeches, is the real able by an enormous extension of that over the republic engaging Zapatista trivial an issue. The Mexican Revolis just, Sarabia and the others stand statement is entirely in accord with be crushed by the mailed hand of the rebels, subjugation of the capital is im. lution will justify itself, and I now self-condemned. With Madero they the proved facts. let no less a personage than Francisco must stand or fall, for they are Ma- Much opposition was shown by not believe the present nondescript

> self have read, with infinite disgust; place in China. long reports of Villareal's speeches. Bristling with patriotic utterances they endeavor to sustain a semblance

twice last week, on just the same professional office-seekers-have drill-thing to do which lettered men. men mission. I was not present at either ed the workers out of all effective of complex lives, hearly always lack. interview, but I am assured that, com protest. The leaders have disciplined being befogged by too many lights. The burning of two railroad bridges vide their property in small lots ing straight from an interview with the rank and file to abject obedience; they move straight upon their purreputation. Respectability is their and two other encounters between the among the peons. "But," he con- Madero, she promised safety and many day in and day out they have incul- pose, hew down the landmarks, burn stock in trade; the stiletto that kills Zapatists and Federals had been re-cludes, "do it immediately, to avoid other good things if the Magons would cated the shameful doctrine of "peace the records of the title-deeds. go to Mexico, join hands in the work at any price"; they have devoted all So do the plain people. Temporiz-With none of these State-purchas- of organizing the Mexicans into union | their energy to making their followers ing men, sophisticated men, men of Sinaloa State. Five uprisings in Mex- ing schemes does the Mexican Liberal connected with the American Federa slavish worshippers of law and order, books and theories, men made timid Party find itself in sympathy, but we tion of Labor, etc., etc. That is the Not a reader of this article but with much mind, Hamlets all,— they

#### Politicians' Puppets. In some cases it is being played

A. F. of L. possesses in this country lies. Privilege is fighting in Mexico, as and Madero's plutocratic backers ask it always has fought everywhere and for nothing better than such a frit- trovertible proof of the justice of my always will fight. Under Madero, as tering away of time. When finally charge. There, for the moment, pluunder Diaz, it is putting all objection- formed it would be the backbone of tocracy has been reeling in the sad-asleep in the storm; true that many able editors in jail, and we have no- conservatism, as it is in this country die, and who have been so eager to of the awakened have been quieted ticed previously that Madero's special in Germany (where the Social-Demo-come to its support as the leaders with political hocus-pocus; true that vice-president—is the greatest sin- England. Again, Madero's backers ferent to the struggle of the Mexican are battling on the same ground. It

Jones' was endeavoring to seduce the support of Socialist politicians and

The personal charges made by Manuel Sarabia do not interest me be-

Support of Madero from him anything like the sum he himself squeezed out of the financiers realists not sophists; we know that the Mexican masses are still exploited because their poverty keeps them unarmed; we know that if they had the money with which to purchase arms they would make short work of their oppressors. We think that day is coming and coming rapidly. .Wo would strotch a good, many points to bring it now and set an englaved nation free,

#### Gross Misrepresentation.

In his "Statement of Explanation" York Call." I had made up my mind City as the Junta's agent when the not to comment on it because our "New York Call" published a terspace is limited, because the public is rifle attack on Ricardo Magon-denot interested in minor figures, and nies emphatically having told Sarabia because Sarabia and those he is that "before leaving Los Angeles En-Sarabia "we were trying to get al force in the field to prevent Madero from doing what Diaz had done,"

the De Laras, Villareal and John thing calling itself a government, in De Lara and Sarabia joined the re | Kenneth Turner; Mrs. De Lara ob- Mexico, has craft or power to pacify action long ago, when, through wha jecting to Menke paying over money or crush all the seething elements of some people call fortunate marriages to an "Anarchist" such as Ricardo rebellion), yet it has set a foremost Gomez has given out a long interview they became financially independent. Magon; Villareal denouncing Magon mark upon the record of human dein which he declares that his quarrel Since then Sarabia has traveled abou as a tyrant, and Turner deprecating mand, from which hereafter there with Madero arose solely from the fact writing articles which, veiled by radi the exposure of Madero. All were pro- will be no retreat. From now on,

the Maderista officials and yelling go Limantour, the head of the "Cienti- that the Mexican people are not fit Furthermore, Menke states that he will not demand less. ficos." He declared that the Madero to be entrusted with their rights. De received expressions of sympathy and "Events are the true schoolmasfamily is so tangled up with Limantour | Lara and his wife now reside in Mex-financial assistance from several con-ters," I hear the justified voice of my that the president-elect dared not take ico City, which is proof positive that gressmen, but from Victor Berger dead Comrade Lum calling triumphthe step proposed and that he is now they are not considered dangerous. only the declaration that he objected antly from his grave. For years and absolutely in the hands of the old finan. De Lara doubtless will get office and to "armed revolt." I remember that years the brothers Magon and their would have had it long ago had he when the "Appeal to Reason" de-co-workers in and out of Mexico have not disgraced himself by running clared the Mexican Revolution at an been voices crying in the wilderness away under fire. Villareal is cam-end it also remarked that the day which some few thousands at best paigning through Chihuahua for Pino of armed revolutions had passed, have heard. But in the storm-wind Suarez, Madero's candidate for vice- Since then five months have elapsed of popular revolt, rising, no prophet president. There is great popular and the world has been shaken in could have forefold when, nor gazer opposition to Suarez, who is regarded all its four corners by violent up- at the aftermath just why it was the as another Ramon Corral. No true heavals on a scale unprecedented in chosen hour, in that strong cleanradical or revolutionist could take the history; the latest and most gigantic, sweeping of the psychic atmosphere,

workers to organize in trades unions, country, for such bodies as the Amer- to which their ears were so long deaf. etc. That is the game and we should ican Federation of Labor and the -heard it, raised it, acted on it. Socialist Party—the latter officered are acting on it. With that clear "Mother Jones" visited the Junta mainly by ex-preachers, lawyers and and direct perception of the needful knows I speak truly when saying that devise solemn indirections; they figmen of the Berger-Gompers type ure on compensation schemes, on would be the first, the very first, to taxation fooleries, on how-to-do and the plausible eloquence which years ting its right. Well, we no longer would take the Mexicans fifty years then openly what they are today driven off the paper-title men, and to form such an organization as the secretly-plutocracy's invaluable all are working the ground on hundreds

Mexico itself furnishes the inconproletariat as the officials of the is true that the world at large, out-American Federation of Labor? This side of Mexico, is but little informed latest we have seen recorded being Madero has been endeavoring to ac- gives the Mexican Liberal Party no as to the real struggle. But that those of the editor and of the manager complish by guile, under the cloak concern, for it is now fully persuaded does not alter or diminish the truth of "Revista de Merida." They have of a pretended radicalism, what Diaz that the Mexican proletarian must that the Slaves of Our Times, in a nabeen kept "incomunicado" and "El vainly tried to carry out by sheer fight his own battles for himself. But

central issue—the diversion of the mass meeting in commemoration of the cannot keep entirely silent, small, Mexican masses from their revolu-judicial murder of the Chicago Anar-hinting editorials are creeping in, tionary activity—they cut no figure. chists, Nov. 11, 1886. The date falls on pointing interventionwards, "in case I am assured, however, that the ac- a Saturday, but, because of the diffi- disturbances are not pacified." No cusations against Villareal are abso-culty of obtaining a hall for that even-doubt the United States Government lutely true, and I know that Ricardo ing and in order to avoid conflict with would prefer to preserve its hypo-The meeting will be essentially cosmo-safely pull the chestnuts out of the If, several years ago, the Magons politan and the names of speakers reperacion" I am glad, and I wish with will be announced in a later issue.

## Land and Liberty Its Message to Mankind

#### Mexican Revolution has Erected Landmark for Oppressed of every Nation

The following article by Voltairine de Cleyre, of Chicago, appeared in . ho August number of "Mother Its value has not been dilitate the example set us by New York and publish it as a pamphlet.

At last we see a genuine awakening of a people, not to political dein the brief period of a few months. United States Government (for I de when an oppressed people revolt, they

stump for such a man, and I my- of course, being that now taking millions of unlettered and otherwise. ignorant people saw, as with lightning sharpness cutting a black night. At present plutocracy is safer in the the foundation of all their wrong, and of radicalism by urging the Mexican United States than in almost any heard the slogan "Land and Liberty"

#### Great Landmark Established

It is true there were other millions tion-wide revolt, have smitten the made, it is never let go again. Future revolts will go on from there; they will never fall behind it.

At present the great press is saying little of the chaos in the Mexican situation, though for the last few