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Conspiracy of Silence Broken

The horizon is clearing, clearing every day. Without intelligence there can be no strength and the Mexican question has grown strong because it has gathered intelligence.

See how the papers are discussing the financial assistance Madero received from Standard Oil. We discussed it in "Regeneracion's" offices weeks ago.

Before me is the "Los Angeles Times" of July 16th, and let me tell you that if there has been a paper in the world interested in belittling the Mexican Revolution it is the "Times."

That same day's issue of the "Los Angeles Record" had a big double-column head, "Chaos and Revolt Stalk through Mexico."

The official censorship in Mexico tries to be more vigorous than ever, and we cannot flatter ourselves that we get one-hundredth part of the actual news.

uprisings on individual ranches and plantations. In Mexico the sea of individual revolt is at the flood; and for this, as for everything else, there is a reason.

Debs, Berger and the other politicians will tell you that the Mexican is ignorant, that he is unorganized, that the slow processes of evolution will not be denied, and that by long and hard experience he must fit himself for self-government.

For the moment, at least, the Mexican worker has this incalculable advantage—there is no strong, centralized government to hold him down, strangle his initiative, and keep him from the assertion of his rights.

With the strengthening of the general situation that comes from clearer grasp of the principles involved the position of the Mexican Liberal Party is becoming strengthened.

Our field of activity has become much enlarged; the movement has taken an international sweep that justifies us in calling on the international labor movement to clear up a situation that has needed clearing up these many years.

Most bitterly is the Socialist movement regretting at this very hour the madness of those leaders who seduced it into endorsing such a monstrosity—

ACKNOWLEDGED GRATEFULLY. Among other contributions toward the Mexican revolutionary cause we have to acknowledge especially the receipt, through Emma Goldman, of \$50 from Kansas City and \$9.45 from Portland, Ore.

Press Censorship Worse than Ever

Even so staunch a supporter of the existing regime as "El Diario," Mexico City, is complaining that telegrams sent to it on the subject of serious uprisings in the southern portion of the Republic have been suppressed.

Notwithstanding this censorship we have recorded within the last few days such items as the following: In Morelos numerous peon uprisings, the natives having taken possession of the land, which they are cultivating on their own account.

In Jalisco the Indians seizing lands of which they claim, they are the rightful owners. At Ciudad de Aguascalientes 200 workers on strike and forces brought in to restore order.

In Sonora guerrillas more active than ever; in Yucatan grave disorders, and in Tabasco great activity among the Yaquis and Liberal forces, governmental troops not venturing to interfere.

The foregoing items, culled at hazard, are but an infinitesimal portion of the news the official censorship is endeavoring to suppress.

Intervention? Well, Perhaps

We have received a letter from the Secretary of War, in Washington, the first part of which filled us with delight; for it contained the most forcible assurance that the United States never had contemplated, and did not now contemplate, intervention in Mexico.

Under date of Washington, July 19, the United Press reports: "The State department Wednesday instructed Ambassador to Mexico Henry Lane Wilson to complain at Mexico City of the depredations of Mexican Liberals in Lower California."

There you have the core of the social problem—property interests—as Marx and Engels clearly showed when they wrote the "Communist Manifesto."

Ricardo Magon and Rivera out on Bail

We succeeded in procuring the bondsman necessary for the release of Ricardo Magon and Rivera, and they regained their liberty, Tuesday, July 18.

Always the capitalists attack; always the workers defend. Always the capitalists win; always the workers lose.

Madero's Thero Beset by Foes Mexo's Future Rests on True Freedom, Says Magon

"The American people think that everything is quiet in Mexico, that the revolution is over and that Mexico is out to undergo a period of unprecedented prosperity.

"The berals have not laid down their arms by any means, although the fighting during the past month has been more than guerilla warfare. Whenever a battle or a skirmish takes place between the liberal forces and the Madero troops, the newspaper reports invariably state that there was a brush with a gang of bandits.

"Madero is between two fires. On the one hand is the opposition of the Diaz forces, and the power of the Cientifico party is still much stronger than is general supposed.

"On the other hand is the Liberal Party, made up of the poorer people, the producers of Mexico. The strikes of the laboring class in the various parts of the country, and the actual uprising of the laborers because of the economic situation show that the people are coming to realize their rights.

"In the state of Morelos the laboring people are taking possession of the haciendas, or large ranches, and the proprietors are fleeing to the City of Mexico.

"The government of Mexico will never be a stable one until the producer gets at least partial control of the machinery of government and is able to better its conditions.

"Madero may hold his place for several years, but it will not be for long. With the Cientifico party conspiring to overthrow him—and I am sure that this is a fact—with labor in revolt, and with his own soldiers refusing to lay down their arms till they are given possession of lands, a change will come soon.

Protest Most Just

Editor of "Justice," London, England: We note in your issue of May 13, in an article entitled "Anarchists' Agents," the statement:

"It is not generally known that Emma Goldman is in the pay of the police, though the fact has leaked out recently. At one time she was employed by Mr. A. E. Olarovsky, of the Russian Secret Police in San Francisco, as an agent and a spy."

H. Kelly, Organizer, Francisco Ferrer Association, New York. Alexander Berkman, Editor, "Mother Earth," New York.

William English Walling, Author, New York. Hutchins Hargood, Author and Journalist, Spring Lake, N. J.

H. Solotaroff, M. D., Journalist and Lecturer, New York. Hulda L. Potter Loomis, Author, Chicago, Ill.

Unfortunately there are others. The "Appeal to Reason," (!) for example, has done its utmost to traduce the editors of this paper, and the question that naturally arises is—

No more Politics for Tom Mann

No one has stood higher in the estimate of English Socialists than Tom Mann, and justly so, since for fully twenty-five years he has fought the battles of his faith under most trying circumstances in almost every English-speaking country.

"My experiences have driven me more and more into the non-parliamentary position; and this I find is most unwelcome to most members of the party. After the most careful reflection, I am driven to the belief that the real reason why the trades unionist movement of this country is in such a deplorable state of inefficiency is to be found in the fictitious importance which the workers have been encouraged to attach to parliamentary action.

"I find nearly all the serious minded young men of the Labor and Socialist movement have their minds centered upon obtaining some position in public life, such as local, municipal or county councillorship, or filling some governmental office, or aspiring to become members of parliament.

"I am driven to the belief that this is entirely wrong, and that economic liberty will never be realized by such means. So I declare in favor of Direct Industrial Organization, not as a means, but as the means whereby the workers can ultimately overthrow the capitalist system and become the actual controllers of their own industrial and social destiny.

Corruption is the process of decay. By its very nature corruption has lost its virility and is weak. All that is needed for its overthrow is bold attack.

Violence of Revolutionary Hurricane Increases Daily Mexico's Plutocratic Press is Forced to Admit that the Situation is Desperate

The Mexican hurricane blows more fiercely than ever; but do not take our word for it, as we may be prejudiced. Here, for example, is "El Imparcial's" editorial of July 16, headed, "Whither are we drifting?"

"For forty-eight hours the press has faithfully reflected the situation of the country, without blue-penciling a syllable. It has gathered together carefully all the news received from the four corners of the Republic.

"The summary is instructive and, taking at haphazard a few sheets from the mountain of printed matter to our hand—confined solely to two dates—we can strike a balance that is terse and substantially correct.

"At Guadalajara the first political convention degenerated into a terrible scandal. Various clubs had met for the purpose of upholding the candidacy of Sr. Gutierrez Allende for Governor of Jalisco.

"The imposition of an official candidacy for the governorship of the State of Mexico has caused an uprising among the citizens of Suitepeque.

"From Colima a commission has arrived in this city for the purpose of interviewing the President of the Republic and explaining the lamentable situation in that region in consequence of continuous outrages against Society and portended interests.

This is the Workers' Fight.

Offices of "Regeneracion," 519 1/2 E. 4th St., Los Angeles, Cal., July 21, 1911.

Dear Friend: To you, as a radical, we make appeal on behalf of this paper and of the Mexican Liberal Party, which is in a life-and-death fight not only with Madero and the world-wide forces of capital, but also with certain Socialist Party leaders.

The Mexican Revolution is in itself an event of incalculable importance, and the action taken by these Socialist Party leaders has made it infinitely more so. They have started an international quarrel that MUST be fought out.

In that fight you are interested most profoundly, and will wish to do your loyal share. The fight is vital and international, and we of Los Angeles should not be required to carry the whole burden.

Six of our most capable writers and speakers are now in jail in Los Angeles, and five are imprisoned in San Diego. They are charged with violating the neutrality laws; for apparently it is a crime not to remain neutral when 14,000,000 of the down-trodden are striking for liberty.

Twenty-one thousand copies of "Regeneracion" are issued weekly from this office, and go to all parts of the world, including—despite Madero's rigorous boycott—Mexico. We issue much other educational matter, and our work, especially at this crisis, is vital to the international movement of revolt.

We ask you to fill out the enclosed slip, writing in the largest sum you possibly can spare, mailing it in the accompanying envelope and doing so AT ONCE.

RICARDO FLORES MAGON, ENRIQUE FLORES MAGON, LIBRADO RIVERA, ANSELMO FIGUEROA, WM. C. OWEN, L. CAMINITA, VICTOR CRAVELLO.