

## Regeneracion.

Here we are again in the field. Three years of forced labor in the penitentiary have but tempered our character like a blade of steel. Pain but furnishes the hearts of the strong. The lash whips us into rebellion, not into submission.

Hardly released from confinement we uplift again the revolutionary torch and our voice sounds again the battle cry, "Regeneracion!" The evil-minded sink back in pallor, but all the brave hearts, the good hearts, lift their hands to applause.

REGENERACION is the vanguard of a new era. A champion old in years is our paper, but a fighter of perennial youth in the enthusiasm for liberty and justice, at all times mainly in the demands of equality and brotherhood. And on account of this record, hardly was the reappearance of the paper announced than the brawny arms of the tollers started to furnish the shrews of war to keep their spokesman in the field. The workers more than anyone else have an interest in the life of the old champion of liberty and human dignity, for to those wage slaves, to the disinherited sons of man, to the patriarchs of all fatherlands, REGENERACION brings a gospel of new hope.

Our American friends will find good reading on matters Mexican in the September issues of "The American Magazine," the "Wide World Magazine," the "Fry's Magazine" and almost every issue of the valiant "Appeal to Reason," which stood so nobly by us for the last two years.

On August the 3rd José Lugo, one of the leaders of the unsuccessful uprising of La Viesca, was shot after sentence of death; for treason, says the autocrat, for patriotism, says the common people of Mexico, and eleven of his followers were sent to the ill-famed bastile of San Juan de Ulúa for a total of one hundred and fifty-eight years. That is what the Mexican common people are up against.

The rumors of the death of Juan Sarabia in the hell of San Juan do

Ulúa are not confirmed: He is of delicate health though, but of unbroken spirit and cherishes the hope to see his country free a man. Friends have been allowed of late to provide him with books, and he is an ardent student.

In Valladolid, Yucatan, where the natives had risen unsuccessfully to prevent the land of their fathers from being gobbled up by modern feudal lords, the first victims of the white terror of Diaz have fallen by the execution of Ramírez Bonilla, Kankun and Alberto. Every political opponent of the present regime is being imprisoned and court-martialed as a rebel and the prisons are overcrowded.

Also the natives of San Luis Potosí have risen in arms, in despair, not waiting for a call to arms. The government is sadly worried about frequent desertions both in Yucatan and in San Luis Potosí. The government press of Mérida, Yucatan, reports on trials of deserters almost every day.

The adherents of Francisco Madero, the rival candidate, whom Diaz had imprisoned to re-elect himself unanimously, are circulating a petition to the parliament to have the election of Diaz cancelled upon basis of the illegal methods of official lawlessness and pressure used against the hunted followers of the candidate of the people.

Certain elements work hard to connect Mr. Madero with the uprising in Yucatan and San Luis Potosí to get rid of a man whom Diaz actually fears, because that man always was a man of peace and of lawfulness, a genuine moral power of the regeneration of people.

It will be of interest to know that notoriously truthful Mr. Creelman has recently returned from a trip to Yucatan where he had been hired by the powers that be in Mexico to gather materials to refute the terrific arraignment published by Mr. John Kenneth Turner in the American Magazine. That "refutation" promises to be quite interesting.

El Cronista.

a minimum of foreigners. In no case to permit that work of the same class be paid less to the equally able Mexican than to the foreigner in the same establishment, or that to the Mexican payment be made in other form than to the foreigners!

33. Declaration of compulsory Sunday rest.

Land:

34. The land-owners to be obliged to keep all they possess under production. Any part of land left unproductive by the owner to revert to the state, which will use them in conformity to the following articles:

35. To Mexican residents in foreign lands who may desire so, repatriation to be offered, the government paying traveling expenses and apportioning to them lands for its cultivation.

36. The state will upon request give land to any one asking for such, with no other condition than to devote it to agricultural production and not to sell it. The maximum quota of land which the state might cede to one person will be fixed.

37. In order that this benefit might not accrue only to the few possessing the elements needed for the cultivation of the land, but the poor who lack these elements, the state shall create or encourage an agricultural bank, which will accord to poor farmers loans at small interest, redeemable in installments.

"Art. 35. PREROGATIVES OF THE CITIZENS ARE:

IV. To take up arms, in the army or the national guard, for the defense of the republic, or of its institutions, in the terms prescribed by the law.

Heading 8. OF THE INVOLUNTARY OF THE CONSTITUTION.

This constitution shall not cease to be in force and power even if by some rebellion its observance should be interrupted. In the case that some public overthrow should establish a government that is contrary to the principles sanctioned by the constitution, its observance shall be re-established as soon as the people recover its liberty, and in accord with its respective dispositions laid down in virtue of the spirit of the constitution, there shall be duly tried by the law: those as well, who figured in the government emanated from the rebellion, as also those who have had hand in the same."

39. Suppression of a taxation on capital of less than \$100, excepting from this privilege the churches and other business enterprises which are considered luxurious and should not enjoy the rights and privileges offered to useful enterprises.

40. Taxation of stock-jobbing, or articles of luxuries or vices, thus relieving the share of taxation levied from articles of first necessity.

General Points

41. Make the appellate courts practicable, simplifying the proceedings.

42. Restitution of the free zone.

43. Establishment of civil equality for all sons of the same father, suppressing the differences which the law establishes today between legitimate and illegitimate children.

44. Establishment, whenever such is possible, of penitentiary colonies of regeneration in place of the prisons and penitentiaries in which today the criminals suffer castigation.

45. Suppression of the political police (jefes políticos).

46. Reorganization of municipalities that have been suppressed and strengthening of the municipal power.

47. Measures to suppress or restrict stock-gambling, pauperism and artificial increase of prices of articles of first necessity.

48. Protection of the indigenous race.

49. Establishment of bonds of unity with the Latin-American countries.

50. After the triumph of the Liberal Party the properties of officials enriched under the present dictatorship will be confiscated and the spoils will be applied as stated under the heading of Land—especially for restitution to the Yaquis, Mayas and other tribes, communities, and individuals whose land had been despoiled, and will also serve for the amortisation of the national debt.

51. The first national congress functioning after the dictatorship will annul all the changes made in our constitution by the rule of Porfirio Diaz; will reform our Magna Charta in as far as necessary in order to put in power this program; will create the laws becoming necessary for the same object; will regulate the constitutional articles and other laws required; and will study all those questions which it considers of interest to the fatherland, be they contained already or not in this program; and will reinforce the points here contained, especially in matters of labor and land.

52. Obligation on the part of the owners of mines, factories, shops, etc., to maintain in their properties the best hygienic conditions, and to keep dangerous places in shape to offer security to the lives of the workers.

53. Obligation on the part of the bosses or landed owners to accord hygienic lodgments for the laborers, when the nature of the work exacts that they receive lodgment from said bosses or owners.

54. Obligation for the bosses to pay indemnity for accidents of labor.

55. Declaring null and void the present debts owed by the day laborers in the field to the foreman.

56. Adoption of measures that the land-owners do not abuse the co-operators.

57. Obligation on the part of the laborers renting out land and houses to indemnify their renters for necessary improvements made by them.

58. Prohibition, under severe penalties, to the master to pay the laborer in any other way than effective money; prohibition and penalty; for fines imposed upon laborers, or for discounts deducted from their wages, or for delaying payment for more than one week, or for refusal to separate from labor the immediate pay earned; suppression of the contract stores.

59. Obligation on the part of all enterprises and negotiations to employ all employees and workers only

10. Payment of good wages to the primary school teachers.

11. For all schools in the republic compulsory instruction in the rudiments of crafts and trades, and military training, and giving special attention to education hitherto neglected in civic duties.

12. Compulsory education to the age of 14 years, demanding protection in such form as to, make the schools accessible to the children of the poor, who through poverty are liable to lose the benefits of education.

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15. Foreigners

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17. The CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE REVOLUTION.

The constitution of the republic of Mexico in its respective parts reads as follows in literal translation:

"Heading 1, Section 1.—OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN.—Article 1.—The Mexican people recognizes the fact

that the rights of man are the basis and the object of the social institutions.

For this reason it declares that all the laws, and all the authorities of the country, must respect and sustain the guarantees granted by the present constitution."

These guarantees at the basis of the revolutionary liberal movement are as follows:

Free education, freedom of labor, freedom of the expression of opinions, freedom of assembly and organization, abolition of death penalty for political offenders, right of asylum for political refugees and slaves, inviolability of the homes and of the mail, abolition of penalties of degrading character, abolition of imprisonment for civil debts, etc.

For the defense of these guarantees, and to make them effective, the constitution of Mexico grants to the Mexican people the right to arise for war, and to sit in judgment over its oppressors as plainly shown in Article 35, Heading 8, of the Constitution of Mexico, which reads as follows:

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TO ALL AMERICANS WHO CHERISH THE IDEAL OF LIBERTY:

It who have helped us in the past, we beg of you that you may help us again, in order that we may rob the Conspirators of the fruits of the persecution they have visited upon us.

For three years past we have endured the unspeakable humiliations of prison confinement in your country, not for any just or lawful cause, but by reason of an infamous plot entered into between the bloody tyrant who rules our nation and the Captains of Industry who prey alike upon yours and ours.

Today we are free. Doubtless this is partly because those who would afflict us fear the sentiment that your agitation has aroused in our behalf. But there is no question that it is also partly because the Conspirators believe that in our three years' confinement their ends have been accomplished. They know that our organization has been destroyed, our resources drained, and they feel that we will be unable again to imperil their domination of our unhappy people.

But, while our organization has been destroyed and our resources drained, our spirits remain unbroken. Our country is still stained with the blood of dying slaves. Millions of our people are held in peonage. Thousands are at this moment enduring afflictions for no other reason than that they are opposed to these barbarous conditions.

Today our country needs us more than ever before. As never before our people are aroused against the Dictator and are determined to end his rule. As never before the conditions are ripe for fruitful labor in the interests of labor and of humanity in Mexico. We must work.

It is because of these things that we are coming to you, asking that you help us in taking up our work where we left it off three years ago. Those three years are gone, they are wasted. We can never have them back. The American people can never reimburse us for the sufferings to which we have been unjustly subjected in those three years.

But there is one thing that the American people can do—one thing that will, in part, efface the shame of having permitted the violation of your dearest American principle, the protection of political refugees. That is to put us financially in a position where we can go on at once with our campaign for the abolition of slavery, peonage, and every form of political oppression that exists in Mexico.

As a vehicle of our agitation, as a

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hub of the fighting organization that we propose to build, we need a newspaper. We wish to start with a circulation of at least 10,000 copies, and in order to secure the second-class privileges, we must have 5,000 subscriptions at once. The newspaper will be printed in the Spanish language and will be issued weekly from Los Angeles. We need a small printing plant. With this much of a start you can depend upon us to carry forward our work ourselves.

To begin our campaign properly we ought to have \$2000 cash. At a magnificent demonstration in our honor given by the Socialist party of this city Sunday night, August 7th, the sum of \$414.00 was collected for us.

A few such meetings would strike ter-

ror to the hearts of those who would persecute us and at the same time put us in a position to launch a most vigorous campaign. Of Socialist locals we ask that such meetings be held. Set aside one of your early meetings for a discussion of Mexico and take up a collection to add to our fund. Of individuals we ask contributions, sums large or small, whatever you can afford. This can be sent in the form of direct donations or as subscriptions to our paper.

The subscription rates will be as follows:

For 1 year, \$2.00; for 6 months, \$1.10; for 3 months, \$0.60. Americans who wish to take up the study of Spanish will find our paper a weekly stimulus in this regard. All Americans friendly to our movement and residing in towns where Mexicans live will help our cause greatly by sending us a list of the Mexicans or getting them to subscribe for the paper.

Or newspaper editors, of labor papers, Socialist papers, or any others who sufficiently appreciate the world movement for democracy to take an interest in our cause we ask that this appeal be printed.

Believing in our hearts that we shall be accorded a ready response to this letter, we are,

Yours for the triumph of labor,

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