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without brains and courage, and must be admitted that the "Los Anwhen it sees one, and the pluck to fight him; which is more than can be said for nine-tenths of the labor and so-called revolutionary press. dolent to investigate it, the "Times' has made that most ominous upheaval answer of which the following is the its special study. In its issue of essential part: March 26 the following true sketch of the revolution's inwardness and tendencies appeared:

"Socialism has found a remarkably the last few years. This doctrine is plain of the fruit." being promulgated by agitators in the strength of the Zapata and Gomez revolts. In the opinion of persons who

vast acreage tracts. It is claimed that as no speeches or small political victhe existing down-trodden and op- tories by any possibility can further de ne. pressed condition of the peons largely due to the burdens placed on them by their wealthy ranch and plantation employers, and it is owing a strong sentiment in favor of confiscating and dividing among the masses these big properties.

olution in the southern part of the the Spanish armada from her shores of the aggrandizing and all-powerful that great movement of emancipation vengeance upon former oppressors of gave birth to science, the struggle was him and his people.

Mexico afford to the politcal econo- in so doing they bade their comrades mist one of the most interesting stud- "be of good cheer, since we have this ies of the age. Here are to be found day lighted a candle that shall never problems to be solved that have per- be extinguished." They could haps never confronted any other gov- know where the battle would be ernment. How to meet the just de- | waged or around what particular | mands of the lowly peon class which standard the fighting would be fiercforms the bulk of the population and est; but they knew the battle was on; at the same time serve and protect the they knew it was for what seemed Professor John Graham Brooks, quarters. It has been pointed out legal rights and invested interests of then the greatest thing in life, viz. special lecturer on economics in the many quarters that the sending of the higher and wealthy members of liberty of conscience; they knew, as all University of Berkeley, recently said these arms, to which Madero consentquestions that is demanding attention that "the letter killeth and the spirit stop the work of either the reformist based on the admission that the exon the part of those who want to giveth life." Standing for authority or the revolutionary Socialists. The isting Mexican government is no longsee the integrity and existence of the and privilege the "Los Angeles Daily reformists are not going to accom- er able to guarantee protection. nation preserved.

The "Los Angeles Daily Times" is right; absolutely right. It is a thor- of the opposite side, know that in that ing to teach the rest of us a lot. But 000 words, the gist of which was that oughly reliable watchdog of privilege, spirit lies the promise of a future they will not be able to accomplish peace was near but that United States der with a nose that scents infalliby the which will not be denied. The candle Socialism through legal reform." The intervention would mean bitter wer. approach of danger to its master. does not care how the unwelcome vis- | shall not be extinguished. itor is dressed; it does not care whethor he labels himself Socialist or Anarchist, I. W. W., Trades Unionist or what not; for it uses all these terms impartially. What it cares about is that its master's sleep is disturbed; that its master's property is threat ened; that there is a hateful smell the air which bodes no good. What it sees in Mexico is a turmoil out of free speech fight in San Diego to be which has grown, and is growing the lumber mills of Washington, with eyelonic rapidity, a contest between the disinherited and the privileged, with a set determination on the Does it look like a contented people? part of the former to strip the latter Does it look as if every one could get Lawrence struggle is being cited on their monopolics. It does not care of their monopolics. It does not care about the incidents and it does not ballot in hand, is the self-satisfied and a testimony to the strength of in- United States' plans for the invasion ger hotels. Of course you understand movement and our own writings go care, about the individuals involved. What it cares about is the general conico is now in the throes of parturi- constant revolutionary talk by the "in- to is the fact, that action is the great another cross the Rio Grande from the bill tion and is giving birth to a child who ! may make trouble in the future; that | from her loins has sprung "the conflict between the peon class and the so-called aristocracy, or financial THE SILK-STOCKING BRIGADE. powers," which must be "fought to a fact, and personally I take off my hat ment to disorder and anarchy. The to the "Times" for having the sagacity to recognize and the frankness to ac- daily with assaults upon wealthy men, knowledge it.

It is still more unfortunate in the case ("Los Angeles Daily Times.") of the Socialists, the Single Taxers and even a small portion of the Anar- Notice has been given in the Span- By a very little personal trouble a fatal defect in the Dick law. If we chist press. But one need not impute ish section that after April 15 the our readers can assist our propaganda are not advancing on the path of mildishonesty, and as regards the So- names of those in arrears with their enormously. Send us in names of itary despotism one would like to cialists and Single Taxers it is clear subscriptions will be struck off our those likely to be interested and we know what country is, and one would that they have fallen victims to their lists. Our English readers also will will at once mail sample copies and also like to enquire what percentage own fallacious cleverness, for, having kindly take notice.

invented what they conceive to be a cure-all, they have lost all sight of the original disease and do not even think it worth their while to watch the patient. I say that the ordinary Socialist's indifference to the great Mexican Revolution is because it is not working itself out at the ballot box, and that the average Single Taxer is hostile because the disinherited peon has not adopted the plan recommended by Henry George as the easiest method of doing away with private property in land. I personally had acquaintance with alike from his letters, his books and the one conversation I enjoyed, that sidiary detail.

When I took hold of this English section nearly a year ago I had no section of the extent to which the mass of Socialists and Single Taxers is in bondage to the slavery of plan. Knowing that the Mexican Revolution it Rowing that the Mexican Revolution it was essentially economic I wrote numerous letters to active Socialists of mercus letters and without the hundreds of square of letter has been written as notice to appears certain also that the army and the deciring mercus letters have been continuously in joint consultation, enquiring into transportation facilities by sea and land. Two battleships and a cruiser have been sent to the Gulf of Mexico.

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The doctrine has No one can become a real champion Knowing that the Mexican Revolution geles Daily Times" is a real champion of plutocracy. We may not like the at receiving cold replies. I also wrote of remedy is impossible. paper, but no one can deny that it has to various Single Taxers, for I knew of remedy is impossible. the sagacity to recognize an enemy that the land question was everything. It is impossible to get richer by o solutely rotten. They knowing o informed officially that the Vera Cruz o, vate property in land would be prowhile these latter have ignored the foundly interested. They were not. Mexican Revolution or been too in From one man, whose name is known to every Single Taxer, I received an

"As far as our Single Tax interests are concerned, we have no objection to having people dispossessed, for, to use the words of one of our best men, | 'having planted and nourished the tree strong footing in the country during of monopoly, the people cannot com-

It will be observed that not only many parts of the republic. The seeds does this "best" man rather like it which these emissaries are now sow- when people are driven off the land ing may spring into a harvest of trou- without which they cannot live, but ble for the government in the not- that when they are fighting to get it distant future. Already the masses back they receive no sympathy. They are being arrayed against the classes, are not compaigning according to the and to this latter fact is largely due | Single Tax plan; they are unorthodox.

Look at the matter straight and ask have made a close study of the po- yourself if the spectacle is not pathos and economic conditions of itself. Here are hundreds of thou-Mexico, the time is closely approach- sands of people quite in earnest, quite ing when the conflict between the honest, quite convinced that an ecopeon class and the so-called aristoc- nomic revolution of some kind is a racy, or financial powers, must be necessity. But it MUST be accordfought to a finish. This day is com- ing to their special pattern, and if eving, irrespective of what may be the olution works otherwise so much the result of the present internal turmoil. worse for evolution. They have heard "Many of the land barons who know that in Mexico there exists a condi- suggest that the following are not the temperament and secret aspira- tion of affairs unmatched for brutality tions of the masses are preparing for in Darkest Russia, and undoubtedly what they believe is to be the inev-they would like to see that condition itable result of the general discontent overthrown. That the Mexican peon, that is now manifesting itself by sell- misunderstood as being the most huming their vast estates at a sacrifice, ble of persons, has risen against his There has been a general exodus of oppressors must give them, one supthese wealthy land owners from the poses, mental satisfaction. They may country during the last few months. even grasp the central fact that suc-This is particularly true of the Span- cessful revolt in one country furthers iards who in times past owned many the revolutionary movement in others,

18 it. But, though they feel all this instinctively, they dare not trust their instincts, for they have sworn adherence to a special plan and into the to this fact that there has been aroused framework of that plan they hope to coax or force the rest of us.

When, more than three centuries "This is the platform upon which ago, England was truly great; when Emilio Zapata is conducting his rev- she hurled defiance at Rome, drove republic. Individually he was a long and, by asserting the right to express sufferer through the despotic methods thoughts freely, paved the way for land owner. He is now reeking his which created modern literature and fought and won on very different "In many respects conditions in lines Men perished at the stake, but Times" knows well that the spirit plish what they wish to accomplish. Madero opened the twenty-sixth generated in Mexico is the most dan- but they are going to learn a lot by session of Congress; April 1, with a gerous of foes; and we also, who are trying, and, incidentally, they are go- characteristically long message of 10,of economic freedom has been lit and

WM. C. OWEN.

THE PROLETARIAT WING. Ten thousand unemployed and I. W. W. men to march from San Francisco I to San Diego; new contingents to be picked up at Oakland, Fresno, Los Angeles and all along the line; the fought to a finish; then a return to where a general strike has been called -does that look like social peace? work, or as if the American laborer, all sides as a triumph of organization been full of alleged details of the tendants," at one of our most swag do not hesitate to say that both the sovereign the politicians paint him? ternational solidarity. It is nothing of Mexico, according to which one they all unite in cutting wood and straight to the goal—the recovery of There has been fully a generation of of the kind. What it really testifies army is to embark from Mobile, Ala, doing other serviceable chores to pay their inheritance by the disinherited. tellectuals" up above. Can it be that crystallizing agent; that struggle San Antonio, Tex., and a third be the men at the bottom have got tired brings men and women together in a shipped from San Diego, Cal. It is and begun to act?

"Insurgent Republicanism coquettes That is the one important with Socialism and affords encourage-'progressive' press, so-called, teems merely because of their wealth,-Big husiness, 'special privilege,' 'predatory It is unfortunate that the general wealth, 'loathsome capitalism'-with Labor press of the United States has these and other pet phrases assaults not the nose the "Times" possesses; are made upon those who, by industhat it cannot recognize its Mexican try, thrift and activity, have accumufriend when he walks straight into lated wealth, or who have inherited camp with credentials beyond cavil. wealth from their progenitors."-

bandied once more from mouth to mouth by the shepherds, terrified lest the flock should get-beyond control. 'Impossibilists!" It is time for us to enquire what is and what is not im-

It is impossible to cure helplessness -- from which all poverty springswhile leaving in full activity the causes wage, compulsory arbitration and similar measures so dear to lawyers and officials, who thrive on the multiplication of laws, cannot help us so long as was everything and the method a sub- monopoly endures. They cannot for OOOOOO

in Mexico, and I assumed that the municipalizing industries while leav- O ly made themselves partners in followers of the great writer who ing land monopoly intact. You mere- o one of the most gigantic crimes traced all poverty and tyranny to pri- ly enrich the landlord. His property o on record. By every principle o rises in value and he raises your rents

> It is impossible to win by hiring O ished. Most certainly they legislators and other to fight for you. O should not be upheld by Amer-You are the ones robbed and you o ican bayonets. yourselves must stop the robbery. OOOOOOOOOO Paid agents never yet made a revolution and never will: for revolutions involve risk, and always "the hireling leeth because he is a hireling." For the past fifty years plutocracy has been winning at every point, precisely because you relied on your paid representatives to fight it, which they

It is impossible, quite impossible to give the many their rights without stripping the few of their privileges. Reformers, and many who pose as evolutionists, tell you perpetually hat they can perform this miracle. Cowardice or secret alliance with th other side fathers the lie.

Such is the general program those who are raising this "Impossibilist!" cry; of the politicians who pretend that they want the masses to have the cake, but insist that the classes be left to eat it undisturbed. It is itself the most impossible of programs. We, on the other hand, whom they brand as irresponsible dreamers. only possible but are the very things pursuit, having at their command to have acquiesced. which sooner or later, you will have

It is quite possible for you to insist that monopoly must go and a genu- ion of the Federal troops at a critical Angeles Daily Times" of April 3 maninely square deal be started. Thou- moment in the battle of Corralitos aged to convey the following Pacific actionary prospectus, as to which it sands of Mexicans have so insisted has occupied much space in Mexico Coast war intelligence. within the last twelve months and City papers. Gen. Galvan and another herefore, you are inferior to them in pistol in hand, were killed instantly, Around the plant of the Slade mill

gates of equal opportunity swing open tion, however energetic, to produce to all, and the productive capacity of big battles continuously, the six-days retary of the I. W. W., was repulsed; the race be allowed full play by giv- fighting at Corralitos has been suc- made a second attempt and was beating it free access to the machinery of ceeded by a calm, broken for the first en back by police clubs. production it has evolved.

one shall bar you from the use of this ed States press has run over with recarth, to which you were born and ports and articles dealing, directly or from which you must make your liv- indirectly, with the all-important ques-This is not merely possible; it is tion of intervention.

Who, then, are the "Impossibilists?" We who point out this straight and stools policy for generations.

same gentleman said, with a wisdom He estimated the federal forces at 40.which happily will be lost on Gen. [000, apart from those maintained by Otis, that the capitalists had been very the governments of various States, but

THE LAWRENCE LESSON.

tionalities acted as one man in the assault. ternity Continuous argument, on the 000 within three weeks. other hand, intensisies private differences, and that is precisely what is the matter with the "intellectuals." urged to rush the news militia bill. Most of them would rather die toan which will permit the president to recede from some erroneous position they have taken in debate.

Succeds Long Storm

that make men helpless. Minimum Press Leems with Intervention Rumors wage, compulsory arbitration and sim-

of justice they should be pun-

According to despatches of April 3 fitting Orozco's expected advance on Torrehas been busily fortifying. The es- attack the United States." forces estimated at 2,500, but he eventually eluded them.

The revolt of the Twentieth Battalave started the square deal. Unless, officer who tried to stop the revolt, tators were arrested

time by the news as to Campa's re-It is quite possible to insist that no verse at Parral. Meanwhile the Unit-

For American Defense.

On the request of Ambassador Wilsimple way, or the labor politicians son, who indorsed the petition of the who gave you, for example, San Fran- American Council of Defense, one cisco? They were in power there for thousand Krag-Jorgensen rifles and a years. Did the result satisfy you? million rounds of ammunition were zens prodding them along." They have been pursuing this safe sent from New York City to Vera and sane, step-at-a-time, sit-on-two- | Cruz, for use in Mexico City. March See 30 brought the news that the rebels where you find yourselves today, with surrounding the capital had given nomillions of unemployed and life hard- tice that they would do all in their power to stop delivery, and that, if the arms found their way into the PROFESSOR TALKS STRAIGHT. city, they would attack the American

> the Zapatists were gathering closer for it tells the story. around Mexico City. They had given . Don't get mawkish over Terrazzas ment and ourselves not by some spe-

day as years of solemn business meet- declared that the camps have been se- | Force forged and riveted the chains question its straightness and honesty. the disinherited of this country and ings and red-tape flummery cannot. lected and that detachments from for of economic slavery. Fraud teaches We have to suggest to you also that matter of municipal ownership we It is so in Mexico. Under the cement- ty-three States will take part. Gent the slave to hug them. speak a score of dialects and can barely understand one another in the simfound satisfactory; that within a few

Will the United States plest convergation are acting in per- found satisfactory; that within a few fect harmony. Action brings to life days 4,500-California troops can be the sense of common interest, and the placed in San Diego, and that the necessities of the combat evoke fra- number can be increased to fully 10-

To Amend Dick Law. Meanwhile a Congress is being call the national guard into service without waiting for a declaration of war, thus remedying what is conside Mexican Revolution ered by the autocrats of government Mexican Revolution other matter. of our population knew anything

erv of arms to Mexico City, and that failure to do so would have the "gravest consequences." It was reported also that four army transports O are at Hampton Roads, full coaled and are editors. We enter, therefore, pub- message, intended so obviously to ready to take aboard 4,500 troops, to enforce the keeping open of the line. All ships of the Atlantic fleet have been ordered to be at their home ports by April 15, for repairs and re-

Meanwhile another scare has been on has been checked by Campa's fail- started in connection with the reporture to take Parral. He found there a ed negotiations for the sale to Japan force estimated at 2,000, under the of Magdalena Bay, as part of the 5, command of Generals Villa, Tellez, 000,000 acres and 500 miles of Mexican Urbina and Soto, and has been com- coast claimed by certain Los Angeles pelled to fall back on Jimenez. The speculators as "their" property-a typcorrespondents unite in the opinion ical case on which we have commentthat Oroczo will have to fight another ed more than once. The "Los Angedecisive battle, probably in the neigh- les Examiner" of April 4 has it that borhood of Jiminez, before he can ad- "the moment the United States intervance on Torreon, which Gen. Huerta venes in Mexico a Japanese force will

cape of Gen. Aubert after the federal Press censorship in Mexico is, if leave our readers to be sole judges of defeat at Corralitos evidently gave the possible, more stringent than ever, the facts," the letter in question pro-Orozco forces great concern, for, by but, judging from the information that ceeds to set out-what? Certainly not forcing his way North, he threatened gets through, there is no cessation of the great central facts on which alone the base of supplies at Chihuahua. He guerrilla warfare Particularly does adequate judgment can be formed, but had 1,200 men with him at Atotonilco, this appear to be the case in Vera one or two insignificant episodes in where he was defeated by the rebels Cruz, through which the arms for what has been a long and most arduafter an engagement in which losses Mexico City must pass, and in Sina- ous struggle. Even those it distorts, on both sides were reported as heavy. loa. Orozco is said to have received presenting them in that half-light lution mirrors the struggle that is He then fled through the mountains a letter from Zapata urging co-opera- which always misleads. with Fernandez, Salazar and Campa in tion in the attack on Mexico City and

PEACE! GENTLE PEACE

perate attempt to rescue Thorn, sec- rade."

three were ordered to leave town. turned yesterday. "They got off the

again, with two hundred angry citi-Also at Hoquiam, Dr. E. Titus, "Socialist leader of Seattle," was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the Federal grand jury in \$10,000 He "is charged with sedition in conturbances in Gray's Harbor.'

in two serious clashes between I. W. W. we have explained that copies found in Los Angeles, some of the most men on the one side and the police their way into circulation solely be scoundrelly hypocrites unhung are and sailors from the U. S. cruiser cause at that particular moment we society is one of the great economic who have the genius of combat know, to his class:—"I wouldn't, if I could, ed, is in itself an act of intervention Maryland on the other. Benjamin were out of funds and had no other community taxed for improvements Butcher, stated as being an English propaganda matter. Anarchist, is to be deported.

that armed Vigilantes seized all I. W. W. prisoners, who had been turned over to them by the police, and transported them beyond the county bor-

NO CALL FOR TEARS.

"Guarded as he sits in exile. Gen. foolish in fighting trades unions, for said recruiting would increase the Terrazzas shares with Diaz war's sor- quency with which we have declared be true, until Socialists had abolished they were bulwarks of the present number to 60,000 within a short time. I row. Mexico's Iron Man' secluded that if Zapata should become authororder," and he remarked that Pitts- The peace envoys-despatched by at Long Beach. Immense holdings itarian or ambitious for office, he always will enable the monopolist to burg, where they have been crushed Madero to Gomez were reported, decimated by rebel looters." That is should be opposed as sturdily as we charge all the traffic will bear. That out. "was rapidly becoming a seething April 3, as having returned with the the "Times" head for its front-page, always have opposed the personal amcauldron of revolutionary unrest." He ultimatum that unless Madero re- illustrated interview with what the bitions this struggle necessarily has After that municipal ownership may added that he had talked with Frick signed the war would continue. Ac- caption under the cut describes as developed. and Gary, and had found them pessi- | cording to despatches of that date "The Rockefellers of Mexico." The (3) If you wish to clear yourself like public. mistic and worried over the outlook, to the "Los Angeles Evening Herald" caption is good and the head is good, from the charge of being monstrous-

The fact that workers of all na- notice of intention to take Puebla by troubles. He is stopping, with "a cial passage in a large literature, but dozen members of his immediate fam- by the movement's general course and

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the simple reason that the monopolist of when American and other commands the situation and dictates of plutocrats bought Mexican of approved European model.

The doctrine rests, therefore, on a

lution, to the Mexican Liberal Party other manner their destiny. and to "Regeneracion," of which we Yet on the strength of that mere lic protest, and shall take special pains check Authority, plutocracy now to bring that protest before the claims that the United States has a ject of such enormous importance as regularly to absentee landlords and is the Mexican Revolution, and be- money loaners. cause the letter in question is the lat- What is much more to the point, the est stab in an attack that has been United States is actually on the beat: tory hints, suggested suspicions as to can has ever dreamed of invading her: bled to investigate.

by declaring that "it is our role to

tion consists of quotations from a pri- is anything in it. vate letter by some unnamed writer, in which is reiterated the charge made Within a single column the "Los by "Cronnaca Sovversiva," to the effect that R. F. Magon had circulated a reremarks: "I send you one that you!

"are arresting the I. W. W. leaders plaining that if the Mexicans get the our movement to know that such is "Regeneracion" in which, for the ben- the taxes of a few large landholders." train and then turned and went back efit of the strikers who have been until recently so numerous in Mexico, it adds untruth to bolster up a previthat lesson is not driven home.

On the other criticisms of the letter we have this to say:

(1) We have explained, long ago (2) We cannot remember that any

As we go to press the news comes of us has ever written of Zapata as not ashamed. When Zapata bids the peasant dispossess the land monopolist, and actually helps him to do so, experience. we feel toward him a closer comradeship than we do toward the talkling revolutionists of the parlor. On racion" bear ample witness to the fre-

> ly unjust you must judge our move-For all we know our writing may not be as polished as that of some of States, that it may make clear the the "intellectuals," but no one dare solidarity which should exist between

> > ment and decide whether the editors | by Henry George in "Social Probof "Regeneracion" are, or are not, I lems." It is the work the Single Taxgood Anarchists, as measured by your | ers ought to do, but they turned their yardstick. Your business is some- backs on it long ago. thing quite different, for it is your paramount duty to put yourself to the trouble of ascertaining whether there is, or is not, in Mexico an economic revolution, the people having risen against and being engaged in overthrowing privilege and power. That is what you teach, theoretically. It is by teaching that you carn your sal- | "We speak the truth, and what care we ary, and on the strength of teaching that your paper applies to revolutionists for support and receives it. When the thing itself comes along, you, at least, cannot afford to ignore it. Still less can you afford to depreciate, it

because you have not taken the pains

to investigate.

Monroe Doctrine

What is this Monroe Doctrine, in-The editors of "Regeneracion" have voked so feverishly by the "interests" sent the letter given below to "Les now clamoring for intervention in Temps Nouveaux, of Paris, with the Mexico? It rests on President Monstatement that they intend to give it roe's message to Congress in 1823, the widest publicity in the revolution- nearly a century ago, at a time when ary press. Les Temps Nouveaux is it was believed the European powers the successor to "La Revolte," of would try to establish monarchy in which Kropotkine was long editor, the western hemisphere and thereby and it has Jean Grave as business imperil the republicanism of the Unit-manager. It enjoys, therefore, consided States. The passage on which the erable prestige in Europe; but not on doctrine is founded runs as follows: that account have we singled it out for "We could not view any interposition notice, since we are not worshippers for the purpose of oppressing them, or of big names or established reputa- controlling in any other manner their tions. We even think them usually a destiny, by any European power in OOO about the passing of the Dick law or handicap, for humanity is too prone any other light than as the manifesthe simple reason that the monopolist O When American and other O even today realizes that it has made to sit down, congratulate itself on tation of an unfriendly disposition to-

It was intended obviously to prevent intervention, for it was a declara-In your issue of March 2 there ap- tion that the powers of Europe had pears a letter by R. Froment, on the no right to interfere with weaker na-Mexican Revolution. In our opinion tionalities, for the purpose of opthat letter is most unjust to the revo- pressing them or controlling in any

world's revolutionary press. In this right to assume the role of Authority: we consider ourselves justified, both to play the policeman; to step in and occause the revolutionary movement see that a nation struggling for ecocannot afford to be misled on a sub- nomic freedom shall pay its tribute

carried on for months by the under- is patrolling the border with thouhand methods of innuendo, depreca- sands of soldiers, although no Mexithe good faith of an immense upheaval is policing the distribution of arms which, so far as shown by your pages, and seeing that Madero, who stands 'Les Temps Nouveaux" has not trou- for property interests, gets them. and that the rebels, who are expropriating Making much pretense of faitness property interests, do not get them. It runs into jail an armed Mexican who tries to cross the border that he may help his country in her struggle toward freedom. It welcomes with sickening kowtows a Terrazzas, who has got the entire State of Chihuahua into his talons and is reputed the greatest of all land monopolists.

How faithfully the Mexican Revorending every nation! Yet there are thousands of radicals, and even revo-Fully one-third of the communica- lutionists, who cannot see that there

In the "California Social-Democrat" At Aberdeen, Wash, sixty-one agi- may see how the so-called libertarians of March 30 W. Scott Lewis writes yesterday. of the Mexican Liberal Party are de- on the above question, in answer to ceiving those who are so stupid as to requests received from Socialists in pluck and intelligence it is quite pos- but the mutineers were subsequently were strung fifty special officers believe them sincere revolutionists." towns where municipal elections are ble for you to do what they have attacked by Gen. Blanquet's column armed with shotguns and with orders It then comments in the most hostile about to be held. He cites Pasadena. to shoot any one who attempted to manner on the alleged fact that Ma- Columbus, O., and many other cities It is quite possible to insist that the As it is impossible for any revolu- cross the line." The mob made a des- gon has written of Zapata as "com- to prove that electric light and power have been cheapened greatly by municipalization, but says nothing of the Having reproduced this nameless fact that rents have been promptly letter and thus-with your kindly as- raised, thus leaving the worker not At Hoquiam, Wash., fifty regular sistance-prejudiced all readers against one penny better off. He is aware, and two hundred citizen police our cause, M. Froment devotes him- however, of this rotten link that makes checked the I. W. W. outbreak" and self to reflections on the obvious, ex- the entire chain of Municipal Socialism's argument worse than worthless, and all others who openly preach se- land they need not worry about wages for he closes his letter thus: "Boost dition and revolution." Of 150 arrest- or hours of labor. The writer is evi- for your municipal ownership planks, ed the day previous all except two or dently not sufficiently acquainted with but be sure and emphasize the necessity of electing Socialists to see that One hundred Greeks who were our perpetual teaching, and we think they are operated for the benefit of all shipped out of Raymond, Wash., re- it would be hard to find a copy of the people and not merely to reduce

> That makes the matter worse, for ous lie. Mr. Lewis knows, in the first place, that the objection is not that landlords are enabled to reduce their taxes but that they are able to increase their rents, and do so, whenand "ad nauseam," that the Mexican ever by municipalization of indusnection with the present labor dis- Liberal Party has evolved, and that tries or other methods a neighborhood the manifesto in question was old and becomes more desirable. The point is In San Diego, Cal., the day produced long since abrogated. Furthermore of first-class importance because here, raising heaven and earth to have the that will double, treble and quadruple the value of their real estate. Did. space permit, and were I running a "comrade;" but, if we have, we are local paper. I would gladly give details and names as they have come, and come daily, within my personal

> > In the second place, Mr. Lewis is most uncandid in suggesting that the landlords would not reap the harvest the other hand, the files of "Regene- if Socialists were in office. That would not be true, and that could not the land monopoly which enables and is the first thing Socialists should do. come safely, with vast advantage to

It is because Socialists deal in halftruths that their propaganda is so unsatisfactory, and it is because the Mexican Revolution accepts the whole truth and goes for free access to the land that its propaganda is so satisfactory. One is dealing with people who face instead of dodging the issue.

More and more this section deals with the land issue in the United those of Mexico. In this particular is not your business, or that of have to do over again the work done "Les Temps Nouveaux," to pass judg- | so splendidly nearly thirty years ago

> "We will speak out, we will be heard, Though all earth's systems crack; We will not bate a single word, Nor take a letter back

For hissing and for scorn, While some faint gleamings we can

Of Freedom's coming morn,

-James Russell Lowell,