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For All This Must San Diego Answer

As all must have foreseen the situation in San Diego has gone from bad to worse... so far, at least, as those who value social credit are concerned.

To us, on the other hand, who understand that great principles are at stake and profound social transformations in process, the viewpoint is different.

Of Mikolasek, the Bohemian, I wish to write, for he was the friend of a man whose judgment I esteem.

The American Federation of Labor is a most conservative body; deplorably so, in the opinion of many of us.

The price cannot be estimated that we might have to pay in innocent American lives for a conquest whose profit, if any, would alone be reaped by men already rich who would keep their own avaricious skins far from the firing line.

rifle, felled him with a blow from the same, and kicked and beat him while he was prostrate.

Our police are drawn from what we consider an inferior class. Do you suppose an ordinary policeman would dream of inviting himself to Gen. Otis' table or mingling in the society Zeehandelaar frequents?

It is only for the sake of making my point clearer that I acknowledge myself at odds with Emma Goldman and her manager, Dr. Reitman.

Going yet farther these barbarians kidnap Reitman, take him to a ranch twenty miles from town, tar and feather him, burn the letters I. W. W. on the coat of tar, force him to kiss the Stars and Stripes, and head him for Los Angeles.

A NOTE OF WARNING. Anyone who imagines that Mexico is so torn with division that American intervention would be a trifling matter for our superior military resources, is directed to a placard prominently posted in northern Mexico.

"We will die to the last man before our beloved country shall fall a prey to the northern invader.

Herein is the proof of the national spirit that animates the warlike descendants of the Aztecs and Toltecs, almost to the last man.

"What the jingoes really want is that Uncle Sam shall go into a billion-dollar war to make a comparatively few men a few million richer.

SEND US NAMES. You can assist greatly by sending us the names and addresses of those to whom it may be worth while to mail sample papers and other propaganda matter.

Battle's Tide Turns In Favor of Madero

- When American and other plutocrats bought Mexican land by the hundreds of square miles did they ask what right the vendors had to sell it? Did they ask how it was that a few were able to dispose of principalities? Of course they did not.

Heavy fighting has marked the past week, and it appears unquestionable that Orozco's forces have had the worst of it.

Torreón was reported, May 9, as having been invested by Orozco, who was said to be advancing for a frontal attack at the head of 5000 men.

According to reports from Mexico City, dated May 13, Generals Campa and Arguendo, Orozco's chief lieutenants, were missing, with their commands, after heavy fighting last Sunday on the desert near Conejos.

Orozco's Army Retreats. According to the latest advices at this writing, May 15—Orozco's army is now at Rellano, and his staff headquarters are at Jimenez, thirty-five miles farther North.

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On the other hand, it is apparently not denied that in the fighting at Conejos, where there were some 5000 engaged on both sides, Orozco lost about 300 in killed and wounded, abandoned ten cannon and much ammunition, and burned twenty carloads of provisions.

The week seems to have been decidedly in favor of the government's forces, chiefly owing to their superiority in artillery, and May 11 it was reported that 1500 Zapatistas had been defeated by the federals while advancing on Cuernavaca.

his central base, estimated the number of fighting men spread out over the desert as 18,000, and represented both sides as suffering greatly from the heat, lack of water and generally unsanitary conditions.

He refused to talk for publication, saying: "Remember, there is one department of the United States government which cannot transact its business with publicity.

On the subject of intervention he remarks that "the better classes prefer the intervention of the United States to the anarchy that seems imminent."

Adossides goes on to state that the Mexican government is making enormous efforts to accumulate war supplies and recruit its army; all which is "officially explained as necessary to combat the revolutionists."

Foreigners Not Persecuted. The manager of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company, one of the largest concerns in Sonora, indorses the statement that there has been, as yet, singularly little interference with Americans or other foreigners.

Under date of May 12 the State department at Washington admitted that the transport Buford had on board two hundred American refugees from the West coast of Mexico.

Secretary of State Knox was in Los Angeles, May 10, gave an interview to K. McBean, representing prominent business men from Mexico.

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While awaiting Orozco's advance on Torreón the American press was full of the details of government preparations, all apparently looking toward intervention at an early date.

We note that Gutierrez de Lara, the Socialist, who threw in his lot with Madero when Juarez fell, is attending the Socialist Party convention at Indianapolis, where he denounced in bitter terms his former idol.

This outbreak came in connection with a discussion on the land question. Mr. De Lara is now saying precisely what "Regeneracion" and the Mexican Liberal Party have been saying for more than a year.

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"The act which led directly to the crucifixion of Jesus was his going into the temple and overturning the tables of the money changers. That brought to an open break the emphy which had long existed between him and the Jewish priests.

"STRICT IMPARTIALITY. Washington, May 13.—With the return of Captain Frank R. McCoy, of the general army staff, to Washington from Mexico, it is reported and not denied that the plan of campaign now being followed by the federal troops against Orozco was drawn at the military war college in this city.

America wishes to see a strong government re-established in the City of Mexico. If the victory of Madero means that the beginning of the end is in sight, that a strong government capable of governing is holding the reins of power, the event will be joyfully hailed by every true lover of peace.

Will the United States Intervene in Mexico? Send for copies of "Regeneracion's" Special Pamphlet on the Mexican Revolution Its Progress, Causes, Purpose and Probable Results. 500 Stations, Pages 5, Price 5 cents.

Joseph Mikolasek

As part of the tragic struggle between the privileged and the disinherited, which has invaded all the world, we have to record the death and funeral of Joseph Mikolasek, who perished in San Diego as the result of a conflict with the police.

What appears certain is that Mikolasek had attempted to speak in the open air that night, that he had been assaulted and beaten by the police, who he had dragged himself with difficulty to the Socialist Party headquarters and thence home, whither he had been followed by the police.

The body of our dead comrade—for he was a true comrade, since he struggled untiringly for the emancipation of the slave—was brought to Los Angeles and cremated at Rosedale cemetery. A procession composed of about 1000 women and 1000 men followed the corpse from the I. W. W. headquarters, 781 San Pedro St. to its final destination.

The first of these mottoes is the prophecy uttered by August Spies more than twenty-five years ago, but plutocracy should not cherish the delusion that its victims will long content to speak only from the grave.

COOKING REVOLUTION. The manager of the estate of the late "Lucky" Baldwin has given out a statement, according to which five years ago he was questioned by the property would fetch the indebtedness against it, whereas today there is a net surplus of \$20,000,000.

Baldwin has been in his grave, the wide acres he gathered into his clutches have simply lain there, as they lay for ages before monopoly set its claws on them; within three years a surplus of \$20,000,000 has been created for the benefit of heirs who have no doubt now struck of work from the palaces of great wealth.

FAMILIES IN NEED. We have received from I. W. W. headquarters, Chicago, notice that Basilus Franco, 309 Fifth St., El Paso, Texas, will be glad to receive contributions towards the support of those dependent on Comrades Palomares, Dorame, Lomas and Franco, recently sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the Leavenworth penitentiary for violation of the neutrality laws. These men were all members of the I. W. W., had been earnest workers in the labor cause and batlers for "Land and Liberty" in Mexico. Of Palomares we wrote last week; but all were good men.

"I could not have spoiled your drink," pleaded the lamb, "for you were standing above me, and water runs down hill." "Do you dare to argue with me?" roared the wolf, and gobbled him up.

SUGGESTIVE BERGERISMS.

"France has adopted a platform by which they guarantee small farmers possession of their lands under Socialism—which is wrong. In the first place that guarantee would not be worth anything, because the grandchildren would not be ruled by any such guarantee. Secondly, it is not Socialist."

"The great trouble is that Marx falls down on the question of agriculture. We have to admit it."

"We figured that concentration would take place the same way in agriculture that it does in the factory. That is where we were wrong. The introduction of farm machinery brought about an entirely different condition."

POLITICAL ASYLUM. While not at all enamored of Charles Edward Russell as a Socialist politician, (he is not one at heart), we have the greatest respect for him as a newspaper man who understands how the oracle is worked.

Under that amendment, which doubtless will be adopted, the editor of this section could be handed over to Madero, although he has lived in this country thirty years and although Madero only twelve months ago was a revolutionist in arms. He objects.

When Mr. Roosevelt swore by all his Gods that never, never, never would he be again a candidate, quite a number of innocent people believed him. But—

When Plutocracy declares that never, never, never has it dreamed of invading Mexico quite a number of innocent people have believed it. But—

Let All Protest. The trial of Ricardo Flores Magon and Enrique Flores Magon, Librado Rivera and Anselmo L. Figueroa, members of the Junta of the Mexican Liberal Party, charged with violation of the neutrality laws, is set for June 4. That allows about four weeks for active work. It is possible, of course, that the date may be postponed once more, but it will not do to reckon on that.

All are urged to sign the following coupon, to get their friends to sign it, and to send it for signature wherever there may be a chance of getting results. When signed the coupons should be cut out and sent to the President at Washington.

This is preparing the waste of labor of preparing petitions for officials to pigeonhole. It is a method of agitation and should be accompanied by the sound basis of agitation. The coupon presents, in the briefest form, a statement of facts which the public should know; facts that are closely related to the "high" politics played so industriously in this country by Wall Street.

The signing and collecting of these coupons may be made also an effective medium for the education of the public regarding the contemplated crime of intervention.

Hitherto the Junta has made practically no effort to defend itself, being absorbed in its general agitation work. Events, however, have now developed that make a stubborn fight imperative, since we have to bring certain facts before the public through the medium of the court; facts that will throw much light on the influences that have been at work behind the scenes.