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the Act of March 1, 1879."

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To grasp the true significance of the to a successful issue campaigns against political freedom. The crack of Free- loss, placed at 500 dead and 1000 definitely, as it was considered un-Mexican Revolution you can do no bet the poor. To anticipate the influx of dom's guns is drowned in the noise of wounded. The garrison was able to safe for Americans, and especially the people? On the contrary, he has ered so when we take into account ter than procure "Life's" recent Wall population to a given point and to our petty middle class reforms. Street number. Treat it with the con- seize the land whereon the workers sideration it deserves, giving your eye must erect their homes. To corner that will prate of being 'revolution- must be noted that only some 500 of leisure to study the cartoon in which the food supply without which life ary and repudiate the Revolutizz, the latter were armed with rifles, the mander-in-chief of the Mexican ru- ulation not to strike and embarrass our national slaughter house-with cannot be sustained; the ice in the calling it a Banditte. I repudiate prosperity gloating over its prey and gruelling summer and the coal in the such a party and denounce it as an desperately to come to a hand-to- rived here this morning from Mexico period. the spire of old Trinity towering above cruel winter; to cinch the masses to impostor on the Revolutionary the execution chamber,—is held up to the utmost, in a word, at every oppor. Movement; an arrant fake that perpublic execration. Turn then to the tunity; this is the career our modern verts the use of the magnetic word, companion picture, entitled "The Win- bourgeoisle sees fit to dignify. It Revolution, in order to retain the Geronimo, numbering 500, and Mexico. Col. Kosterliztky is return- of newspapers in the eastern and progress than a bastardized liberalner and the Losers," showing a Na- views the earth as a money ball; life, sympathy of the Revolutionists. poleon of the stock-exchange ticker with all its infinite possibilities, as a confronted by his victims. They point stock exchange; the glorious human ican fellow workers! I bow before merely a finger of reproach, but in the mind as a mechanism for multiplying your superiority. You know, you sternness of their attitude the artist dollars; industry as born into this do; I merely talk." has suggested a not distant future of world to stuff its moneybags. Never measures far more efficacious than re- yet have I met an intelligent workproach. We are entering an era man who was not in revolt against wherein physical force will be ap- this pawnbroker's philosophy and, as Over Whom Even the people. pealed to as adjuster, since logic and for the hundreds of literary men and argument have proved entirely impo- women I have known, their loathing tent. All signs point that way and passes words. It is passion that is indicate that the Mexican cyclone is beginning to talk, and, let the philosobut the forerunner of a world-wide pheres say what they will, passion is tempest.

blood is the cause of all the trouble ways a most actual injustice. in Mexico; as it is in Los Angeles, in the United States, in Europe and gentle sussion.

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mately for the sole benefit of the real mined on becoming free. estate speculator-or of decking out our cities with trim boulevards and parks for the delight of those whose eralities? We answer that generalid ress, what advance in political and big corporations. circumstances enable them to culti- ties are the most important things in social relations has ever taken place One dispatch from Torreon was mented by seventy men. mincing lisp of a Good Government We say that this is an economic strug- tres and altars? reformer but with the straight-to-the gle, but we do not forget that mental back up his words wth deeds.

Mexicans that they are fighting, and for example, to compute the aid Christhen, the system cannot be destroyed With the removal of troops from fighting furiously, for the possession tianity has lent the slaveholders by by folding your arms. Rather than that district the rioters have taken Unked States government has vioof their lands. It is only a profound- its assiduous teaching of the doctrine beg a favor of our enemy let us possession of the town and surround- lates the basic principles of neutral- ers of the paper are, now under indegenerate, peace-at-any-price cas of submission. But, although we do crush him. The bourgeoisie never ing factory district and are parading ity by permitting the Maderist fac distinct the neutrated public opinion that can censure not lose sight of that, so prejudicial to gives. If a movement against it the streets and threatening all American tion of Mexico to send troops across traility laws and need financial aid them. No dog who will not show fight the spirit of revolt—without which, assumes such preportions as to con- leans with death if they do not leave United States territory en route to for their defense; but more than all when threatened with the robbery of developed to a high degree, no move stitute a menace—however peaceful the district. his dinner is considered worth his salt. ment for human emancipation has a that movement may be: however No people that has been plundered as shadow of success—we recognize the tranquil and serene may be the conthe Mexicans have been plundered, problem as essentially economic. We duct of the agitation—when it because of the promises which the flame and exacerbate internecine thousand copies are smuggled in to and does not resist with all the force have to deal with slavery, and the tap threatens to reach a point at which, agitators claim were made to them strife in Mexico—this same govern. Mexico, and read aloud to those who at its command, is deemed by nature root of slavery is economic depend- even by the mere folding of the high-priced American offi- ment has, on the other hand, caused are themselves unable to read, and worth preserving. Capacity to strug- ence. Economic dependence is due pri- arms, a few dollars are likely to fall cials of the different companies the arrest on the arms are likely to fall cials of the different companies the arrest on the arms are likely to fall cials of the different companies the arrest on the arms are likely to fall cials of the different companies the arrest on the arms are likely to fall cials of the different companies the arrest on the arms are likely to fall cials of the different companies the arrest on the arms are likely to fall cials of the different companies the arrest on the arms are likely to fall cials of the different companies the arrest on the arms are likely to fall cials of the arrest on the arms are likely to fall cials of the arrest on the arms are likely to fall cials of the arrest on the arms are likely to fall cials of the arms are likely to fall cials of the arms are likely to fall cials of the arrest on the arms are likely to fall cials of the arms are likely to fall cials. worth preserving. Capacity to strug- ence. Economic dependence is due pri- arms, a few dollars are likely to fall clais of the different companies the arrest on its own soil, in Los An- thus the strength and encouragegle is life's elemental factor, and the marily to land monopoly, since man into the pockets of the proletariat would be replaced with gatives and geles, of Ricardo Flores Magon and ment of fen owship grow and Salesmen, you will lose your job! case of a nation that has lost the fight. Is a land animal and without land he or a few minutes to be taken from the Americans forced to leave the others prominent in the Mexican Lib. spread. ing instinct is as hopeless as is that of cannot live, save at the monopolist's the day's toil—the bourgeoisie, act-country. the chronic hobo who has accepted sufferance. To no people on earth is ing in concert with the government, An even more serious aspect was within the limits of United States ter. itself with any "is, "n," its war cry the banks will close down on you and poverty as his portion, foresworn we this primary truth clearer than it is will fabricate a prosecution and the put upon the situation in Torreon, ritory they were publishing and liberty, " its teachings you will lose your home and business! men and trained himself to the semi- to the Mexicans, who are the original heads of our worthlest brothers will when a message was received by the paper friendly to the Mexican Liber- anarchistic. It is in tensely blive, what do all these fulminations, issued starvation of the free lunch-counter. protagonists of all for which Henry fall beneath the executioner's ax First National Bank here. The mes- al cause and suspected of giving aid having little space for theory but daily from the "Good Government" With such material nothing can be George basically stood, though his al- That is what happened in Chicago, sage was from one of the leading and comfort to that cause. ("Free much for facts suppor ting those headquarters, mean except that we are done. It is to insistence on getting leged followers today repudiate them November 11, 1887."

Not how stupid but how appatlingly itself. slavish is that majority opinion ballot box worshipers insist on deitying! Consider the case of this man Carne- wading through Carnegie libraries but 12.00 gie, of whose so-called benefactions in by our daily experience with "jefe po-1.10 the founding of book-asylums, where liticos" and the countless political in the unfortunate may forget their parasites who have fed on us remorsetroubles, the papers have again so lessly-that "laws are always useful to much to say. They figure that he has those who own and injurious to those spent \$215,000,000, and they invite us who do not." We know full well that to applaud. To applaud our skinner! without such a strong government as To clap hands when the proof of how it is Madero's aim to form it will not he has robbed us is stuck beneath our be possible for Wall Street to live on noses, since none but a congenital idibt the sweat of the henequen toiler in Callet and Proprietor, Anseimo L. supposes for one moment that any hu- Yucatan, the tobacco slave in the Valle man being ever earned \$215,000,000 Nacional, the mine workers who give honestly! Even the most superficial their lives that allen gamblers may becond-class matter analysis reveals Carnegie as a thief; corrode society with their ill-gotten continuer 12, 1916, at the post of exceptionally dangerous because, in wealth. These things we know, and are at Los Angeles, California, under concert with his fellow monopolists, we know that in opposing a second he has captured the government and Diaz we are defending life itself. legalized his looting. He has pursued Wherein are we unpractical? the method all founders of great fortunes follow, devoting his intellect not to the task of alding his fellowmen but to that of tracing out their most means of satisfying them.

IUNIUU it is literally true that their one oc. tion which will sweep capitalism from ture the city, and they are said to Torreon to visit her parents, was cupation is the planning and carrying its base and establish industrial and have been repulsed finally with heavy notified to delay her departure in- ployed on other great estates, would This language may perhaps seem exthe profoundest, truest and most powerful phase of thought. The injus-Speculation in human flesh and tice that eats away the heart is al-

"Regeneracion" abounds in facts In that most ancient of all conserva- and argument, but they are not adtives. China. Everywhere it is the vanced for the production of chamber same. Everywhere the speculator philosophers or parlor revolutionists. flaunts nature to her face; everywhere They are adduced, solely and exclu- and most enthusiastic audience filled he ignores the fundamental fact that sively, with the object of creating agi- Burbank Hall, Friday evening, Nowe are here to live, and that to "tie tation, of fomenting boiling discon vember 10, to commemorate the juup the earth in a tether and to buy tent, of forging a hatred of murder dicial murder of the Chicago Anarout God with a fee" is to fetch the and robbery, monopoly and slavery, chists, November 11, 1887. powder, lay the train and light the that shall lead, at the earliest possi- The speaking was exclusively by match that will rend the present so ble moment, to their summary extir members of "Regeneracion's" staff; cial fabric into a thousand fragments. pation, root and branch. It has no not because the paper so desired but Far from having left behind us the patience with those who make peace because no one else volunteered and age of violence we are just entering with the enemy; no use for that pusil- because-as must be understood in upon it, for moss-covered institutions laminous pseudo-science that has all such cases—this office is far too that are strangling the breath out of adopted "Don't Worry" as its motto busy to spend time hunting up orathe masses have refused to yield to and, with ice-water creeping through tors. Addresses were made by its veins, bids the poor and the out- Messrs, R. R. Palacios, L. Caminita, Washington of the grave danger in columns devoted exclusively to Mexcast trust to time as the solver of all Wm. C. Owen and Ricardo Flores The issues are profoundly funda-problems. While language is, of ne-Magon. Señora Angela Romero, remental. they touch the very springs cessity, its tool of trade, it regards cited a poem, "La Patria," with of life. It is not a question of estab- language as but a shovel, to be used much spirit and effect. All lishing municipal urinals in Milwau- for digging up those facts which are speeches were applauded tumulkee or doling out public pap to labor's far more eloquent than words. It is tuously, but that of Ricardo Magon, worn-out soldiers. It is not a ques- life that must be disinterred; life in particular, created a profound imtion of improving car service—ulti- throbbing with passion and deter- pression. We give the following ex- ers of the striking rioters are pro- rales have gone from Monterey to

all there is in life that we must look that they follow the will o' the wisp for the energy that will abolish slavery. of politics. Here we stand on ground that is unskahable; are practicality

Furthermore, we know-not by

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ACTION VS. PRATTLE

"All hail to you, my gallant Mex- guns.

(Jay Fox, in "The Agitator.")

Death Cannot Prevail

Chicago Anarchists Have not Fallen in Vain

Despite heavy rain a good-sized

sal interest:

It is enormously to the credit of the to struggle. It never will be possible, freemen, of brothers, of equals? Well Chinese residents in cold blood.

Once More Scene of

American Residents Send Out Alarming Reports of Situation

Rebel Valor at Juchitan no Match For Federal Artillery

there has been exceedingly heavy tion with the officials in Washington fighting at Juchitan, Oaxaca, which and notify them of the critical con-While we are roaring about "the is said to have been reduced to ashes. dition of affairs in Torreon and the pressing wants and cornering the great strike on the Southern Pacific The Inhabitants of Salina Cruz re- Laguna district surrounding and the great victory for Socialism at ported that they could see the reflec- Americans here have been notified Los Angeles," the "illiterate" Mexi- tion of the flames. For six consecu- not to leave for Torreon until the It is murder, wholesale murder, in can across the line is engaged in the tive days the rebels, reported as trouble was over, and Dr. Jamison, which these gentry are engaged; and first battles of the world-wide revolu- numbering 5000, attempted to cap- who had planned to send his wife to own baciendas are cultivated by the fighting one of the noblest and most bring machine guns to bear on the American women, in Torreon. "I have no patience for the party attackers with terrific effect, and it remainder of the force struggling rate forces in the State of Sonora, ar- its employers at the present critical cialist party in the United States, to hand combat. The garrison had City, where he had been in conferbeen reinforced by the Fifteenth Bat- ence with President Madero regard- population nor the rural one is heed- rope, took the side of a political adtalion, specially dispatched from ing the situation in Northwestern ing his appeal. Despite the silence venturer, with no higher ideas of bringing with it rapid-fire machine ing to his station at Magdalena, Soz central sections of this country, the ism, even if his professions in that

> the following towns in the State of spread of trouble which is reported straight for free land. No amount gravest kind of doubt, At all events Oaxaca are now in open revolt: Pe- in that section. tapa, Ixtaltepec, Chihuatan, Cerrito | Col. Kosterliztky is a Polish noble- it; nor can any power at present turer is at present receiving the

at Puruandiro, Michoacan, and at officers in the Mexican army.

dispatches sent to the "Los Angeles tionary movement. Times" from El Paso, Texas. They General Strike Declared. may be read in connection with Vo

lieve they are in grave danger from The market place has been closed ' the striking Mexican laborers, who and the street cars no longer are sporadic fighting, and general inhave been rioting through the streets being operated. A thousand Federal subordination—may go on, for a HELP THIS PROPAGANDA. there for two days. Telegrams were soldiers are on their way from Monreceived by El Pasoans from promiterey. nent American members of the Tor which they have been placed by the ican uprisings: withdrawal of the Federal troops

tracts, as voicing truths of univer- claiming a Mexico for the Mexicans Lampazos. Rurales have been transregime and are shouting, "Down ferred from Lampazos to La Jarita, Do you complain that these are gen- What step forward, what prog- with the American officials" of the twenty miles south of Laredo. The

vate the artistic taste. These, at best, life. What is wanted is a general sur- save to the cry of furious indigna- received by Dr. R. D. Robinson, who Mexico City, Nov. 15. - Three are but an excuse for rounding up the vey of the forest in which humanity tion on the part of the oppressed and formerly lived in Torreon. The mes- Americans have been killed in So- intelligently, and with might and disinherited and launching a discus- has lost itself; what is not wanted is anger on that of the oppressors; save sage was from an American busi- nora as a result of an uprising of main. sion that takes an infinitely wider and the blindness which cannot see by reat to the generous spilling of blood; ness man, and he urged the United the Yaqui Indians, according to a letmore threatening range. The actual son of the trees. But we can be, and save to an incendiarism that reduced States government to take some actual son of the trees. But we can be, and save to an incendiarism that reduced States government to take some actual son of the trees. But we can be, and save to an incendiarism that reduced States government to take some actual son of the trees. But we can be, and save to an incendiarism that reduced States government to take some actual son of the trees. stake is life itself; life which is pant- invariably are, practical to the very to ashes things and institutions; save tion which would prevent any dem- Hermosiilo. The Department ing and struggling for relief, and, ultimate of practicality in our insist to catastrophe that buried beneath onstration against the foreigners and War yesterday shipped a large contherefore, will speak not with the ence on the main factors in the case. their own rubbish chains, and scep- especially the Americans. Another signment of rifles and ammunition massacre, similar to the Chinese to the military authorities at Sal-"What is the issue? Is it not the slaughter, in which 300 orientals tillo. A battery of machine guns was point virility of a fighter, ready to influences play a leading part, inas destruction and annihilation of a were killed; is feared, as the same sent to Monterey. The government much as they themselves often de system at open war with nature? Is gang of so-called Maderistas are in denies there is any special signifiprive men and women of all capacity is not the founding of a society of control in Torreon who murdered the gance.

For Native Labor.

banks of Torreon and urged the El dom," London.)

As foretold in our last week's issue, Paso bank to get into communica-

No Faith in Madero. Col. Emilie Kosterliztky, com-

and Santo Domingo del Mar. Prac- man, who came to Mexico many in sight in Mexico crush it. tically without exception the demand years ago and joined the Mexican Three outcomes of this immense States press which is ever bitterly is for the restoration of the land to army. He was promoted for his con- movement are possible: duct in the Cananea riots in 1906 1. A military organizer of the "We know of course that the steps "El Imparcial" reports uprisings and is considered one of the ablest Diaz type may arise, and unite mil- taken were in pursuit of the policy

immediate neighborhood of Mexico says he is going to give every ounce such man has appeared. point of official policy. The assump-City. The same paper reports a new of his effort to pacifying the State. 2. When the vacillators now en- tion is that the support of the trade guerrilla force as active in Durango, of Sonora. He is not optimistic re- deavoring to solve the governmen- union leaders is essential to political and uprisings in the infamously no- garding the future of Mexico. He tal problems shall have proved success. San Francisco is only one torious Valle Nacional and in Yuca- says the republic has been set back themselves incompetent to keep the indication, that this fundamental fifty years by the revolution and Mexican revolters from violating idea of official political action rests Torreon in Arms. doubts if Madero will be able to "property rights" of American citi- upon an entirely false basis. The in-By far the most suggestive news, handle the situation. He says the zens, the U.S. government may be dustrialists could be flouted; the however, comes from Torreon, just strike at Torreon is serious, as the compelled to drop its mask, and poor and unskilled are contemptible. as we are about to go to press, and Mexicans cannot be allowed to strike openly intervene. Which means a politically, therefore they are conwe draw extensively on the exclusive for fear of their starting a revolu- possible protectorate or ultimate and temptible every way. Such is the

Americans in Torreon, Mex., be- ing a thousand smelter employees.

From the same issue we clip the reon colony imploring them to notify following, being part of nearly two

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 15.—Refrom Torreon and the turning over garding the reported movement of of the city to the strikers and their Mexican troops between Monterey and Laredo to forestall alleged in-The acuteness of the situation is surrectionary, activity, it was definintensified by the fact that the lead- itely ascertained today that fifty ru-Nuevo Laredo garrison has been aug

gent of the Mexican Liberal Party... since it is really the voice of the please copy or comment.

be Drowned in Blood?

Liberty has been Unquenchable

So far as the Mexican government is concerned, (we Anarchists knew it in advance, and the revolutionists Treasurer Mexican Liberal Defense are learning it by experience), the Conference. present one, which gode into power at the behest of the great financiers EUROPEAN SOCIALISTS of this country and on the crest of a wave of temporary popular infatuations is no more the friend of the example. In that regard we should revolting people than was the Diaz have expected to see a certain defiregime. Why in the name of com- nite sympathy with oppressed humon sense should any one suppose manity manfully trying to make its that Madero, who is one of the great- way to better economic conditions in est landlords of Mexico, and whose face of the most overpowering odds, same exploited labor as that em- desperate fights in modern history. favor the restoration of the land to aggerated but it will not be considannounced himself in favor of de that nobody, the revolutionist least ... fending all rights of property, and of all, had any idea of the essential has appealed to the industrial pop- rottenness of the Diaz forces.

itary forces so as to subdue the peo- of subserviency to the trade union Teologucan and Tlalnepantla, in the Col. Kosterliztky, loyal to Madero, ple for a time. But at present no leaders which has been the pivotal

nexation, -a consummation devout- reasoning. ly to be avoided.

Intervention Feared.

The present ' condition,-that of ist organ.) year, or two or three. It cannot go | Comrades! on indefinitely. The great property The International

therefore be the business of us, in Mexican revolution did not culminate the United States, to keep the pur- with the mere change of rulers, but is pose of the revolution before the proceeding on its onward march to working people of this country, as liberate the worker. well as its development from week to week, that they may appreciate sistance. Since we are boycotted by the situation of the Mexican work- the political Socialist press, we resort ers and its relation to their own struggle. Then, when agitation for interference by the U.S. begins. they may oppose such interference

Now, the best means of keeping informed is t oread "Regeneración." of published at 914 Boston St., Los Angeles, California. Three-fourths o the paper is in Spanish, but the fourth page is in English. I would suggest that every reader of these lines who is able to read, English, send 60 cents for a three months' subscription to the above given address; and read every line of it, in our work. Remember that where "For while, on the one hand, the from week to week.

attack the Lower California contin the paper should be sustained,-

eral movement, on the ground that While the paper" refuses to label man, you will lose your job! Debtor, theories which are dear to all of us. economically slaves,

this Struggle or have appealed to us in a really heart-rending manifesto not to re-To sum up: Our Mexican brothmain ignorant of their struggle; not to believe it is a political one but an economic one, coming down to the primal needs of man; not to ignore the fact that their battle is our battle; and that we sustain them in this immense sruggle which must go on a long time yet. We owe it to them Passion of Mexicans for to respond. Sustain and circulate "Regeneración"; raiso monoy for the defense; hold meetings where these things may be made known. Any money sent for them to me, or to "Volne Listy," 217 E. 66th, St., New York, will be forwarded to Los Angeles.

> VOLTAIRINE DE CLEYRE, 2038 Potomac Ave., Chicago.

PROFOUNDLY AMAZED Take the Mexican question as an

"But what does one see? The Sothe undisguised scandal and dismay However, neither, the industrial of even the official Socialists in Eunora, where he will resume command revolution the economic revolut respect were sincere, an hypothesis According to our latest advices, of the rurales and will prevent any tion—is in full swing, and heading which is, to say the least, open to the of hushing up will put a stop to there is no question that the advenplaudits of that part of the United opposed to the proletariat.

"But to be false to the basic pro-A general strike has been declared 3. The Mexican people trium- letarianism of the Socialist movetairing de Cleyre's reflections on the here. The bakers have joined and phant, and an immense, an irrecover- ment is to destroy the faith of approaching probability of attempted a bread famine is threatened. Five able blow give nto property in land working men, even of those who have intervention, and begin as follows: thousand workmen are idle, includ- the world over: votes, in the integrity of the party." (Austin Lewis, in "Revolt"-Social-

owners will ask more drastic meas- group in Los Angeles has published ures; these not forthcoming, some 10,000 copies of Voltairine de Cleyre's governmental change must follow. | leaflet, "The Mexican Revolt," with Of the three possibilities, the the intention of giving the widest posworst will be the second. It should sible publicity to the fact that the

> To attain this end we want your asto these means of publicity. Our particular aim is to keep the working class of this country informed on the real state of affairs in the Latin republic, and for that purpose we shall try to distribute the "Mexican Revolt" in every-local of organized labor.

> Are you willing to co-operate with us? If so, tell us how many leaflets you can distribute in your local, inclose some money to help us pay the printer's bill and postage; and we will send you the amount asked for. If you have no money, ask for the leaflets just the same, as we shall be only too glad to hear from fellow-workers who, at least, are trying to assist us somehow the first lot is distributed another one will be coming. Get in line. Send communications to

JOS. KUCERA, 914 Boston St., " Los Angeles, Cal., U. S. A. I. W. W. and other radical papers

Clerk, you will lose your job! Work