butly this morning Ian. 10 our ployed is absorbing the time, energies the Church. San Francisco. Both the Seattle not common in Los Angeles. and Tuconia papers have treated the release of our compades as an event of importance, and have devoted long illustrated articles to their careers and the part they are playing in the great movement which, at last, is attracting the attention of all the world,

My own time has been so fully ocempied since I left Los Angeles, nine teen days ago, that I have been forced to neglect my editorial work in a manner I regret profoundly. Holding to the Napoleonic maxim that he who excuses lumself accuses him elf, I nevextheless find it difficult to see how could have packed more work into so small a space of time. In San brancisco I gave four addresses, vis ited the Bakumin Institute, near Ilay ward in connection with matters that considered of first inte importance and lectured at Berkeley Coming North I have spoken four times in Scattle, he idea delivering lectures at Tacount and Exerctl, and visiting Mc Neil I land In the subore t sincerity express myself as greatly satisfied with results up to date; for, although the audiences in some instances have been small, owing to the meetings having been humedly arranged, extranslandy empertiess has drown and I am conscious that we are adding daily to our list of friends and understanding sympathizers. The really vital thing in trips of this char acter, in my opimon, is the consulta tion meetings of small groups and the interchange of thought and exper iences with proved workers. To that business I have devoted every moment has to be so buch.

of all other considerations

mutsual situation as regards the unem

remon we welcome specially Bag- tottures?

length, He writes, in part:

countries.

commades, Ricardo and Enrique Ma and resources of our most active gon, Librado Rivers and Anselmo L. workers. I met it tace to face the I ipneron, stepped out of the McNeil moment I landed in San Francisco, languishing in prison, arrested by the I had penilentiary, tree once more, and found such triends as Mrs. Par- American government on the charge free, that is to say, to take up again some up to the neck in the business of of smuggling ammunition across the the Ittanic struggle to which they organizing the memployed women, border. They are facing the farce of have dedicated long, long years of as well as men, and thousands flock manhood, and to hind on their shoul ing to huge out of door meetings and ders ugain the pack of poverty which parades. An unexpected riot played they share in common with the dis the dickens with what had promised inherited Mexican peon whose ease to be an excellent audience in the they have full no eloquently before I. W. W. ball, and everywhere the the world. I met them at Taconia, competition of these rival attractions Wash, and found them all in good made itself plainly felt. Surely one health, although Emique Magon and does not regret it. Surely the fact Rivera seem far below their usual that the workers are showing a most weight. This evening a reception mass rebellions spirit toward conditions means are to be applied. They are meeting will be held in Tacoma. A hideously stupid and unjust is cause always to be found on the side of the large hall has been engaged and we for deep congratulation. Moreover, as expect a crowded house, as the Social regards one's own tectures there is ? Science Club, Socialists, I. W. W. and ample compensation. If one loses other labor and revolutionary hodies some who, under ordinary conditions, Washington towards this borde is a are showing a splended spirit of soh- would attend, the others are in a more dutity. Tomorrow there will be two receptive mood, This I have noticed meetings in Scattle; Wednesday one especially in Scattle, which appears to will be held in Portland, Oregon, and me to possess a boldly aggressive brulay we hope for a big celebration spirit such as, most unfortunately, is

> monwealth,' edited by Maynard Shipley, formerly of the Oakland "World." He is one of the all too few scholars we have in the social movement on this coast, and his Hustrated lectures, delivered regularly in various small, outlying towns, should be doing useful educational work. The State secelary of the party has his headquarters there, and there is an excellent club house, which has had its origin, as Landerstand, in the energies of Mrs. Hodgins and a few other women. Everything should conspire to make Evelett a live center; yet my lecture, given Sunday afternoon and well advertised, was poorly attended and the udience seemed unusually apathetic, sardly any questions being asked. Generaly I have been kept busy answering questions, often until a too late hour. I fancy the cause for this apathy is to be found in the fact that Everett, which is a town of about 30,000 inhabitants, is said to have been singularly free from labor troubles. The workers are nearly all engaged in the shingle-weaving industry, and am told that it is a one-man town. In other words, the Everett workingnen read and discuss the social war, but apparently they themselves have not participated in it actively. That inakes all the difference.

could spare, and I am most sorry plate all this secthing mass of right- nipulation of the "Labour" party. It them is not to leave too short of their that my stay in this Northern country cour discontent, as it exhibits itself says: "Wages are falling to keep usual reading matter to our readers at unemployed meetings and in such pace with the costs of living. Toil is of this section, and the other one to Punancially, such a trip cannot be without regretting profoundly that it crease. And while working condi- I have to struggle like a Titan to muck to pay at any rate during such is so isolated and unattached; that tions become harsher and harder. times a we are having at present for Los Angeles, for instance, has no op- without any corresponding rise of that is not my own, example, a really splended meeting at portunity of pulling in time with San wages, while the workers are being the Scattle I. W. W. hall, and under Francisco, and that this latter appar- 'speeded up' by their employers + I W W an piece, brought a collectably knows little or nothing of what they are being socially screwed down tum of \$1910, and I was genuinely is going on in this active Paget Sound by the new governing class; regunionished; for I know that fings use country. Alen whose judgment should feleted, ticketed, numbered,) not perdesperately hard, and that thires in be good tell me that the revolutionary mitted to change their employment Scattle are desperately hard, and that papers in the East draw their most or residence, or even have medical members of the I. W. W. who have substantial support from these dis- attention, save on lines laid down by thrown them elves buildly into the un contented thousands on the Pacific the new bureaucracy." employed and other local fights, are Coast, who at present have not even Passing to a consideration of conat their wits' end for money while the cheapest kind of a sheet which, ditions in lingland, the teaflet says: having impunyable onlinear what lit was alterng up and down the coast, The truth is that the labouring the cash they can take together. It would keep the different centers in classes have lost heavily by their retakes many such collections to pay touch with one another, and render large over the long distance I am some kind of community of action capitalist and landed classes traversing, and they have not been possible when such emergencies arise for theorning. In fact I have given as that now presented by the condi- may they have submitted quietly to several talks where there was no tion of the memployed. Some method chance of getting money. Always, of knitting more closely together these however, I have believed the oppor- scattered forces would seem desirable, tunity for making propaganda at the and I have found this the opinion, place selected was good; and that, in advanced voluntarily, of almost every my indement, must take precedence active worker with whom I have come in contact. That the evil is felt leads one to the hope that in some way or It is almost needless to say that the other, it will soon be rectified. WM, C. OWEN.

THE REAL ISSUE treachery and murder and is trying KNOWS the baneful effects of all this cannot appreciate how beautiful and to retain his office by the same means, make-believe remedial legislative tin-uplifting it would be to allow our Max Baginski has written for corum and ethics of constitutional the subject or go on investigation feet the land that from time immem-"Mother Earth" an article entitled, statecraft, whose hasis is pions sham innketings, for Los Angeles offers offal we used to own in common "The Significance of the Mexican and democratic hypocrisy. Had be him, right under his nose, all the around our humble towns, which were Situation." He is an old warrior in succeeded in veiling his villanies with proof any honest enquirer needs. In known as "commonable lands," and the social war; a pupil of John Most; the mantle of constitutionality and truth he can imagine no wiser finan- to which our forefathers and still he was the man chosen to succeed parliamentarism, there would have cial policy than to put the few mil- many of us had the stupid idea of Most an editor of "The Freiheit" when been no offense to the moral feelings lions you happen to have idle into sticking to with all our might to make death called a halt to that sturdy of our statesmen. Instead of being city and suburban real estate, and an independent and a free-of-care simfighter's activities. We have always branded a bloody despot, Huerta then whoop it up for public improve- ple life, instead of going to the big tell that if John Most had been still would have then become famous as ments. That is what our Los Angeles cities to be educated in their sweatalive the Mexican Revolution would a great reformer and benefactor of money men do, and they were not shops and their slums as we should linve lind, from the first, the full Mexico. Has not, indeed, bloody Tsar born yesterday. Moreover, in this be if we were a little "wiser." weight of the influence he wielded in Nicholas visen to the diginity of a way you kill two valuable birds at a . If we were at least somewhat civthe Anarchist world, for he had the "modern" ruler since the establish- single easy shot; you feather your fi- ilized, we would not be so blamed

mst i's article, and cite it at unusual A dietalorship that will artfully hide Washington and the despot of Mex- they are moral cowards of the most ize us, whip in hand, and to develop the great poverty and misery of the ico does not in the least touch the abject type, and because the labor that country, moved by their love for Mexican people behind constitutional, real question at issue, the vital prob- movement overflows with just such -- the despicable "greaser"? Oh, no parliamentary forms and "honest" lem of the Mexican people. It does cowards, and indeed is run by them, but for-the profits that there were elections that is the great wish of all not deal with their despair, misery the labor movement sinks deeper into in it. the powers interested in the robbery and oppression. It treats only the the mud, generation after generation. of the Mexican people. A regime that question of political eliquette, Wash- The labor leaders invariably warn can establish in Mexico the e play ington is about as "deeply concerned" their followers against Anarchists, bethough for grown ups, so that Barbar in the destiny of the peon as in the cause Anarchists are disquieting partous Mexico will be transformed into fate of the negro who is tynched un- ners, who threaten to upset platforms a real "civilized" nation in newspaper der the protection of the Stars and by creating individual rebels. Don't Hyle, is sure to enjoy the approval Stripes, or in the fate of striking you think they are needed? Don't and support of the international American workingmen who are cor- you think the millenium would grow money powers. The latter are inter-ralled and shot down by the Hessians an inch or two nearer if we could get, ested only in this, that the exploita of the American money bandits. tion of the Mexican people be legal

ized and all governmental and capital. The pacification of the discontented and observing for themselves? ist outrages be conducted on the well and rebellious people will be possible martice and usages, according to the fortunate country shall have been de-

the heart of Washington than the fate of the poor Mexican peasant, whose position today is no more tolerable than that of the peasants of the feudal times, under the yoke of the robber knights, the nobility and

In Texas a number of Mexicans are a trial that may doom these brave men to long prison terms for having aided the struggle of their fellow countrymen to liberate Mexico. These men are treated by the American government as the worst criminals. Where revolutionists are concerned-as in the case of the Magons and their comrades—the anthorities at Washington are never at a loss what diplomatic vile horde in Mexico City that calls itself the Mexican government. Insource of much praise for President

peons should gather in their hundred lution and drive their blood-suckers this paper. Everett, on the other hand, seemed and all political pretenders like swine to furnish a different leason. We have into the sea how quickly would the keep on helping to their very best, so some excellent friends there; and there dove of peace take wing at Washingis a good Socialist paper, "The Com- ton! For the "most sacred principles" would then be endangered. The events of the French Commune even might be repeated, when the generals of the Prussian army rushed to the rescue of their hereditary enemy, the provisional French government, to destroy the revolution.

> The Mexican people have nothing to expect from the etiquette of diplomacy, be it that of despotism or of constitutional democracy. In their great struggle to break the chains of slavery they will receive no aid from the government either on this or that side of the Rio Grande. They will wrest and and Liberty only through their own efforts of revolutionary activity. hey have nothing to hope for from government, military chiefs, and political pretenders. Salvation rests with the people themselves.

THEIR TRAITOR **FREINDS**

Our indefatigable friend and fellowagitator, John B. Barnhill, of Washington, D. C., has sent us a leaflet of "Personal Rights Series," published in lingland, which gives a lamentable account of conditions in them. Anstralia, as they have developed un- Two motives I have to go now It is impossible for me to contem- der the compromising, panacea ma- after the English language; one of centers as the I. W. W. headquarters, intensified. Industrial accidents in- help Truth to brace up; no matter if

cent Socialistic policy, and both the gained the latter enormously. Well payments for Old Age Pensions, National Insurance, etc. The landowners never had a more profitable friend that Mr. Lloyd George. For every penny he has taken from them he has given them sixpence. And they are making haste, as the Marquis of Lincoinshire has said, to take advantage

of the boom in the price of fand,"

say, a thousand workingmen in this

NOT MERE TALK. to recognize Huesta because the latter wrath of a long-suffering people. The tite for substantial results begins to idle and die of hunger and the hot- inent place and inside of a fancy box. grasped the reins of government by Standard Oil interests are nearer to show its teetlu

(Translated from the Spanish by Enrique F. Magou.)

selves amongst the free once more found the paper are really awful. heads held erect, and come our from it week and thanks only to the heroic

Now that we reassume our work, thousand copies. curses and our whips.

sonal work have helped our Comrades paper. tonio de P. Aranjo and William C. tion as heretofore, until death or thousands, proclaim the social revo- Owen to continue the publication of victory!

> We hope now that everybody will that this paper for the oppressed might continue its propaganda work.

After a forced absence we find our- The conditions in which we have thus addressing all, friends and foes: Araujo, Owen and a few more, we have found our beloved paper still Here we are! If our foes thought alive. But we think it very hard that to annihilate us, it shall be acknowly such life be prolonged unless all and edged that their efforts have failed, every one of our friends and sympa-The chains have tortured our flesh, thizers, men and women alike, exert day we are the same men as ever, the to save the life of "REGENERAtenacious rebels, the enemies of injus- CION," but, too, that the paper might church." reach at least a weekly issue of fifty

we send both our cordial greetings to. Those who really feel an earnest our challenge to the Almighty Mas- are aware of the necessity of its pub- er with it! ters of the Earth. We bring for the lication shall do powerful efforts to oppresed our love and our sympathy; support it. We are ready to face jail, for the almighty men we bring our again or to be assassinated; we sacri- Party is fighting down in Mexico for fice our all for the cause of the toilers "Land and Liberty." Because the press the sympathy we feel toward all on will do the sacrifice of dedicating a the Comrades who with their pecun- few cents or dollars once and again

Long live Land and Liberty! RICARDO FLORES MAGON. LIBRADO RIVERA. ANSTERMO L. FIGUEROA. ENRIQUE FLORES MAGON.

Are We Apt to Grasp the New Ideas?

we were invited to make along the of kicking, West Coast of this land of the "Free" from the American Bastille of Mc-Neil's Island, I have learned many 'ignorant, uncivilized, uneducated,

skinned Mexican brothers. because of the heavy task that he has ance, our lack of civilization and couple my poor English with the they do.

make myself understood in a tongue

"The Mexicans, as a rule, are ignorant," I have been frequeitly told; as frequently asked, "Are they apt to grasp the New Ideas?"

are very ignorant and awfully "uncivilized," too. A large percentage of Mexico's population, about 65 per cent, do not know even how to out their mark under their names: they do not know either what an automobile is, or if you shall eat your pie with all of the ten fingers of your as many distinguished spellbinders as the Honorable Mr. Berger or the not less Honorable Mr. Debs and others of their like would like my poor ignorant Mexican bothers to be to let them have a right to live and to be

Yes; it is true. We "greasers" as a The author of that leaflet KNOWS, whole are very ignorant and awfully just as the editor of this section uncivilized, too. So ignorant that we Ilueria has offended against the de- kering. He need not read books on masters to take away from under our

intelligence and historical knowledge ment of the Duma, which gives an nancial nest and shine as a beacon of foolish as to be fighting to death now necessary to grasp the importance of appearance of constitutionality to the public spiritedness and philanthropy, for the mere trifle of getting back all the economic issues involved, and he rankest Russian despotism that now. What we know, lots of men prom- of our lands, our forests, our waters, never was deterred by the temporary wields its powers with even greater inent in the Socialist and Labor move- our mines and everything else that impopulatity of any cause that seemed huntality than before, by means of ment also know. They have admitted very "civilizedly" have been taken to him worthy of support. For this the knowt, the bastile and Siberian it to us a hundred times, in conversa- away from us' through chicanery, tion. But they must go with the treachery and by means of force, at swim, herd with the crowd, stand by the point of bayonets, by the Mexican The diplomatic exchange of notes the union and party program, or step as well as foreign capitalists, who so between the dignified government at down into obscurity. In other words, kindly went down to Mexico to civil-

. on earth to get hold of it; as not to swear in court by a problematical efficient and orderly procedure of such prived of their stolen possessions and Have you noticed how rapidly the think a bit of others comfort and wel- God that you will say the truth, and democratic lands as the United States driven out of the country. But Presi- decks are being cleared for action? fare, but to follow the self-exposing you will not find a single judge who of America or of other constitutional dent Wilson no more dreams of that The almost universal disrepute into maxim: "First Number One;" as to in open court would sentence a father than Illucita. That the property of which politicians have fallen? The learn how to make husiness so as to to a \$3 fine because he was teaching the national and international vam- growing distrust of hig words and skin our neighbor "within the Law," his own child that there is not any This wish to legalize the robbery pues, however gained, he legally pro- those spell-binding orations which, scientifically and, hence, most hon- stupid thing as that they call of the Mexican people, to clothe the tected, that is of more importance to only yesterday, were so popular? The estly, and to fatten at his cost; as to Santa Claus, as happened to a man vile deeds with the drapetter of legal him than the life and death struggle cynicism with which the administra- learn so many useful, brotherly, hon- somewhere in the Middle West, if I note of the policy of the Washington ican waters to aid the great uprising interminable debates of which revolu- and happy community as this of Los transmitted by wire throughout this administration. The good moral peo of the people against their oppress tionists and radicals at one time never Angeles or San Francisco. Scattle, country and played up by "The Los ple are cuthinalatic in their praise sors, but to protect the ill-gotten wearied? A great psychological Portland, New York, Chicago, etc., Angeles Times." and other papers of President Wilson for his refusal wealth of speculators against the just change is taking place. A keen apper where only the chronic loafers are from different localities, in a promheaded, red-rabid-anarchists and I. In Mexico, contrary than in United

Through our short lecture tour that W. W.s dare to kick just for the fun

Yes, indeed; we Mexicans are very valuable things about the doubts that But let me tell you that there lies the English-speaking radicals of this our strength and our appress to grasp country entertain toward their brown- the New Ideas much quicker than the so-called civilized peoples.

Now that our energetic and indefa- Let me tell you, although it might igable Comrade William C. Owen, sound funny to you, that our ignorimposed-on his shoulders, going out education is our greatest blessing and on the road lecturing and carrying our greatest help to keep us from on other kinds of useful work for the sinking into the mire in which the so-Cause, has been mable to send in called civilized people have sunk untime all his English copy for this is- der the present social system, and to sue of REGENERACION, I dare to digest the New Ideas quicker than

brilliant and powerful of his in this I am speaking, of course, about the section, with my most hearty apology folks who have been away from the to the English language and its grain- great industrial centers and who in mar, against whom I have not any ill Mexico form the greatest majority, country, a fact that is widely known all over the world; which saves the trouble of going into figures that I do hate so strongly, perhaps because they are the best weapon in the hands of our masters to leave us in the simple apparet of our first ancestors.

> Our greatest blessing is, indeed, to be ignorant, uncivilized, uneducated: Blessing, because that way our minds are like the mind of a child pure, simple, honest, virgin, unspoiled by our so-called civilization.

Our greatest blessing is, because that we do not have in our minds such a great number of prejudices It is true. We Mexicans, as a whole, and atavisms that you, my poor "civilized" brothers, have in your minds. Because we have not to struggle first as you do with all our mighty will against those prejudices and atavisms to expel them from our brains in order to make room for the New Ideas. Because to assimilate the New Ideas, with the aid of your fork or simply we have not to fight steadily and vigorously with our innermost souls for hands. They are not mathematicians years and years and years as you have to do to get rid of the wrong ideas that they taught you in your schools since your childhood and the others you learned through your daily life amidst the mephitic environments of the fictitious civilization that you have "enjoyed."

Having as we have our minds as a child's, pure, simple, honest, virgin, unspoiled by the capitalistic so-called civilization we are apt to grasp the New Ideas far quicker than the "civilized" peoples.

Many a folk has told me that we are so religious, so fanatic, so churchridden that only for that fact we are hopeless and so can't take the New

Perhaps we Indians and half-breed Indians, who form almost the entire population of Mexico, might be too religious to the eyes of our critics. but in fact we are not so much, at least at the bottom of our hearts. In Mexico, contrary than in the

United States of North America, you will not read on the Mexican money as in the American the "In God we trust." In Mexico, contrary than the United States, von will not find the black-crows called Chaplains in the military barracks, the war ships and the jails and penitentiaries andto finsh to fill up the cup!-being paid by the Government with money extorted from the working class to brutalize the working class. In Mexico, contrary than in the United States, you will not find the President of the Republic as your clown Woodrow Bluff urging the people to pray..... to cure them from evils and other nonsenses! A President from Mex-Yes; we mexicans are very ignor- ico never would dare to open ant, uncivilized, uneducated. Millions mouth to say such foolish things beof us never have stepped into one of cause he would know that he would those wonderful temple's of science be hissed and hooted by the "religious, hate other men just because they hap- the United States, you will not find pened to come into the world by the people apparently intelligent who will other side of a line called frontier, or drop on their backs because of the great country to do a little thinking because they have a fair skin or an fright that seizes them when you let olive, black or yellow one; as to ap- them know that you do not believe in preciate money above every other God. In Mexico, contrary than in the defined principles of established legal only when the usurpers of that un- THEY WANT BREAD NOW AND thing until to do the most dirty things. United States, you will not have to

States..... But, what for to continue accumulating data upon data that could fill as many books as an ency-

clopedia? There was a wise man in Mexicoand, by the way, this great thinker was a pure-blooded Indian, and there-We went to the Penitentiary with our debts have been increasing week after fore knew what he was talking about -who said: "The Mexican Indian with our heads still held erect and efforts of our Comrades Gaitan, Lara, might be very religious, if you please, but as soon as he gets into a pair of shoes he does not go to church any more,"-except when following his sweetheart to flirt with her to the shadows of the old saints, I should add,-"when he gets a pair of pants but our will is undiminished, and to- themselves and take at heart, not only he forgets the church; and when he gets a coat, besides, he curses the

Which means, in a few words, that if you get the Indian economically free, to hell goes the church and the all the oppressed the world over and desire that the paper live, those who old bonneted-and-skirted-crow togeth-

That is why the Mexican Liberal

Through these lines we want to ex- and hope that the poor men and wom- LAND, and nothing else, is the basis of Economic Freedom. Because HE WHO HAS THE LAND CONiary contributions or with their per- every time they can to support the TROLS EVERYTHING ELSE, as mines, waters, forests, MACIIIN-But suppose that the miserable Teodoro M. Gaitan, Blas Lara, Au- Now, to work with the same resolution, means of transportation, etc. etc. And for this same "Land and Liberty" you Americans, Englishmen and every workingman from the world over, will, sooner or later, have to fight; and to fight it out to death or victory, as your brothers in Mexico are fighting, without flinching, tenaciously and desperately. That is why Rangel and thirteen others of the finest type of men, all clear cut revolutionists, were on their way to Mexico to fight once more, when betrayed and cowardly trapped by such as a Campbell-who could not act otherwise for being so his idiosyncrasy of a parasite upholder of Law and Disorder-and who, Rangel and companions, are languishing now in the hideous jails of Barbarous Texas, waiting for you working men of all the world to come to their rescue, sending your vigorous protests to the imparters of injustice and your contributions to their defense funds, so as to save them from long terms in prison or from the scaffold to which Rangel and four more are openly threatened to be sent, most iniquitously and against all justice, by certain authorities and lackeys of the Capitalist class.

> You know now how we ignorant. uncivilized and uneducated Mexicans are apt to readily digest and assimilate the New Ideas, the just ideas that will bring into existence that beautiful chimera known as the millenium by the Christians and that is nothing feelings at all to willingly mangle being as it is largely an agricultural else, in fact, than a kind of society based on Freedom, Equality and Fraternity, in which the human being be politically, socially and economically free in the whole sense of the word. And now that you know, would you deny your steady moral and financial support to the Mexican Revolution and to Rangel and the other thirteen gallant warriors of this first spark of the Universal Social Revolution?

> > Will vote? ENRIQUE PLORES MAGON.

The Illiteracy Test

The American Pederation of Labor recently celebrated its annual convention in Scattle, and, as is its habit, adopted resolutions calling for strict enforcement of the immigration laws, especially as against all Orientals. Also it demands the enforcement of literacy test; the incoming immigrant must be able to read and write, That is what Labor's leaders call encouraging the international solidarity of labor, and going to the root of

The poor, illiterate toiler is not the man who tobs you and keeps you poor. The enemy is the monopolist and the monopolistic institutions your so-called leaders are too damned cowardly and too damned ignorant to at-

By attacking the poor individual worker they divert the attack from the real cause of poverty, which is just the thing plutocracy would pay millions to accomplish.

You prate about union being strength. More than a thousand of your leaders were represented in the Seattle junket, and the whole lot of them were such weaklings that they dared not face the real enemy, though knowing who he is as well as we do. The more sheep you crowd into the corral the more they shiver with

A large proportion of your so-called leaders who voted for the literacy test could not write their own names when they came to this country; or, at any rate, their fathers could not. When they got enough smattering of education to be useful to Tammany and similar corrupt organizations their careers began.

They went on their knees to the Church, which is the master wirepuller of all the ages and pulls solely for the maintenance of authority and the perpetuation of a submissive, dependent class.

These leaders profess to be looking after the interests of ALL labor. In reality they care only for the building up of an aristocracy, which leaves the unskilled laborer in the lurch; bars out, with heavy dues, the man who packs his blankets, and looks down with all the snobbery of the

beggar on horseback on what, in their unspeakably vulgar ignorance they are pleased to call the "inferior" races.

These leaders despise the negro, who is climbing while you have been sinking deeper and ever deeper, into dependence on that phitocracy your leaders monopolistic methods have done so much to create. They despise the Mexican, whose thought is straight enough to understand that he must own the land by which he and all of us have to live, and who has the pluck to fight for it; a pluck these leaders never yet have shown the least evidence of possessing. They look down on the Chinaman, who is making one of the greatest revolutions this world has known; and on the Japanese, who has mastered within a few years all the secrets of modern industry while you have been crawling backwards, mere tenders of machinery to which your masters chain you and which you never hope to own.

Your leaders snivel over the White Slave traffic. Your daughters are the ones who have to sell themselves because their leader ridden, fathers date not strike for freedom.

These leaders draw up ringing resolutions denouncing corrupt politics. and every Labor Temple in the country where they dominate is a hotbed of political corruption. No class lobbies more industriously than they do; no section of politicians is so cheaply bribable.

And you remain content! You who do the work are content to live in the slum, the fenement house and hovel. If your politicians will scenre you, the paltriest of pensions, when you have reached sixty and have a long life of strenuous labor to the credit side of your account, you will slobber all over them as the greatest emancipators your class has known!

Your leaders label themselves progressive. In reality they are the most reactionary element with which we have to deal. They read-nothing, and in your voluminous labor press, which they manipulate, is to be found the most monotonously barren literature that ever spoiled good paper. Never a single new idea; never a single generous revolutionary thought: nothing but the old catch phrases with which buncombe orators win the applause of audiences so dense that they respond only to that which has been ground into their brains by ages of repeti-Then they vote for illiteracy

What Sabotage MAY DO

"You are destroying civilization," is ikewise hurled against sus, to which we reply in the language of the street: "We should worry!" Civilization is a lie. A civilization that is builded upon the bended backs of toiling babes; a civilization that is reared upon the sweating, starving, struggling mass of mankind; a civilization whose very existence depends upon a constant army of hungry; servile and law-abiding imemployed, is scarcely worthy of consideration at the hands of those whom it has so brutally outraged, The saboteur carries on his work in order to hasten the day of working class victory, when for the first time in human history we shall have a civilization that is worthy of the name. What is more cilivized than for the

workers to create powder that refuses to explode? What is more civilized than to work slow and thus force employers to give a living to more of the unemployed?

What is more cilivilzed than to spike the guns when they are trained on our working class brothers in other countries What is more civilized than to waste the adulterations given the workers

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