

EXPIRING UNDER THE LASH

How the Peons of Mexico Suffer, While Uncle Sam Helps to Keep Them Enslaved—Their One Hope, the Workers of the United States.

Wages average thirty cents a day in American money or fifteen cents in Mexican money...

and Patrick Henry were denounced as pirates and murderers; and their patriot followers were said to be ignorant and deluded...

Good Reasons for Revolt.

While the Anglo-Saxon is superior in many respects to the Latin-American, anthropologists and others who have studied the racial characteristics of both types readily assent to the statement that in as many other respects the Latin-American is much the superior of the Anglo-Saxon.

In an interview in Los Angeles Lawyer said: "Most of Magon's followers are poor, benighted peons, scarcely able to support their wretched families. They certainly have my sympathy.

Libbing the Patriots.

Readers of the Appeal to Reason are already familiar with the life and achievements of Ricardo Flores Magon, Antonio I. Villarreal and the other leaders of the Mexican revolutionary junta.

The Big Farms of Mexico.

The little town of San Carlos is situated almost in the center of the great hacienda owned by Don Lorenzo Gonzales Trevino and is about thirty miles from Del Rio, Tex., in the state of Coahuila, Mexico.

Pleading for Slavery.

Not even Lawler dares deny the awful conditions which obtain in Mexico. Assistant District Attorney Cresson, of Texas, who has traveled extensively there, asserts unhesitatingly that conditions of life for the proletariat are decidedly wretched and brutalizing.

lives in splendid style when he visits his hacienda. Don Trevino is an elderly man with long grey beard, and while in by-gone years he was a staunch supporter of Porfirio Diaz, rumor has it that recently, because of the excessive taxation to which his and most of the other haciendas have been subjected by the government, he has not been so strenuous in his support...

How the Peons Live.

Wages in the rice and flour mills, which are run by electric power generated by the swiftly flowing San Diego river, average thirty cents a day in Mexican money, or fifteen cents a day in American money.

In and around the mills the slaves work under the constant supervision of foremen armed with whips and revolvers. Absolutely at no time during the day, save for the half hour allowed for the midday meal, is there a let up in the grinding toil.

The miserable huts in which the workers live are not as substantial or comfortable as were the tepees of the Indians before they were forced to adopt more civilized abodes in the United States.

Acme of Human Wretchedness.

During the summer months the men and women go scantily clad and the children of both sexes work in the fields under the hot sun almost as devoid of clothing as a bird in whistling time.

There are no physicians, no schools, no libraries, no churches, and the instruction of any kind they receive is the monthly religious services held when a catholic priest visits the hacienda to advise them to continue faithful in their work, obey their masters and look to Jesus and Mary for reward.

Robbing the Peons of Virtue.

Young girls or good-looking wives are ever subject to the despoiling lechery of the foremen. There is no recourse for the victims but suicide. And yet, with the absence of schools and education, with the awful grind of never-ending toil to dull their minds and blunt their sensibilities...

Uncle Sam Upholds the Tyranny.

It is to the liberation of the peons of Mexico that Magon and Villarreal and their comrades in Tucson jail and Leavenworth penitentiary have consecrated their lives.

RUSH 'EM IN!

THE FIVE MILLION edition has got to be printed. The people demand it, the occasion is ripe for it and the opportunity is that of a lifetime.

DON'T ANY LONGER DELAY YOUR ORDER.

At the very best it will sorely tax us to handle the edition, but we will do it and all we ask our readers is that they give us every possible advantage by letting us have their orders as far in advance as possible.

You can surely distribute 200 copies at least. This will cost you but a dollar and will do untold good.

A few comrades clubbing together can easily raise \$25 for five thousand copies.

Fifty dollars will pay for ten thousand copies, enough to thoroughly cover a city of say twenty-five thousand.

Who will send us \$100 for twenty thousand copies? There ought to be a hundred of these at least. A few comrades acting together can do it.

Five hundred dollars will pay for one hundred thousand copies. This will make the banner order.

WHO WILL SEND IT?

The men, women and children of the peon class are worse than were the chattel slaves that once flourished in the United States; their one redeeming characteristic is the virtue of their private lives.

On Trevino's hacienda is raised nearly everything consumed by the peons. Immense wheat, corn, rice and other grain fields stretch out in all directions, the profit from which adds yearly to the enormous wealth of their owner.

Deserving of Support

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rapidly filling with Mexican peons who have in some way managed to get across the line. Thousands of them have entered Oklahoma and Arkansas, and hundreds are penetrating further north and east.

The Revolution Will Succeed.

These men are not designing adventurers or desperate bandits. They are patriots unselfishly committed to the work of hurling Diaz from his throne and abolishing the industrial tyranny which obtains on the haciendas and in the mines of Mexico.

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Advertisement for John Smyth Company's catalog, featuring a list of products like sewing machines, cameras, and household goods, with prices and a call to action.

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Advertisement for a book titled 'A Wonderful Book', highlighting its unique features and the value it offers to its readers.

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Advertisement for an agent position, promising a daily income of \$12 and providing details about the role and requirements.

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Advertisement for rider agents, offering a job opportunity with a specific commission structure for those interested in the cycling industry.

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Advertisement for farm property, highlighting the benefits of owning a farm and the potential for investment or lifestyle.

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Advertisement for tobacco and cigars, offering quality products at competitive prices to customers.

The Man - May 1st. The Man - Eugene V. Debs. The opportunity - Roosevelt's Attack. Will the Appeal Army make good?

Reply to Roosevelt. Eagerly the "Reply to Roosevelt" edition is being awaited. Interest is on tiptoe in regard to it.

The reply will be calm-tempered, even-tempered and dignified; but it will also be keen and incisive, searching and complete.

Roosevelt's attack was so coarse that it has disgusted even the capitalists themselves whose champion he has always been.

If ever an idol exposed his feet of clay Roosevelt did in his crude, ignorant and malicious attack upon Socialism.

No wonder a million people are awaiting the Appeal's answer. Send in your order. We have got to make that edition five million copies and carpet the continent with it.

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Just for the Asking

How Will You "Fix Things"? If, under Socialism, I work on a place of land and raise 500 bushels of potatoes...

We are not going to "fix things." Don't you for a moment imagine that Socialism is a cut and dried affair in which a few people are to "fix things" for the rest of humanity.

Not a Socialist.

Was Mayor Schultz, of San Francisco, who has been so much mentioned as a grafter, a Socialist? - Evansville, Ind.

Protecting Missionaries.

Would Socialism protect missionaries in foreign countries, as it does under the present system? - Pittsburg, Pa.

Methods and Traffic.

How would Socialists acquire possession of the railroads? And under Socialism would there be tariffs? - Pittsburg, Pa.

Red Flag and Money.

Why do Socialists carry the red flag? Would money be abolished under Socialism? - Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Racial Buncombe.

Your paper seems to uphold the idea that there really is no Japanese problem. It is not natural and right that American workmen should be strongly opposed to the Japanese?

not a race problem at all, because the Japanese and negroes and Mexican greasers need to live the same as we do, but it is purely an economic condition.

Breaking the Silence

One of the misdeeds of the Appeal is to break the silence of the daily press about affairs in the working class world.

Rose-Colored News.

We have for many years been hearing only rose-colored news from Mexico, our sister republic.

Victim of His Own System.

Portus Baxter Wear, once the possessor of an immense fortune and one of the foremost men in the business life of Chicago...

When the men and women entered the different factories to go to work the soldiers started murdering families moving down the highway.

Arbitrary and Lawless Caprice.

Ricardo Flores Magon, one of the Mexicans who published the newspaper "Regeneration" in St. Louis...

"DOING THINGS IN CHICAGO."

Readers of the Appeal will be interested in the following letter just received from Comrade Murray...

Party Progress

A paper called the Voice of the Emancipated is printed in San Francisco, advocating material work for the idle, and other socialistic measures.

WANTED - A MAN

with \$100 to buy 20,000 copies of the "Reply to Roosevelt" edition and cover his city, house by house. Is there one with a nerve and the cash? Who and where is he?

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THE NEXT BIG JOB.

The Appeal Agitation League is raising funds to send the Appeal to 10,000 trade union officials.

Army Notes

The Big Ten. R. L. Hicks, Bainbridge, Ga. 20 Edward J. Norlander, Brady, Neb. 20

Comrade Gowda, Sidney, Iowa, orders 200 copies of the May Day issue.

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