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La Junta del Partido Liberal en Prisión

Ricardo Flores Magón, Enrique Flores Magón, Librado Rivera y A. L. Figueroa, redactor de "Regeneración," otra vez enredados por la ley.

"EN LA PRISION."

Compañeros, la férrea mano de la tiranía nos ha arrancado una vez más a nuestros nobles luchadores, los compañeros Ricardo Flores Magón, Enrique Flores Magón, Librado Rivera y Anselmo L. Figueroa por el solo hecho de trabajar por elevar á la clase obrera al puesto que le pertenece, y devolverle sus derechos usurpados.

Ahora á nosotros nos pertenece hacer por ellos, algo de lo mucho que ellos han hecho por nosotros, demostrémosle á los despotas que estamos dispuestos á no permitir más actos de salvajismo.

Se quiere sofocar el movimiento del Partido Liberal para poder explotar con más libertad á la clase trabajadora, lo cual debemos impedir á toda costa, de lo contrario abremos remachado para siempre nuestras cadenas de esclavitud; y en tal caso será preferible mil veces morir luchando, que inclinar la cerviz ante nuestros verdugos. Adelante, pues, camaradas, disputemos la victoria frente á frente, y si los débiles se rinden, lanzenos nuestra maldición sobre ellos, y estemos listos á todo evento. Unámonos para contrarrestar su fuerza, y no desmallemos en los momentos que la patria más necesita de nuestra aliada, no dejemos al arbitrio de Madero ó de otro ambiciones los destinos de nuestra patria, porque nosotros somos los responsables ante Dios y ante los hombres.

Tierra y Libertad.

Los Angeles, Cal., Junio 10 de 1911.

JULIO MANCILLAS.

A LOS PATRIOTAS.

¿Pertenece á México la Baja California? Sí, me diréis. Pues, bien; la Baja California no pertenece á México, sino á Estados Unidos, á Inglaterra y á Francia.

El norte de la Baja California está en poder de Cudahy, Otis y otros multimillonarios americanos. Toda la costa occidental de la misma, pertenece á una poderosa compañía periférica inglesa, y la región en que está ubicada Santa Rosalia, pertenece á una rica compañía francesa.

¿Qué es lo que tienen los mexicanos en la Baja California? ¡Nada! ¿Qué es lo que les dará á los mexicanos el Partido Liberal Mexicano?

Todo!

Entonces, señores patriotas, ¿qué es lo que hacéis cuando gritáis que estamos vendiendo la patria á los Estados Unidos? Contestad.

Vosotros no tenéis patria porque todo lo que hay en México pertenece á los extranjeros millonarios que esclavizan á nuestros hermanos. No tenéis patria, sencillamente porque no tenéis ni en qué caer muertos.

Y cuando el Partido Liberal Mexicano quiere conquistar para vosotros una verdadera patria sin tiranos y sin explotadores, protestáis, echáis bravatas y nos insultáis.

Al entorpecer con vuestras protestas los trabajos del Partido Liberal Mexicano no hacéis otra cosa que impedir que los nuestros arrojen del país á todos los burgueses y toméis vosotros posesión de cuanto existe.

Además, ya que sois tan patriotas, ¿por qué no bajáis á patadas á la Barra de la Silla Presidencial? De la Barra es chileno, no es mexicano, y la Constitución que tanto adoráis dice que solo los mexicanos pueden llegar á ser verdugos del pueblo. De la Barra es hijo del que fué Cónsul de Chile en México, nació, pues, bajo la bandera chilena. Ya que sois tan patriotas, id á México, coged por el pescuezo de la Barra y echaed al demonio, junto con el Chato, por supuesto, ya que éste dice que los capitales extranjeros recibirán mejores beneficios bajo su gobierno, lo que quiere decir que se favorecerá más la explotación que sufre la clase trabajadora, y luego echaed al demonio, también, á los ricos, tomando todo lo que tienen. Entonces tendréis patria.

RICARDO FLORES MAGÓN.

LOS LIBERALES NO NOS RENDIMOS.

De la Barra y Madero están resueltos á hacer la paz á todo trance, aunque sin lograr su objeto, pues si algunos se rinden y traicionan, otros se mantienen firmes y están resueltos á luchar hasta lo último.

Realmente es este el momento crítico de la lucha. Los satisfechos con que se haya derramado tanta sangre para ganar el "derecho" de votar, quieren la paz. Los convencidos de que la boleta electoral no da de comer al que tiene hambre, continúan la guerra.

Y mientras maderistas y federales se lanzan sobre los libertarios, cientos de mensajeros de paz recorren el país y vienen algunos hasta acá á tratar de convencer á los que están sobre las armas y á nosotros, de que aceptemos la paz.

El Lic. Jesús Flores Magón y Juan Sarabia, vinieron á esta ciudad con el objeto de invitarnos á suspender las hostilidades, asegurándonos que bajo el nuevo gobierno habrá libertades de todo género: libertad de votar, libertad de impresa, libertad de palabra, en suma todas las libertades políticas apetecibles, como las que hay en los Estados Unidos.

Nosotros estamos convencidos de que la libertad política es una medida en lo que concierne á la clase trabajadora. Los pobres no reciben ningún beneficio con el hecho de poder designar al hombre que ha de dominarlos, y es por eso por lo que, los liberales luchamos por la emancipación económica del proletariado y nuestro objeto es que la tierra y la maquinaria de producción queden en poder de todos y cada uno de los habitantes de México, sin distinción de sexo.

Por eso no rendimos las armas nuestros compañeros. La lucha va á ser larga y sangrienta; pero es el único recurso que les queda á los desheredados para no salir burlados.

No hay que rendir las armas, compañeros desheredados.

El compañero Emilio P. Campa, que tiene su Cuartel General en el Cañón de Las Vacas, Estado de Coahuila, nos comunica haber recibido dos comunicaciones de los maderistas Valeriano Pérez y Calixto Guerra, en que se los invita á hacerse maderistas. Invitación semejante, y por otros maderistas, han recibido los compañeros Rangel y otros que dirigen fuerzas liberales en el Estado de Chihuahua. Los compañeros yaquis, de Sonora, han recibido invitaciones idénticas. Del interior del país no nos han llegado noticias precisas; pero es seguro que se está invitando á los liberales de todo

el país á rendir las armas. En todos estos casos, nuestros compañeros han respondido con los disparos de sus fusiles.

Al troto andan los comisionados de paz tratando de apaciguar á los liberales; pero nuestros compañeros no se rinden ni se rendirán. Podrá haber traiciones, porque en todas las luchas las hay. Podrá haber débiles que renuncian á las penalidades y sufrimientos de una larga y tremenda campaña; pero también habrá firmezas ante las cuales se estrellarán las proposiciones de una rendición vergonzosa.

Los que trabajamos por el interés de la clase trabajadora, no nos rendimos.

¡Adelante!

RICARDO FLORES MAGÓN ANTONIO DE P. ARAUJO
LIBRADO RIVERA ANSELMO L. FIGUEROA
ENRIQUE FLORES MAGÓN.

GRAN MITIN DE PROTESTA EN EL ITALIAN HALL EL DOMINGO 18 A LAS 3 P. M. EL COMPAÑERO JULIO MANCILLAS DIRIGIRÁ LA PALABRA EN ESPAÑOL, HABRA UN ORADOR EN INGLES Y OTRO EN ITALIANO.

SE INVITA CORDIALMENTE A TODOS LOS COMPAÑEROS Y AL PÚBLICO EN GENERAL.

¿POR QUÉ NO HAY PAZ?

Francisco I. Madero anunció bombásticamente que, con la sola caída de Díaz, terminaría la Revolución en veinticuatro horas de una manera "automática."

Para esta fecha poco falta que se completen cuatro semanas desde que cayó el tirano, y la Revolución está en pie, desafiliada, imponente, contra los nuevos tiranos.

Los Estados de Yucatán y Tabasco son el teatro de un formidable movimiento que desconoce por completo la autoridad de Madero. Los Estados del sur, Chiapas, Oaxaca y Guerrero, están igualmente sobre las armas. De Puebla marchan sobre la Ciudad de México cinco mil rebeldes resueltos á tomarla. En los alrededores de Guadalajara, capital del Estado de Jalisco, se están reconcentrando numerosas partidas de rebeldes que se disponen á atacar la ciudad. En las Huastecas, y al norte hasta Ciudad Victoria, la actividad revolucionaria es de mucha importancia. El movimiento agrario de los yaquis tiene en jaque á maderistas y federales combinados en el corazón del Estado de Sonora. En Chihuahua y Coahuila, son frecuentes los combates entre liberales y maderistas.

Los pobres se han levantado en armas, creyendo que iban á cambiar de condición, y al convencérse de que el porvenir que se les espera es tan sombrío, como triste y sombrío ha sido su pasado, protestan contra el engaño y son nuevos elementos para alimentar el movimiento esencialmente económico del Partido Liberal Mexicano, que es el único que está resuelto á resolver el voraz problema del hambre.

RICARDO FLORES MAGÓN.

A AYUDAR.

Compañeros: están presos... otros compañeros de la Junta.

Solo aparece en este número lo poco que pudieron escribir antes de ser arrestados el día 14 de este mes.

De hoy en adelante no podemos contar con los artículos de nuestros hermanos presos, porque SE LES TIENE PROHIBIDO HACERLO POR LOS QUE PUEDEN ESCRIBIR ANTES DE SER ARRESTADOS EL DÍA 14 DE ESTE MES.

Compañeros: ¡Adelante! El triunfo será nuestro si sabemos ser viriles no cejamos hasta conquistar Tierra y Libertad para todos.

tres días de término á los que hoy se llaman propietarios, para que desocupan los terrenos que les fueron robados por los españoles conquistadores y que los indios trabajan en común para beneficio de todos sin necesidad de amos y demás sanguijuelas del capitalismo.

Arresto de la Junta.
Los Capitalistas Pretenden Destruir el Movimiento Emancipador del Partido Liberal Mexicano; Pero la Lucha Seguirá Adelante. ¡No Ceder, Compañeros!

Lo que esperábamos, ha sucedido: Madero, viendo que es imposible mantener el movimiento del Partido Liberal á favor de los pobres; viendo que la Junta Organizadora del Partido Liberal Mexicano desoye y desconoce las proposiciones y tratados ridículos de paz, ha dado órdenes á su jauría para que nos persigan y nos arresten y nos vean.

Madero y los suyos, asustados por la fuerza creciente de los liberales arrasados por la facilidad con que se abren paso nuestras ideas justas y revindicadoras hasta entre las mismas filas maderistas, llenos de pavor ante el prestigio que la causa de los liberales ha conquistado y continúa conquistándose no solamente entre los mexicanos sino también entre la clase trabajadora de todo el mundo, y estando seguros Madero y los suyos de ser aplastados en buena lid por las armas liberales, recurrieron desde un principio á todos los suculos ejercicios y traiciones que sus instintos villes de burgueses les sugieren para destruir el movimiento liberal, siguiendo para ello la misma táctica jesuita y criminal de Porfirio Díaz, asesinando aquí, desnarmando allá y arrestando en otras partes á los luchadores libertarios al convencérse al fin de la imposibilidad de corromper con su oro y promesas de puestos públicos á los que abnegada y desinteresadamente luchan por conquistar su puesto.

¡Arriba, hombres y mujeres, ári- ba! No os crucéis de brazos ahora sino que agitad, formad nuevos Grupos Regeneración donde quiera, celebren mitines de protesta por el arresto de nuestros hermanos y dadles la mayor publicidad posible, seguid adelante todos vuestros trabajos y procurad llevarlos pronto á feliz término. La Revolución no ha terminado, al contrario sigue adelante y terminará hasta que logre conquistar Tierra y Libertad para todos.

¡Adelante! Por miles y más miles se cuentan los liberales y no podrán aplastarnos á todos. ¡Corred á engrosar las filas de los que ya están en el combate! Y los que no podáis hacerlo, enviad dinero, mucho dinero para sostener la propaganda y una agitación activa y vigorosa.

Enviad dinero también para defender á nuestros hermanos presos para que pronto estén entre nosotros á ayudarnos en nuestra grandiosa y noble empresa en favor de la Clase Pobre.

Urgen gruesas sumas de dinero y par conseguirlo ingenaos.

¡Adelante! y al imbécil y cobarde que os habe de paz quebradle los huesos porque ó es un cobarde ó un bárbaro que quiere conquistar su puesto público en el cual vivir á costa de nosotros los pobres que trabajamos.

Compañeros de todo el mundo: Agitad, obrad, revolved cielo y tierra si es preciso; ahora más que nunca procurad colectar fondos, ya no solo para el fomento del movimiento social mexicano, sino también para defender y salvar á nuestros camaradas presos de las garras del infame payaso Madero y de sus complicadas capitalistas que pretender destruir el movimiento liberal porque saben que nosotros empleamos la Acción Directa para conquistar Pao, Tierra y Libertad para todos; y nos tienen miedo.

Compañeros: Los camaradas de la Junta Organizadora del Partido Liberal han caído luchando en sus puestos porque no han querido condensarse ni rendirse, porque son firmes, incorruptibles, irreductibles, incapaces de hacer traición á sus hermanos. Madero es la misma cosa que Díaz: un lacayo de los capitalistas extranjeros y criollos.

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Compañeros: Nuestros enemigos han restado sus energías al movimiento, nos han quitado su pionera ayuda, pero otros venimos á tomar sus puestos y seguiremos adelante agitando en favor de la grandiosa obra reivindicadora que todos y cada uno de los liberales tenemos el deber ineludible de proseguir.

Compañeros: Nuestros hermanos han caído: ¡Aléémonos nosotros! ¡Arriba! Y cada quien en sus puestos seamos firmes y energéticos y activos. Ahora es cuando debemos probar que no somos liberales de conveniencia, sino de corazón y convicción. ¡Arriba! que no haya cobardes y Adelante! Demostremos ahora que

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Leaders of Mexican Liberal Party Junta Put Under Arrest.

Four of the five members of the Junta of the Mexican Liberal Party, viz., Ricardo Flores Magón, Enrique Flores Magón, Librado Rivera and Anselmo L. Figueiroa, were arrested in Los Angeles, June 14, charged with violation of the neutrality laws. The offices of "Regeneracion" were stripped by the authorities, who confiscated all correspondence, mailing lists, etc. Nevertheless "Regeneracion" still makes its appearance; although, for this issue, in a necessarily shrunken form. Our readers will understand the difficulties with which, for the moment, we are contending, the Spanish editors having been thrown into prison, and all the data for the make-up of the paper seized just as we were about to go to press.

Progress will not be stayed. When institutions become intolerable they are always overthrown, with the precise amount of violence necessitated by the resistance offered. In Mexico monopoly has been intolerable for a generation past, and monopoly will fall with all the greater crash for having obtained a trifling spell in which to rot still further. Land and economic liberty are fundamental necessities, and sorry will be the final plight of the Maderos who have undertaken the task of cheating the nation of its own. The revolution—the real revolution for economic liberty; for bread not talk—is not over. It is just beginning.

It will be difficult to kill "Regeneracion," for the paper probably has a hundred thousand readers, and what a hundred thousand want they infallibly will get. Within a few hours of these Junta arrests we have had offers of assistance from Spanish editors of international reputation, and the difficulty of finding men to fill the breach will never trouble us. But even if "Regeneracion" be suppressed the ideas it represents will find their vent, the stream growing more formidable as its channel is artificially confined. When the people are no longer permitted to ask they will be compelled to take. In Mexico, as in all other civilized countries, plutocracy is sailing dangerously near the wind.

What the Mexican Liberal Party has been working at eleven long and arduous years is economic education; economic education of the simplest kind, that the most unlettered peon can understand. It has been telling the peon that what he needs is to be master of himself, and that he can never accomplish this so long as he permits the resources of his country to be cornered by a few speculators, mostly foreigners. This doctrine—Tolstoyan in its simplicity—has fallen on receptive soil, and from Sonora to Yucatan you will find the speculator subject of universal distrust. It is an exceedingly healthy national frame of mind, for the speculator is a gentleman who wants to get rich at other people's expense.

In the pursuit of its herculean task the Mexican Liberal Party has rendered incalculable service to the world-wide movement of revolt, and it can today congratulate itself on the fact that the service is appreciated. Hundreds of the best edited papers in this country and Europe bear weekly testimony to that effect, and the best edited papers are those that most correctly sense the deep, underlying currents of national thought. Every one of them diagnoses Mexico's trou-

ble as profoundly and essentially economic; not one of them believes that Madero or his fellow political tricksters can play the game more successfully than Diaz played it. Diaz took to forcible repression because the Mexicans objected violently to his habit of parcelling out their country among foreign financiers. Now Madero is courting alien support by promising to be even more generous than Diaz was. Could anything be clumsier?

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Now; the true Mexican revolution is just beginning. It has been well sired, has been long in gestation, and is an exceedingly healthy infant with a vigorous career before it. Already it has many friends and it will make very many more. Above all, it is most intelligent. It knows well enough how its neighbor, the United States, groans under the yoke of what for convenience we call "Wall Street," and it proposes to make the shortest work possible of the octopus that has been winding its tentacles around it. The country is volcanic in every sense of the term.

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Meanwhile the common people of the United States are asking themselves why the armed rebel Madero has been feted by United States big-wigs while the unarmed Magons are thrown into jail; why the insurgents of Juarez are banqueted by United States officials while the Mexican Liberal Party is treated as an outlaw; why the mere politician is hailed as a conquering hero and the profoundly honest economist is harried from court to court. The man in the street finds it difficult to understand why, when the rebel of yesterday, Francisco I. Madero, is ordering his troops to annihilate the Mexican Liberal Party, the latter should not defend itself by every means at its command.

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There is but one way of judging antagonistic theories, and that is the experimental method. It is the method of science, the method all business men employ; the rule by which every one of us guides his or her daily life. Universally we want results. What pays under one set of circumstances may be worse than futile where the conditions are different; and by this philosophy the Mexican Liberal Party must be judged. It has done and is doing its work as it had and has to do it, in accordance with the conditions under which it had and has to work. For example, not even Madero himself, whose rally cry is "Free Elections," could do anything in Mexico with the ballot; his necessary resort was to the financial alliances his position enabled him to make and the arms of which those alliances gave him command. The position compelled direct action, and direct action of the most drastic kind. The Mexican Liberal Party had to achieve results, and has achieved them.

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I am Maderism; I am treason itself. Ideals are beyond me. Comes Attila? I open to him the portals. What I want is to get into power, and if the Yankee will guarantee to place me in power over the people, welcome be the Yankee. I, like the "científicos," will go even to ignominy.

(Translated from the Spanish of Ricardo Flores Magón, by George Petersen.)

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It is now that your co-operation is most needed.

NO FACTIONAL ISSUE

This is not the special cause of Socialists, Anarchists, Single Taxers, Trades Unionists, or other individual wings of the great army of discontent. It is a straight case of millions of our fellow creatures having been driven from the lands on which they and their forefathers had lived for generations, in order that absentee syndicates may reap colossal fortunes by indescribably revolting slavery. I believe it to be the most brutal instance on record of absolutely heartless expropriation by that money power which worships the dollar alone, and is deaf, dumb and blind to the claims of human life.

The fight for human liberty in Mexico cannot but affect most profoundly the labor movement in this country and throughout the world. Thought will be engendered and apathy dispelled; the road will be cleared for fundamental changes. The more successful the struggle there, the easier it will be for every one of us here. We should reciprocate, going to the very edge of our opportunities.

EMMA GOLDMAN.

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not be allowed to slide. But for this money, and much money, will be needed; need to drag the whole case into publicity and conduct a campaign of education that cannot fail to bring invaluable results. Some of the money must go for law expenses, but it should be only an insignificant proportion. The vast bulk of the sums collected should go to the propaganda arising directly out of the case; should be devoted to that broad education on fundamental truths which knits us all together, regardless of narrowing "isms" or national differences. The editor of this section has talked with the men in jail upon that very point and knows it is their most ardent wish.

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If you had been a Mexican, profoundly interested in the discontent now shaking that country to its foundations, what would you have done? Surely you would have endeavored, first of all, to ascertain the causes of the discontent, that you might work for their removal. That is precisely what the Magons, and other prominent members of the Mexican Liberal Party, did; more than eleven years ago.

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THE EAGLE AND THE SERPENT

Noble impulse, away! I am the Maderism that creeps about and bites the heels of the valiant and the unselfish.

Away, noble impulse! I am Maderism incarnate; I am the representation of the Money-God; the God that has no nerves, that has no heart, that feeds on the suffering, on the tears, on the sweat, on the blood of the humble.

Noble impulse, away! I say. You are a nuisance. You are the eagle and I am the serpent. You fly, I crawl; but I have an advantage over you in that I can easily hide myself. My legions creep like me. They are envy, avarice, disloyalty, cupidity, treason, infamy. All who follow me have "an axe to grind," like the character in Franklin's story. Some want to be governors, others are satisfied to become deputies and there are those so miserable as to aspire to have but the job of a common policeman. To be but a "cuco" means a good deal to some luckless ones.

Away, noble impulse! I am Maderism; to me the end justifies the means: Loyola is my preceptor. Soaring aloft as you do you cannot hide yourself; I, on the contrary, creeping about, may utilize crevices. I slip away in any crack, however sinuous, I may come across, a briar bush will serve me as a cover and concealed there I lie in wait for you in order to bite you when you come down.

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They had not heard of Danton's famous saying that "boldness and boldness and boldness is the key to successful revolution." That did not matter; they knew it instinctively and had the pluck to put their knowledge into practice. No wonder Diaz feared them.

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Their experiences in North America have been a twentieth-century Odyssey, ranging from the Texas border to Canada and including about every hardship that civilization can impose. They have starved in the city and on the desert; for months at a time coffee and bread have been their only fare; they have been hounded by the border police and run repeatedly into jail; and through it all they have been building up their party, gathering their adherents round them, insisting on free access to land and economic liberty as the keys to industrial emancipation, and looking confidently to the social revolution that is beginning to rock Mexico and vex the slumbers of the easy-going outer world. No wonder Diaz fears them.

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