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Story of the Mexican Revolution

MOVEMENT HEADED BY CARRANZA AIMS TO ESTABLISH CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF POPULAR GOVERNMENT

(The better element in Mexico is behind Carranza because of his honesty and integrity and the fact that he stands for a government of principle and not of men.)

The view of the ordinary American citizen in regard to Mexico is that it has become just one Provisional President after another. Changes have been so kaleidoscopic and the daily news has been so conflicting that it has become almost impossible for "the man on the street" to understand the true situation in the Republic to the south of us.

His exasperation has reached that point where he now dismisses the whole affair with a comment that "a lot of bandits seem to be fighting among themselves in Mexico so that who shall be allowed the privilege of looting the country and I reckon Uncle Sam will have to step in one of these days and straighten things out."

The one significant fact that has served to make Americans believe that possibly behind the present turmoil in Mexico there may be after all something big and serious, has been the broad humanitarian view that President Wilson has consistently taken in regard to the Mexican revolution.

A brief history of the present revolutionary movement in Mexico tends to clear up many of the things that have remained incomprehensible to Americans and sheds a light on the entire situation that gives a true understanding of the conditions in that country as they exist today.

The present revolution actually had its inception with Francisco Madero in 1910. Most Americans are familiar with the rapid and unexpected triumph of Madero over Diaz, but it is not generally known that Madero's regime failed to be a success and live up to the high hopes and expectations that had been born with it, because he had been too generous in compromising with the reactionaries and that they on account of their dominance of the two hold-over houses of Congress were able to defeat all his plans for the betterment of his people.

Assassination of Madero.

The shameful assassination of the first President of the Republic, Francisco Madero, excited such a feeling of indignation in the United States as to make President Wilson's stand in refusing to recognize the Government set up by Huerta on the dead body of Madero, as being eminently just and in keeping with the best traditions of this country.

Madero's death put the old scientific, reactionaries and clerics back again in power. This necessitated that the struggle Madero had successfully waged must again be taken up, and accordingly there came into existence with the new movement a new philosophy that has rung from one end of Mexico to the other: "Justice and Reform and no compromise."

The first man to refuse to accept the authority of the dictator Huerta and to fling into his face a bitter defiance was Venustiano Carranza, then Governor of the State of Coahuila. Carranza has been one of the strongest supporters of Madero and during the previous revolution had acted as Minister of War in the assassinated President's provisional cabinet.

Carranza's patriotic stand drew the attention of all liberty loving Mexicans to Coahuila and there soon rallied around the Governor's standard a number of high-minded and patriotic Mexicans, who banded together to overthrow the usurper Huerta and re-establish a constitutional government in Mexico.

Accordingly it was under these circumstances the much heard of, but little understood plan of Guadalupe came into existence. The main planks of this plan are as follows:

For the organization of the military forces necessary to make compliance with our purposes, we name as First Chief of the forces which shall be called "Constitutionalists," Don Venustiano Carranza, Governor of the State of Coahuila.

"On the occupation by the Constitutional forces of the City of Mexico, the Executive power shall be taken charge of by Don Venustiano Carranza, First Chief of the forces, or who ever may be substituted in command.

"The president ad interim of the Republic shall convene general elections as soon as peace shall have been established, delivering the power to the person who shall be elected."

Genesis of Revolution.

This was the general of the revolution against Huerta, which had, as can be seen, as its one big hope, the re-establishment of a constitutional form of government in Mexico. Following the return of the necessary reforms

lunate incident. In due time the greater part of the American people also arrived at the understanding of the patriotism that had prompted Carranza.

After Carranza had established a government in the national capital he issued a call to all the military leaders and governors of States who had signed the plan of Guadalupe to meet in convention on October 1st, in Mexico City, for the purpose of drafting a program of reforms and to name a date for the calling of general elections.

Villa, ever since his first break with Carranza, had been throwing obstacles in the way of a successful pacification of the country. In order to show him that he harbored no ill feelings Carranza named Villa to go with General Obregon on a peace mission to settle a local strife in the State of Sonora. Villa in the course of these negotiations became so incensed at Obregon,

thereby such action would be conducive to establishing permanent peace in Mexico. The convention unanimously rejected his resignation and passed a vote of confidence in the First Chief.

Villa and his army of the North had refused to send delegates to this convention. In a last effort to settle the difficulty between the Division of the North and the remainder of the Constitutional army, certain leaders among the Constitutionalists proposed that a commission be sent to treat with Villa and that the convention itself adjourn from Mexico City to Aguascalientes. Carranza, foreseeing, as afterwards came to pass, the futility of this action, proposed, but finally allowed the delegates of their own volition to move to Aguascalientes to treat with the chiefs of the Northern Division.

Primarily the purpose of the Aguascalientes meeting was simply to establish a common front.



VENUSTIANO CARRANZA
First Chief of the Constitutionalists.

who held an equal rank with him in the Constitutional army, because the latter refused to accept his unauthorized dictation and withdrew General Hill from Sonora in order that Carranza might control the situation and array that State against Carranza's authority, that in a frenzy of anger he attempted to kill Obregon. Fortunately he was restrained from this by subordinate officers, he highhandedly placed Obregon under arrest. These events happened but a few days before the time that the Mexico City convention was to assemble.

When Carranza was informed of Villa's unwarranted persecution of Obregon he ordered the train services north of the City of Aguascalientes some distance south of where Obregon was held by Villa, discontinued temporarily from Mexico City, until he could determine whether or not Villa intended his treatment of Obregon to presage a hostile military movement against Carranza.

Villa's Insolence.

Villa sent a telegram to Carranza asking him to explain what he termed this hostile action against his division of the North. Carranza sent him the following reply: "Before answering your message which I have just received I desire an explanation of your conduct towards General Obregon in Chihuahua." Instead of Villa giving the requested explanation to his superior officer he replied insolently that he would no longer recognize Carranza as the First Chief of the Republic.

In explanation of this insolent conduct Villa gave the ridiculous and petty reason that he had broken with Carranza and was willing to plunge the country into a civil war, because Carranza did not have sufficient intelligence or ability to govern Mexico. How farcical this statement really was can be best understood when it is explained that Villa can scarcely read or write and has never read a single book in his life, whilst on the other hand Carranza is a man of education, culture and business experience.

The convention that Carranza had called to meet in Mexico City opened its sessions on the appointed day. Carranza tendered his resignation as First Chief to the convention and asked the delegates to accept it if they thought

OUTLOOK FOR WAR-RIDDEN COUNTRY BRIGHTER THAN MOST AMERICANS REALIZE; PEACE SOON TO REIGN

(Carranza will establish a constitutional form of government based on the ideals of Madero. Necessary reforms that the people demand will be enacted for the betterment of all.)

The outlook in Mexico at present is really encouraging, though the confusion attendant upon military operations has served to make this country consider the situation more dark than ever before. All the patriotic elements in Mexico are rallying to Carranza's standard. Villa with his own division of the army is fighting the rest of the nation and an indication of what his movement really signifies is the fact that he has invited all the Federal army officers against whom the Madero revolution and its successor that drove Huerta from power was waged, to join him.

World conditions are such that no government in Mexico can exist without the friendship of this country and without its moral and financial help. In a sense then, Americans are in duty bound to look upon the situation in Mexico from an intelligent and a sympathetic angle.

Carranza Misunderstood.

Carranza has been grossly misunderstood in this country. He is a man of probity, clean living and intense patriotism. He is not a wealthy man. He has reared his family in comfort, having made his living from the raising of cattle. He himself has visited the United States many times. He has had his family educated in this country. Every man whom he has selected to become a member of his Cabinet has first been sent to this country to become acquainted with the American idea, system and plan of conducting the office he is about to assume.

Carranza is unimpaired, educated, having taken a law degree, intensely Mexican, and wholeheartedly desirous of helping the downtrodden people to obtain "his chance in life." Villa, on the contrary, is uneducated, ignorant, brutal, unscrupulous in his passions, totally unappreciative of the needs of his country and is simply riding his vanity to what he hopes will be the dictatorship of Mexico.

His attitude toward Mexico is the two men is the fact that Carranza, not even to gain valuable political ends, would submit himself to the extent of currying favor with the Washington administration as long as our troops were at Vera Cruz. His feelings of friendship he kept locked in his heart until the time he deemed proper to express them. Villa, on the other hand, has been one thing to this country and another to Mexico. He has taken every occasion to slobberingly express his regard and friendship for this country and the administration, while in Mexico he has attempted to gain recruits for his army by denigrating the United States and the United States intends to annex Mexico and that he in the role of his country's savior calls upon the ex-Federals to join him in realising the invasion that is announced soon to come to this country as being not only Anti-Catholic, but Anti-Religious. The true facts show both these accusations to be false. The Constitutional cause is opposed to any church taking part in the politics of the country and is vehemently opposed to its aligning itself with the reactionaries and privileged classes, as unfortunately the Catholic church has done since the colonization of Mexico by the Spaniards.

Refael Zuberan Capmany, former agent of the Constitutionalists in Washington, and now minister of the interior in Carranza's Cabinet, stated in the following manner the Constitutionalists' position in this respect:

Church Question.

"Let the Catholics of America understand that the occurrences which have happened and are explainable under the present disturbed conditions, do not, nor cannot constitute a part of the program of the Constitutionalists who are pledged to the principle of the separation of the State and church and are firm believers in the principle of religious liberty."

One of the main reasons that has prevented a better feeling of cordiality existing between Mexico and this country has been the fact that the ordinary American looks upon all Mexicans as "greasers" and affects an air of superiority towards the nation, that has bred the worst of understandings between the two countries. The lower class of Mexicans, commonly called the "peon," is undoubtedly ignorant and ill-kempt, but he has sterling virtues of honesty and a genuine love of his country that deserves respect.

President Wilson by his just attitude towards Mexico has wiped out the old memories that country has held of us since the Mexican war, when we took from it the greater portion of its territory. Mexicans now universally recognize that the only ambition this country has in regard to Mexico is to be of help and assistance to it.

Delegates Flee.

"In view of these terrible orders the delegates, carrying the flag of the convention, called for protection on the Carranza Governor of the State of Nuevo Laredo, in which State they are at present."

Indicative of what an empty honor Gutierrez held and how the so-called convention party now means but one man—Villa—is the following excerpt from the same narrative:

"On Sunday, December 31st, General Villa came to my home, revolver in hand, accompanied by ten or twelve armed men, besides two thousand cavalry who surrounded my house and removed the meager guard of twenty men who were defending me. With the courage instilled in him by such an array of force, Villa shamefully insulted me and hurled baseless, unprovoked and criminal charges at me.

"With shame and indignation I had to be a spectator of all these outrages because I did not have sufficient force to halt the reign of murder and robbery that Villa conducted."

The flight of Gutierrez from Mexico City, accompanied by many prominent men in the so-called Convention party, strikingly illustrated to the world the impossibility of this or any other kind of government ruling in Mexico that was not subservient to the wishes of Villa.

The abandonment of Gutierrez and the other prominent men of the Convention party has left Villa isolated and alone and made the issue in Mexico now definite and certain. It is: Shall Villa be allowed to become the dictator of the country, or shall the people themselves rule?

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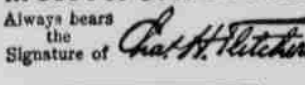
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Chauncey Olcott, unfailing favorite, gives the following:

"An immigrant lived on a lonely farm and eventually a railroad was run through the district. There was one train a day, and it stopped at the immigrant's station on signal."

"The immigrant, one day, set the signal, and the train drew up. But he did not climb aboard."

"Well, get on!" shouted the conductor. "Get on, can't ye?"

"Excuse me," said the immigrant. "I don't want to get on. I only want to say that you are to stop here at this time tomorrow, as my wife is going to town to do some holiday shopping."

"To-Day's Magazine."