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THERE IS HOPE FOR MEXICO
Anyone who imagines that Mexico is a land populated exclusively by barbarians and brigands, without intelligence and a guiding purpose, can not understand what is happening below the border or formulate safe opinions relative to the future policy of the United States Government in the new emergency.

Illiterate the vast majority of the Mexican people are, and irresponsible. But their ignorance has been forced upon them and they have had troubles of the sort that can be understood and felt without the ability to read and write. The masses in Mexico, scattered as they are, have one common cause. They are and have been for generations a unit against the land barons, who maintain in the country a state of oppressive feudalism unknown elsewhere. Until very recently, it was not difficult to find in Mexico "ranches" of 100,000 acres owned by men who lived abroad and left the care of their estates to overseers. Such land was parceled out by early invaders or distributed among the favorites of succeeding dictators.

Under the system devised by Diaz the great landholders came to depend largely on forced labor. To insure the continuance of small standing armies of workers, the contract system of labor was developed with the assistance and co-operation of tyrannical state governors.

Freedom of the land has been the hope and aim of every good-sized revolution in Mexico. Revolutionists have been betrayed or they have hoped too greatly or they blundered in the wake of men who deliberately misled them. But they return inevitably to a struggle which is inspired by a desire to relieve the poor and propertyless multitudes from a truly brutal system of exploitation that continued almost unchanged from the days of Cortez to the days of Madero.

Reforms that began when Diaz was overthrown have progressed rapidly under succeeding presidents. Changes in labor laws, in governmental policy, in the methods of civil administration everywhere have been forced by the younger generations of educated Mexicans who returned to their own country after observation and study in the United States and Europe, where they received the inspiration that made them powerful factors in the affairs of their own people. The public educational system has been widely extended in recent years. Religious interference in the scheme of government has almost ceased. Land laws are being slowly revised and the rigors of the contract labor system have been considerably lessened. The aim of the public spirited Mexican of today is to bring peace and prosperity to Mexico by education and the application of democratic rule.

IT SUITS WILSON'S PLANS
When the House of Representatives passed the resolution for a separate peace with Germany, which is displaced in the Senate by the Knox resolution, the Public Ledger was of the opinion that the President could ask for no better opportunity than would be afforded by the passage of such a resolution by both houses of Congress.

The President seems to have perceived the force of the suggestion, for words has come from the White House that he would like to have an opportunity to veto the resolution. The Democrats in the Senate are likely to take the hint and allow him to have his say.

The advocates of a separate peace are playing into the hands of the President whether they know it or not. The President knows it and all the unprejudiced observers outside of Washington are also aware of it.

MORRISON AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE

READ THE FOLLOWING REPLY OF F. W. EVANS, OF WAKE COUNTY, TO SENATOR LINDSAY WARREN ON THIS SUBJECT.

KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Lindsay Warren, Gardner man, Chairman Platform Committee at State Convention, Attacks Morrison on Suffrage. Starting revelations! Says he felt absolutely sure at time convention would not sustain the platform reported by him. Invited Morrison to sacrifice, while he deserted his own work.

"It holds like another case of someone ruing with the hare and hunting with the hounds", says Senator Lindsay Warren, of Washington, N. C., in Monday's News and Observer, in an effort to unstraighten Cam Morrison's position on Woman Suffrage. But to those who have read the article and know the facts, this concluding paragraph of his writing most aptly describes the Senator himself—seeing him as others see him.

It is well known that long before the primaries were held and the convention met, the manager of the Gardner forces did that which was not attempted for any other candidate—the set a plan and made a call to his helpers to pack the convention with Gardner delegates. The Gardner forces were the first in the state to organize—Mr. Morrison not even having a manager until one day before the convention met—and the job before them was fairly easy. They came to the convention in numbers, loaded the galleries with friends, and finally wound the plan by a torch-light procession of the boys of the A. and E. College. Gardner's friends claimed it to be a Gardner convention, and so the stage was set. The brother-in-law of Gardner presided and made the key-note speech, and Senator Lindsay Warren, a Gardner man, was made chairman of the Platform Committee.

Senator Warren says, "As one who was sincerely opposed to North Carolina ratifying a Federal amendment, solely on the grounds that it would deprive the state of control over suffrage, I believe it will be generally admitted that I was one of those who fought and died for my views, FEELING ABSOLUTELY SURE AT THE TIME THAT THE CONVENTION WOULD NOT SUSTAIN US."

When Senator Warren says that he was absolutely SURE that his views would not be sustained, he gives away some convention history not heretofore written. It is a startling statement coming from the chairman of the platform committee, and in view of the events that followed, clears up some of the things not before understood.

Under the rules of the convention and according to parliamentary procedure, the chairman of the committee reporting the recommendation to reject the suffrage amendment had the privilege and duty of opening and closing the debate. The Senator read his report, and no sooner ended, than it was the subject of the most vigorous debate and vicious attack. Did the Senator defend the creature of his mind, and uphold it? He did not so much as give it a complimentary introduction to the convention, and from that hour to this his voice has never lifted in its defense! Such a thing, I dare say, never before happened at a state convention.

In contrast thereto, two years previous the same question was before the convention and Cam Morrison was chairman of that same committee. In thunderous tones and matchless eloquence he fought the suffrage resolution, closed the debate as was his duty, secured its defeat, and has never since borne the brunt of suffragist opposition!

The Senator says he fought and died for his views—those views that he "felt absolutely sure at the time the convention would not sustain." If he fought, it was an invisible fight of the conscience—not out in the open where one could see. That he died, we all admit, and that right early in the game!

We see him now as he made that wonderful sacrifice—wrapped in the grave clothes and with the cup of sacrificial poison at his lips! In the last gasping breath, he invited Cam Morrison to come forward and face that "Gardener" convention, and perform the duty that he himself shirked. No friend of a suicide pact.

When Mr. Morrison made his great Democratic speech in the court house in Oxford on Saturday, May 1st, he was asked how he stood on woman suffrage and those who heard him will recall what a tremendous applause he received when he said he was NOW AND HAD ALWAYS BEEN OPPOSED TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

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ever sent out more gleefully an invitation to his self-appointed feast! In hunting for aid on his report, as the Senator claims, it may be noted with significance that he never thought of his candidate for governor—the Hon. O. Max Gardner.

We have no record of the inside workings of things at the convention, but the facts bear out certain clear-cut conclusions. Mr. Gardner, Senator Warren's candidate for Governor, had endorsed woman suffrage at least as early as February 10, 1919, when he sent a telegram to both Senators Simmons and Overman urging them to vote in favor of the Anthony Amendment in the United States Senate. In a speech delivered last May before the convention of Federated Woman's Clubs at Asheville, Mr. Gardner announced himself in favor of Woman Suffrage and pledged his support to the cause—his only record upon a public question on which there is a division of opinion which he has taken a stand.

Morrison was known to be against suffrage; even Senator Warren's sub-conscious mind knew that when he was looking for "aid" for his platform report. Thus the condition of things when the convention met.

Senator Warren says he felt sure that his views against woman suffrage would not be sustained by the convention; yet he, a Gardner chairman, what he claims was a Gardner convention, put the plank in the platform, deserted it himself, and with a guilty knowledge of what was to happen, sent Morrison word to come to his aid. Now, Senator, what could have been your motives? Was it because you desired to see him defeated in his efforts, howled down by your delegates, and the defeat proclaimed everywhere as a Morrison defeat?

The trouble with you is, that the people—the great Democratic mass who were too busy to go to the primaries and too numerous to attend the convention, are being heard from.

You even have the gall to say that Meeklenburg county's vote was the straw that broke the camel's back! Meeklenburg's vote on the Hobgood resolution was 13 yeas and 16 noes. Cleveland county's vote, the home of Gardner, was 15 yeas and three noes. True to Gardner form, Cleveland held back until the result was apparent before it voted. Your own county, with you as delegate and anti-suffrage leader (?) voted yeas, six, and noes, seven.

The suggestion that Mr. Morrison is trying to maintain an uncertain position on any live public question is laughable; that he has dodged on suffrage, is ludicrous; and Senator Warren's attack upon him can have been prompted by no other consideration than that Morrison's well known views on suffrage are cutting into the Gardner support in what Senator Warren calls the Gardner county in the east! It is state-wide knowledge that Mr. Morrison has consistently opposed woman suffrage, and greatly on account of the danger to those eastern North Carolina counties from the votes of negro women, and in his speeches in Raleigh and elsewhere he advocates the policy of throwing every possible restriction around the exercise of this privilege by negro women if the Anthony Amendment is ratified.

Morrison, at the convention, voted "no" on the Hobgood resolution. True to his nature, he was not afraid to be present and vote. Being a candidate for Governor it was hardly proper for him to have taken the platform to thrust his views on the convention. At all other times when not a candidate he has expressed himself and even now has no hesitancy in publicly stating where he stands on woman suffrage. What say you as to your candidate, and what says Mr. Gardner on the negro woman and the ballot?

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Plain Pastry
This recipe is for one large pie with top and bottom crust
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup shortening
cold water

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder; add shortening and rub in very lightly with tips of fingers (the less it is handled the better the paste will be). Add cold water very slowly, enough to hold dough together (do not work or knead dough). Divide in halves; roll out one part thin on floured board and use for bottom crust. After pie is filled roll out other part for top.

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—The first five Presidents of the United States ended their terms of service each in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

—No naval man has ever held the presidency, while 14 of the Presidents were at one time or another connected with the army.

—At the time of the first inauguration of President Lincoln there were five former Presidents living—more than at any other period in the history of the nation.

—Should General Pershing be elected to the presidency he would be the second widower to enter the white house, the first having been President Martin Van Buren.

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