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EXTRACTS FROM CENTRAL AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS.

What They Think of Uncle Sam and His Mexican Policies.

THEY ARE BITTER AGAINST US.

The following extracts from Costa Rica papers were translated for The Commonwealth by Mr. Ashley Bryan, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bryan, who is stationed at San Jose, Costa Rica, in the wireless department of the United Fruit Company. These extracts show the sentiment of the press there in regard to the attitude of the United States toward Mexico. The extracts are as follows:

The savage transgression which is now being committed by the barbarians from the North upon the exhausted Mexican nation, is the alarm call for Central America. Mexico is the dike which prevents the hordes of Uncle Sam from their destructive advance to Panama, and once this dike has been broken, the sovereignty of Central America will disappear. For this reason it is a crime for us to stand with our arms folded facing the danger which threatens our sister Republic, who with her heroism protects our independence. The cause of Mexico is that of Central America.

War has not been declared against this heroic people, but against the "Spanish Greasers", as we, the Spanish Americans and descendants of European adventurers are disrespectfully called.

The United States will unfold their absorbing policy slowly but firmly until their pretensions are fulfilled; this policy consists in forming troubles that discredit and exhaust us and to that end their rulers have made the bandits and traitors who have risen under the name of politicians, their unconditional friends and disgraceful allies, who, to our great misfortune, have come forth in our own land.

Due to this deceitful and branding policy, Adolfo Diaz, the "Satrap" maintains himself, dishonoring Nicaragua in the seat of power and if we do not let out our niggardly internal passion and sum up what we are and amount to against such criminal intentions, we are nothing but cowardly go-betweens who received dignity and independence from our brave forefathers to give our sons slavery and dishonor for inheritance.

The Noticiero calls for all Central Americans who can and should give their helping hand to a good cause. We should like to see Dr. Coello, Dr. Irias, Dr. Dieguez, Dr. Castro Ramirez, Dr. Skinner Klee, Molina Larios, Viedro, Merios and many other gifted writers capable of raising the fallen patriotic spirit, dip their pens to save it at this critical moment.

To stop the abuse of lyrics in our protest and to start something more practical, the Noticiero proposes to form enthusiastic patriotic circles for the preaching of boycotting Yankee merchandise and will unfurl and demonstrate through towns and farms the necessity of not buying anything made by our enemies; men will infuse as they go along, a sentiment of dignity to our people, to whom it should be made known that to the Yankees, human machines without spirit, the only sensitive part will be in the falling off of their business and that for them the only God is "Money" and the losing of a dollar their only defeat.

We on our side must understand that every dollar we give them can be converted into bullets or something worse—into a Judas penny to buy traitors with.

Compatriots, to buy goods from the United States is to make our worst enemy richer and at the present moment common sense prohibits and patriotism scorns it indignantly, therefore, our reprisal should be to keep our pockets closed for the support of their industries while Blue Jackets tramp on Spanish American soil.

If they want our money, let them withdraw their soldiers from Cen-

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tral American soil. This is the attitude the Latin-Indian continent should assume.—Gerardo Matamoros, in El Noticiero, San Jose, Costa Rica, April 28, 1914.

For three days the arms of the conqueror have been firing against Latin America. Mexico is the vanguard of our America: Mexico is geographically the first people of our race in the struggle against Yankee imperialism. He deceives himself who thinks Mexico is only Mexico, as much as Mr. Wilson deceives himself when he says that Victoriano Huerta in this moment is only Victoriano Huerta. No, Mexico is the fibre of the soul of America as Victoriano Huerta is the fibre and soul of his country. It is our blood, the Mexican blood, that the invaders are spilling. It is our history, the Mexican history, that Mr. Wilson mocks. It is our liberty, the Mexican liberty, that the gringo soldier pretends to sacrifice. Hidalgo is a brother of Bolivar and San Martin; Morelos is a brother of Paez and Sucre; Juarez is a brother of Morazan and of Sarmiento; Zaragoza is a brother of Jurn Rafael Mora and of General Canas.

Mr. Wilson has lied or erred when he says that the war is against Huerta; that the United States has a profound affection for the Mexican people. The war, we repeat, is against Latin America, of which Mexico is the vanguard. Let the North Americans take off their masks and dispense with euphemisms; let them say that they clearly believe that this is the opportune time to despoil us. This much is certain. To kill a man, it is unheard of, it is imbecile, to trample and bleed a people. Mexico does not like Huerta, but Mexico has a conscience of her dignity and her force and will never tolerate, will never consent that North American arms, or those of any other nation do the work that she alone can and should do in a brief or prolonged time.

And what is the rest of the Latin American nations doing? What is our government doing; the government that is obliged by all means and in all moments to defend our sovereignty? Let the timid hold their peace; let them maintain a neutrality that is not respect for international laws, but fear of aggression of what has been called the "Colossus of the North."

We do not think that Mexico will be conquered. Mexico is strong and one of her sons is the equal of ten North American soldiers. To bombard the port of a nation that has no squadron is not noble, neither is it difficult. From the sea the invaders have fired on the four-times heroic port of Vera Cruz and soon afterwards embarked troops to occupy the buildings along the water front; but the defenders of the country are in another part of the city fighting as only they know how to fight. In naval maneuvers the North Americans are powerful. We shall soon see if they have the same power to combat on the land. We await the outcome which will be serious. Mr. Wilson has gone for Huerta, who knows but what Huerta may go for Mr. Wilson?—From La Republica, San Jose, C. R., April 25, 1914.

Numerous young men of San Jose have visited us in our offices in order to manifest to us that they are disposed to go to Mexico to fight in the defense of the sovereignty of that noble country. The enthusiasm is general and sincere. Our young men are convinced that the only assistance that they ought to give to Mexico at this moment is that of blood. These men that have spoken to us feel the patriotism and the strength necessary to be soldiers in this contention of races. They do not believe that weakness will be sufficient justification that they will not be able to repel the attacks of the powerful.

We, naturally, applaud them. To go into Mexico to defend the race is exactly the same thing as taking up a rifle in Costa Rica to defend the sovereignty of Costa Rica. An orator in the pro-Mexican meeting that was held Saturday night in the Factory Square (Plaza de la Fabrica) said: "If through misfortune for the human race (estirpe) in this war the United States triumphs, hours after in Central America we would have Yankee governors in the place of Presidents of the Republic." And it is a truth that only the accomplices can deny and the blind of soul can depreciate.—From La Republica, San Jose, C. R., April 29, 1914.

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THE BLUE LAW AS SEEN FROM A DISTANCE.

What a Wilmington Man Thinks of Our Sunday Law.

ECONOMIC RECIPE TO KILL GERMS.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:—I have read with much interest the new Sunday blue law intended to take away from the residents of the town the comfort of buying soft drinks, ice, and ice cream on Sunday. Such stringent regulations against the people simply show the "DICTATOR" disposition of the representatives of the town, which all sensible people will disapprove, and it simply shows that we need a law that will permit the voters of a town so abused by its representatives to vote their impeachment promptly, as was done last year for the governor of New York State for abuse of power.

I noticed also that the said representatives have made not the slightest effort to give the people of Scotland Neck a free disinfecting formula to kill the "malaria and typhoid germs", so badly needed in this time of the year. As I have been many times in Scotland Neck, and have many friends there, I will give for the benefit of my friends, and the public at large, a simple formula that will kill very quickly the "typhoid, cholera and malaria germs", on green slime on the water of stagnant pools of water, and also on the green spots around the house, in fact anywhere having stagnant waters.

Dissolve one pound of sulphate of copper (blue stone) in 100 pints of water, cold or warm. This is, as you can see, a one per cent solution. Sprinkle the green slime with that solution and it will kill all the germs above named as well as prevent the incubation of mosquito's eggs.

This sulphate of copper solution is very cheap. It is odorless, and can be made by any one in an old barrel or tub, and although it is not a very bad poison in such weak solution, it is, however, highly important that it be kept away from the children. Copper sulphate can be bought at any druggist's for about 10 cents per pound. I believe that if you will put this formula in your paper a few times that it will do lots of good for the individual party that will do it, as well as the town at large, if the town authorities will take the matter up, and have this solution sprinkled liberally where needed.

Thanking you in advance for my friends in town, and the people it will help, I am,

Yours very truly,
A. N. DUBOIS.

The Skewarkey Union.

The Skewarkey Union was in session with Kehukee Primitive Baptist church here from Friday through Sunday. It is said by those who have been attending these meetings that the attendance was larger at this session than it has been in several years.

Various topics of interest to the denomination were discussed by the ministers present and much interest was manifested in the meeting, there being a number of able addresses at each session.

The next meeting will be held with the church at Little Creek, near Conetoe, in Edgecombe county, beginning Friday before the fifth Sunday in August.

Among the most prominent ministers present were Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, editor of Zion's Landmark; Elder Sylvester Hassell, of Williamston, editor of the Gospel Messenger, and author of the Church History, and Elder A. J. Moore, of Whitakers, the pastor of Kehukee church for nearly forty years.

The people of this community were glad to have the visitors with them during the union, and their homes were thrown open to them, and the genuine Southern hospitality prevailed. The visitors were pleased with their stay here, and declared their visit here was one of much pleasure and benefit.

Announcement.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, I hereby announce myself as a candidate to become one of the Representatives from Halifax county in the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina; and I respectfully solicit the support of all good Democrats.

J. H. DARDEN.

May 2nd, 1914.

A FARMER'S OPINION OF THE SUNDAY BLUE LAW.

Draper's X Roads, June 1.—I have noticed with some interest the discussion of the recent drastic Sunday law of Scotland Neck. Now, I wish to say that I am not a citizen of the town and certainly have nothing to do with the rules and regulations, but I wish to say a few words in regard to the measure as I see it from a general standpoint.

Now, does any one think it quite right to run public business on Sunday? Let us consider the Ten Commandments. There is no law in regard to the first nor the second nor the third except using profanity on the public streets; but the fourth is the one in question. Is it right or wrong to work on Sunday? The Bible teaches us that works of charity may be done on that day, but is the keeping of stores open to sell food supplies or cigars or ice cold drinks or anything else, except medicine, right or wrong?

Why, they are selling only for the money, while the multitudes are taking advantage of Sunday sale. They do not sacrifice as much as one hour for the sake of keeping Sunday holy.

Now, it is a very busy time of the year for the farmers, and would any one think it right for the farmer to hitch his horse to the plow or take his hoe and go to the field on Sunday and work even six hours to finish that piece of work he left on Saturday afternoon, or work all day if the grass is growing rapidly, or take his dog and gun and hunt, or take his fishing tackle and go fishing on Sunday? Why, no! We (the farmers) would be prosecuted by some one, and probably by those in favor of Sunday business.

There are thousands of just as good citizens as North Carolina holds residing anywhere from ten to twenty-five miles of any town that don't see a piece of ice from the last freeze in the spring until the first in the fall, and they are just as healthy as those who hang around the soda fountains. I agree that the drinks are good to the taste and are sweet and refreshing and healthy, but I don't think it any more right to sell them on Sunday than to do any other work.

Now, I will tell what we farmers do when we get thirsty. We go to the well and from that "old caken bucket, the moss covered bucket," we drink pure water, or we go down the old hillside to the babbling spring and in the cool shade of the beautiful foliage we drink the water flowing as clear as crystal, then go back to work, and when Sunday comes we rest from our labors.

And now, in conclusion, Mr. Editor, we are all working for the money; every calling in the country is for the money, and no one is so poor as to have to work on Sunday for bread, and as sure as the sun rises and sets the more we work on Sunday the poorer we will get; and if we all get the habit of working on Sunday (there is too much being done already) our State will drift into heathenism, our country will lose its pride, and it will take a full such as we have not read in all the world, and great will be the fall.

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"By their works ye shall know them."

How will Scotland Neck measure up when measured in the balance of public opinion with the many progressive towns in the State? If we want the town to grow and keep pace with its neighbors, we must make it attractive and worth while or they will not come here to live.

What improvements can we make to add most to the attractiveness of our town? I venture the assertion, from opinion formed from talking to many people on the subject, that ninety (90) per cent of our people will say with one voice—WATERWORKS AND STREETS.

How can these improvements, or rather we should term them necessities, be obtained? By a liberal bond issue.

What effect will the issuance of these bonds have on taxation? This point would better be answered by someone more familiar with taxation and the taxable values of the town than the writer, but when the amount of bonds to be issued have been determined upon we should say that this point can easily be covered.

Speaking from an insurance standpoint there will be a material reduction on the rate charged for fire insurance. I believe the saving will average, on business property, about twenty (20) per cent.

I will give you an illustration of the operation of these rates. Scotland Neck is now rated from an insurance standpoint, as a fourth class town. The basis rate used in making up a premium of fire insurance on brick mercantile buildings now is \$1.50 on each \$100.00 insured. The rate for the same class of building on a third class rating, as this town would be rated with waterworks and a volunteer fire department, would be 90c. per \$100.00 insured.

Understand, however, that the actual saving would not be as great on most classes of buildings as these figures would indicate, for the reason that additional charges would be made for deficiencies in the construction of buildings and for special hazard peculiar to certain businesses.

The basis rate now pertaining on dwellings under a fourth class rating is 75c. on the \$1.00 insured, whereas on a third class rating the basis rate would be 65c. on the \$100.00 at risk, or a saving of 10c., provided the residence in question is within 500 feet of a hydrant.

Consider the above material reduction in insurance rates, the added protection to your property, the great pleasure and comfort to be derived from a modern waterworks system, the thorough drainage and sanitation of the town that would obtain, the material benefits to health, the great, great relief from the awful clouds of dust which have been compelled to endure, and lastly the great advertising value of such improvements to the town, and I do not believe that there is a man in Scotland Neck but who will go out and work and then vote that Scotland Neck shall have these improvements.

NORFLEET SMITH.

Will Speak at Hobgood.

Mr. J. Z. Green, State Organizer of the Farmers' Union, will speak at Hobgood, N. C., on Friday, June the 5th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and will have dinner, a basket picnic, and the public is cordially invited to attend and bring a nice basket.

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