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WHO RECOGNIZES IT?

The above is the caption of a timely editorial appearing in the Portland Examiner of March 17, on the recognition of the Diaz government in Nicaragua. The editorial, quoting from Secretary of the Navy, Wilbur, says: "When charges are made that America is influenced by imperialistic designs in sending forces to Nicaragua it should be remembered that they are there at express invitation of recognized Nicaraguan government."

Possibly they are there at the invitation of Nicaraguan (Diaz) government, but this does mean that it is the will of the citizens of Nicaragua by any means.

The Examiner asks these questions: "How did the government of Diaz become recognized?" "If it is the recognized government, why was it necessary to unseat Saca in order to seat Diaz?" These questions are puzzlers for the American people to solve. Just why the government of a republic with the standing this nation has should take this attitude toward a sister republic is hardly clear. Why should the marines be sent to Nicaragua to protect American lives when there was no reasonable evidence the American lives were in danger?

The Examiner puts another question that is a stunner: "Is not the Diaz government recognized because it is recognized by Wall street?" and then this one: "Is it not a fact that the \$100,000,000 interests of J. and W. Seligman and Brown Brothers companies are the chief concern in the Nicaraguan affair?"

We quote the following from the Examiner: "The warships and marines are in China for a like reason, says the Secretary.

What about the properties of a certain big oil company in California? What about the proposal to lift the embargo on arms to Mexico? Why that move? Who wants to shoot in Mexico? Why that move? Who wants to shoot in Mexico? Probably somebody wants to shoot mice or rats which might be destroying cheese factories."

GLORY OF DESPOTISM

(From the Portland Examiner)

Why make such a fuss over Mussolini? Why hold him up as a model for Americans, who were to love the traditions of the right of free speech, free press, and of peaceable assembly?

Is Mussolini a Thomas Jefferson, a Benjamin Franklin, an Andrew Jackson?

Certainly he is akin in thought to no one of these men. Mussolini is a mediaeval type born nearly a thousand years too late. His prototype is Machiavelli.

Recently he had Carl Dadius, a German newspaper man, arrested because he sent his newspaper in Berlin some news which was not favorable to the duce's regime and politics.

Dadius made the mistake of writing his news while in Italy. But who can call that a crime? Who can call the voicing of one's honest opinion about anything or anybody a crime?

Would we in America tolerate a Mussolini? Do the Italians love the dictator as we are told they do? How can we know, when this very instance proves that a rigid censorship is maintained by the Fascists to prevent the truth from coming out of Italy?

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