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LOOKS TO WILSON.

By George Miner.
(A well-known New York newspaper man.)

Mexico, bruised and bleeding, is on her knees struggling to get up. Whether she rises and stands and takes her place among the nations of the earth depends very largely on the reelection of President Wilson.

Failing that, Mexico will be knocked prostrate again, as surely as anything can be, and all her five years of struggle will have been for naught. Her salvation depends on the continuance of President Wilson's patient and far-seeing policy. If this policy is deviated from, or a wantonly aggressive policy substituted, the result will be the encouragement of lawlessness and the bandit element, more civil strife and possibly anarchy.

Then, to save Mexico and the half billion dollars of American money invested there, the work of the revolution will have to be done all over again. Mexico is in no condition to stand five years more of internal strife. She has had enough of it. She is pretty well worn out with it.

Surprising as it may seem, in view of the fact that we have a large American army on the border, the great majority of Mexican people are warm admirers of President Wilson. They believe he is their sincere friend. They are confident that he does not want to steal their country or confiscate valuable concessions for the benefit of greedy American capitalists.

They realize that the American army is on the Rio Grande to suppress and, if possible, eliminate the bandits and outlaws and not to fight the Mexican people and capture the country. None wants to see that done—the elimination of the bandits and outlaws—more than the Mexicans themselves, for they have suffered a hundred times more from the depredations of these marauders than have any other nationals.

I have put that percentage far too low. I believe I am safe in saying that for every American who has been killed or wronged by bandits down there there are at least five hundred Mexicans who have suffered equally. Of course in the United States we hear only of the outrages that have been committed on our own countrymen. We hear nothing of how the Mexicans themselves have suffered from the operations of the followers of Villa and Zapata or from bands of desperadoes who call themselves, or rather who are called, followers of those two villains. The Mexicans had their fill of that sort of trouble when the whole country was at war and there was no peace anywhere. They are sick and tired of it all and long for good order and a chance to redeem their country without any political upheavals.

And that is just what is happening in Mexico. She has come up victorious from the struggle of civil war and is on her knees.

All that is needed is the moral support of the United States to lift Mexico to her feet and assure her peace and prosperity. She has the right start. The revolution has been a success. Nobody can deny that. The constitutional government is well established. Nobody can deny that either, for it has absolute control of more than nine-tenths of the country, over which it maintains good order.

I know this is so, for I have just come from there and have been in Mexico a large part of the time since last January. It was my privilege to visit various parts of the republic, to make the personal acquaintance of nearly all the leading men in the De Facto government, to learn the real sentiments of the people and the great mass of the population, to note the reforms that are being inaugurated and to watch the steady rehabilitation of business.

I do not speak from hearsay or from the exaggerated or entirely imaginary dispatches that have appeared in certain American newspapers. It is a well known fact, by the way, that these articles are inspired by a well organized junta for the deliberate purpose of misrepresenting conditions in Mexico and creating friction between the two countries. There are a number of powerful and wealthy interests that are using every possible means to bring about a clash, actuated by the hope of financial gain or for revenge. They know perfectly well that a conquest of Mexico would mean that to the victors belong the spoils.

WALL STREET MONEY.

Showing where Candidate Hughes has received his support in the past

and where he in all probability is receiving it now, the following quotation from "The History of the Supreme Court," by Gustavus Myers, published by the Charles H. Kerr Publishing Company, Chicago, is interesting:

"To Mr. Hughes' campaign fund in 1906, J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., and Levi P. Morton each contributed \$20,000. Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., H. B. Hollins and E. M. Wells, each \$5,000. Harvey Fiske & Son, Chauncey M. Depew, John W. Gates, J. & W. Seligman & Co., and sundry others each gave contributions of \$2,500. The total sum contributed was \$313,923."

MISFITS

Whatever else you do, don't get mad over politics. We're all brothers after a fashion, made of blood and flesh and bones, and all have personal rights that are inalienable, to do one's own thinking.

Some of this thinking business, though, is only alleged thought. It was just inherited.

Some of it, on the other hand is deep and convincing, particularly when it is self who is doing it.

It is noticeably so when men rise above party prejudice in doing it.

Once when the cry went up "To arms, they come, the Greeks, the Greeks!" it meant something in the world. Now it is hardly loud enough to be heard.

In history there are no more gilded pages than those telling of Greece, which has furnished some of the finest lights in the world, Demosthenes, the world's greatest orator; Socrates and Plato, great philosophers.

Wonder what kind of a figure Julius Caesar would cut in the present trench war? Or Napoleon Bonaparte.

It is always a poor plan to endeavor to secure business thru the channel of falsehood.

Straightforward, honorable methods in all lines, count in the long run.

Roseburg News: The News is au-

thorized to post \$50, \$100 or \$1000 that Governor Hughes not only carries Douglas county and the state of Oregon, but that he will get more electoral votes than President Wilson does, and be the next president of the United States. This is genuine money, not bonds of one of the confederate states, or money so far back east that the election will be over before it can get here.

This writer never bet as much as a peanut in his life; but if he was a better, you betcher life he'd take that up so far as the general election goes, and makes the guess that Douglas county and Oregon both go for Wilson, as well as US.

By the way, this ante election gambling has little in it to commend. In a way it is a great old game of bluff.

A Marshfield paper publishes a cartoon of Senator Chamberlain, with a moustache. Must have been one in stock.

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