

Padilla Champions 'Outs' Against Aleman And 'Ins' In Mexican Vote, July 7

MEXICO CITY, July 3 (AP)—"Imposition," hunger of the poor, communism, religion and possible influence of the United States in Mexican affairs are among the issues in Mexico's campaign to elect a new president and a congress Sunday, July 7.

The successor to President Manuel Avila Camacho will take office December 1 for a single six-year term. The two leading candidates, Miguel Aleman and Ezequiel Padilla, both are former members of Avila Camacho's cabinet. Gen. J. Augustin Castro, former secretary of national defense and Gen. Enrique Calderon, a career soldier, also are in the race.

Campaign arguments have been heated, but somewhat one-sided. It is Padilla, former secretary of foreign affairs, who usually attacks, and Aleman, former secretary of the interior, who ignores the repeated blasts. Padilla is the opposition and Aleman represents the party in power. He is backed by the official party, PRI (Partido Revolu-

cionario Institucional), and the great mass of people on the public payroll are committed to his support.

"Imposition" is a widespread cry, which, however, was not invented by Padilla. It is the charge that the government and PRI put their men in office by their influence and by elections which have been denounced as fraudulent by angry crowds.

In one case, at Leon, January 2, a crowd protesting against the "imposition" of a PRI mayor was fired upon by troops which killed 30 and wounded 300. In Monterrey, second industrial city, PRI opponents charged election results had been disregarded and officials "imposed" but the court refused to intervene.

Roughly, both the leading candidates think Mexico needs food, goods, education and honesty.

Mexico, formerly self-supporting, now imports one-seventh of what she eats. Even the tortilla is one-fifth corn from the United States, and half the wheat for her little rolls is North American. Both candidates urge more irrigation and better farm methods with state aid and direction.

Many illiterates.

Nearly half of Mexico's 21,000,000 population is illiterate. President Avila Camacho, like others before him, pressed a campaign to teach simple reading and writing to all. Hundreds of thousands have been taught in a year and several millions are getting a smattering of ABC's. Schools are being built and teachers are being trained.

Padilla is the foremost advocate of honesty in elections and in government. Both he and Aleman bear heavily on the need to help the "little fellow." Many more than half of Mexico's 21,000,000 earn so little that leaders admit frankly that they are hungry. Aleman's friends credit him with a sincere desire to better their condition. Padilla, expressing similar views, blames the government, "corruption" and selfish officials for their plight.

Padilla's attacks on communism centers on Labor Leader Vicente Lombardo Toldano, president of CTAL (Confederacion de Trabajadores de America Latina), who denies he is a communist.

Our Home Town

July Fourth

By EARL WHITLOCK

Have you ever taken time to think of the supreme bravery shown by those men who signed that Declaration of Independence of ours? They were pretty prominent men, you know. They were not mere adventurers with nothing to lose and everything to gain. They were not mere theorists experimenting with the art of government-running. They were prominent individuals in their respective colonies—men of standing and, many of them, of wealth.

And in affixing their signatures to the great document, they gave definite, positive proof to Britain that they were guilty of treason against the king. They invited the hangman's noose.

They kidded each other about that, on the day of the signing, these founding fathers. Yet not once did any of them suggest any under-cover method of bringing about the end they sought. Their minds were not tuned to the subversive. They rebelled openly and proudly and daringly, challenging the whole power of the crown and its ministers.

Brave men, indeed! Makes you wish we had more of their spirit and less of the tendency to compromise in the interests of expediency, doesn't it?

"Memory Garden is for your comfort."

Next Monday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on "Public Opinion."



Hungarian Pengo Up To Fantastic Level

BUDAPEST, Hungary, July 2 (Delayed)—(AP)—A United States dollar was worth 100 quadrillion pengos today in Hungary, swept by one of the most fantastic inflations of history. The economy of Hungary was approaching complete chaos. Ten quadrillion-pengo notes were in general circulation.

In June, 1939, the pengos was worth 29.12 cents. By last October its value had sunk to 1/100 of a penny.

CIO Longshoremen Quit At Coos Bay

SEATTLE, July 3 (AP)—The asserted refusal of CIO-affiliated longshoremen to load the AFL-manned freighter Mello Franco

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at Coos Bay, Ore., threatened to day to start a new inter-union clash on the west coast.

Acting business agent James Burke of the AFL-Sailors union of the Pacific said that Harry Lundberg, the west coast's AFL-Seamen's leader, had notified locals that CIO longshoremen

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June Building Records Drop

Building permits issued for the month of June dropped considerably in comparison with the total for May, according to the city building inspector's office. Total permits for June come to \$69,027.

Most of the permits were issued for the remodeling of residences, with 41 applicants being given the go-ahead signal. The amount of this remodeling reached \$18,207, second only to five new residence permits issued for \$21,500. Two new businesses amounted to \$15,000, four remodeled businesses came to \$5900, eight private garages reached \$7240, one gas tank cost \$600, and five poster panels amounted to \$380. Riverside school was also remodeled for a \$200 permit.

The total for the month of May was \$122,877, approximately \$53,000 more than the June total.

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