

**"A People Cannot Remain
Half Slave, Half Free."
Abraham Lincoln.**

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brought up in a war atmosphere will very likely find something glorious and beneficent in shooting off the heads and tearing out the entrails of his fellow beings. He whose ancestors have been scholars and philosophers for many centuries back and who has grown up in a peaceful, studious atmosphere will detect war with every fiber of his being.

There is no false doctrine which contains not a mixture of truth.—
From the Latin.

SLUMP IN IDOL MAKING.

The details of the massacre are horrible. Mexico offers no barbarity so base as that of the murder of defenseless women and children by the mine guards in soldiers' clothing. Like white sepulchers we boast of American civilization with this infamous thing at our very doors. Huerta murdered Madero, but even Huerta did not shoot an innocent lit-

women and children. Where is the outlaw so far beyond the pale of humankind as to burn the tent over the heads of nursing mothers and helpless little babies?

Out of this infamy one fact stands clear. Machine guns did the murder. The machine guns were in the hands of mine guards, most of whom were also members of the state militia. It was private war, with the wealth of the richest man in the world behind the mine guards.

Once and for all time the right to employ armed guards must be taken away from private individuals and

corporations. To the state, and to the state alone, belongs the right to maintain peace. Anything else is anarchy. Private warfare is the only sort of anarchy the world has ever known, and armed forces employed by private interests have introduced the only private wars of modern times. This practice must be

Who are these mine guards to whom is entrusted the sovereign right to massacre? Four of the fraternity were electrocuted recently in New York. They are the gunmen of the great cities, the offenders of humanity, whom a bitter heritage has made the wastrels of the world. Warped by the wrongs of their own upbringing, they know no justice and they care not for mercy. They are hardly human in intelligence, and not as high in the scale of kindness as domestic animals.

Yet they are not the guilty ones. The blood of the innocent women and children rests on the hands of those who for the greed of dollars employed such men and bought such machinery of murder. The world has

much ammunition we would need to fight our way to Mexico City. If the Americans could allow that much and no more to come in."

Several skirmishes with federal outposts at Saltillo were reported. Villa's headquarters here. The main body of Villa's troops, camped here, will not begin to move to outskirts of Saltillo until late.

War awakens the lowest instincts in man, and renders him more savage than the lowest brute. There is no heroism in war—what is called heroism is simply an excessive thirst for blood, a brutish callousness toward the enemy's and one's own sufferings.

It is time to put false patriot-

pose a war broke out between England and Germany, or between Germany and France, would not such a war be a terrible calamity for humanity, a wholly unmitigated calamity, without a single extenuating or redeeming feature?

But what's the use? It is no much a matter of reasoning as a feeling. And feeling depends a

LY permits any child under the statutory age, to work in their mills shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The governor finds that this word "knowingly" makes it impossible to convict any employer charged with violation of the child labor law. Isn't it strange that no one made this discovery at the time the law was passed in 1909? But what's the

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The blood of the women and children, firm, buried and shot like rats, cries aloud from the ground. The state of Colorado has failed them. It has betrayed them. Her militia which should have been the imperious protectors of the peace, have acted as murderous gunmen. The machine guns which played in the darkness upon the homes of humble men and women, whose only crime was an effort to earn an honest living, were bought and paid for by agents of the mine owners. Explosive bullets have been used on children. Does the bloodiest pass in the French revolution

In order to get Socialism, it is necessary to convince a majority of the people that we ought to have it so that they too will vote the ticket. There is no way to do this except



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