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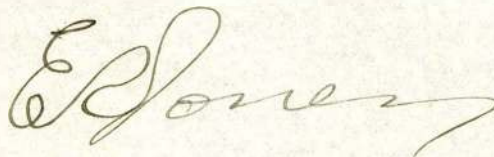
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Mi querido amigo y General:

Yo he leído en el New York Times, ~~Contestada~~ también en los
otros periódicos de Nueva York hoy en la mañana, de su candida-
tura para la Presidencia de su bello país. Quiero felicitarle
en esta decisión, y al mismo tiempo espero que Ud. tendrá buena
suerte y gran éxito en este asunto.

Yo estoy seguro que Ud. podrá dar a su país una ad-
ministración par excellence.

Soy su amigo que le quiere,



Sr. Gral. Dn. Alvaro Obregón,
Nogales, Son.

NY Times
May 16th
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MEXICAN LABORERS SUPPORT OBREGON

**Presidential Booms Launched
in All Sections of South-
ern Republic.**

FRIEND OF UNITED STATES

**General is Personally Popular and
Enjoys Confidence of Busi-
ness Men Also.**

Special to The New York Times.

MEXICO CITY, May 15.—Preparations for the Presidential campaign have started in all parts of Mexico and campaign clubs have been organized in every State in spite of the appeal of the President to wait a few months. Sixty thousand laborers in Yucatan declared in favor of Obregon. The workingmen in the Federal district are almost a unit in favor of Obregon, and it is sure he will accept the nomination when offered later this Summer.

Obregon also seemed an overwhelming favorite during trips through the central part of Mexico. The writer personally talked to mining men, and the hacienda owners reported the workingmen as nearly unanimous in favor of the General.

To understand Mexican politics it is necessary to understand Mexican history. Mexicans from warlike ancestors inherited worship for successful military leaders.

Obregon had an extraordinary record during the revolution, being the only General who never lost a battle, although outnumbered in every battle he fought. Aside from military success Obregon's frank, open manner gained him many friends. A good authority states that the Catholic Party sent a delegation to General Hill, who has charge of the campaign, asking what Obregon's attitude would be toward the Catholic Church. When told Obregon would hold the church strictly responsible for acts committed against the law, but if the church obeys the law it would have nothing to fear and would be treated as any other law-abiding body, the delegation said the entire support of the church would be thrown to Obregon, as it is convinced it would obtain a square deal. Obregon's success and honesty in business deals have gained many supporters among business men, who say that as Obregon is a business man he would better understand business problems than a military person who had never had experience along these lines.

Obregon's experience in business in the United States will make sure the growth of more friendly relations between the two countries. The writer knows from personal observation Obregon's strong admiration for the industries and people of the United States.

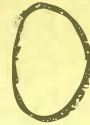
Although friends of General Pablo Gonzalez have started a campaign sending of moving pictures into the United States, a Northern Mexico report states that Gonzalez probably will not accept the nomination. As yet no official statement has been made by either candidate.

Among civilian possibilities Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, Secretary of State, has been named. Berlanga, however, refuses to make a statement. Luis Cabrera, Secretary of Hacienda, in public declarations stated he had no Presidential ambitions.

Local papers are guarded in their expressions of favor and remain on the fence waiting to see the strongest candidate in order to support the sure winner. Mexican politics differ from those in the United States in being purely personal. No definite parties or platforms exist and there are no ideas on foreign or domestic policies ever stated.

Junio 3' 1919.

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Sr. E. R. Jones,
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New York City. NY.

Muy estimado amigo:-

Debido a mis continuos viajes al Sur del Estado en atención de mis negocios, hasta hoy me entero de su carta 22 del pasado; y quiero significarle mis agradecimientos por la felicitación que se sirve enviarme.

Saludándolo con afecto, quedo su atento amigo y

S.S.

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