

REVOLUTION OF 1910

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BACKGROUND

- Porfirio Diaz
- Francisco Madero and Elections
- Coup d'etat and peasant revolt
- Mexican Constitution of 1917



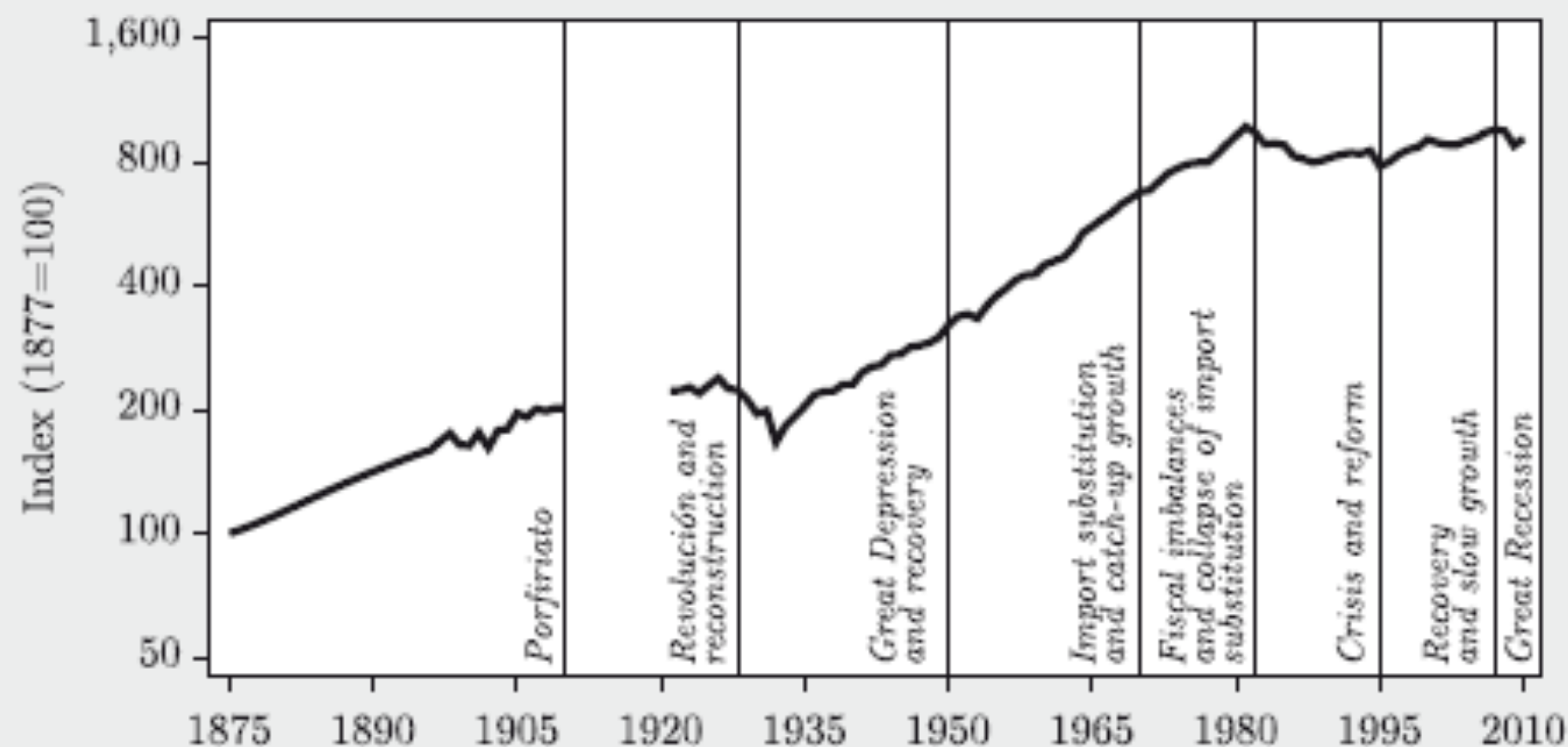
REGIME

- Mexican Constitution of 1917
 - Constitutional Republic
 - Authoritarian
 - Progressive Social and Economic Rights
 - Agrarian reform, social security, minimum wage, 8 hour workday, etc.
 - Limit power of Catholic Church
 - Unitary
 - Mix between Consensus and Coercion

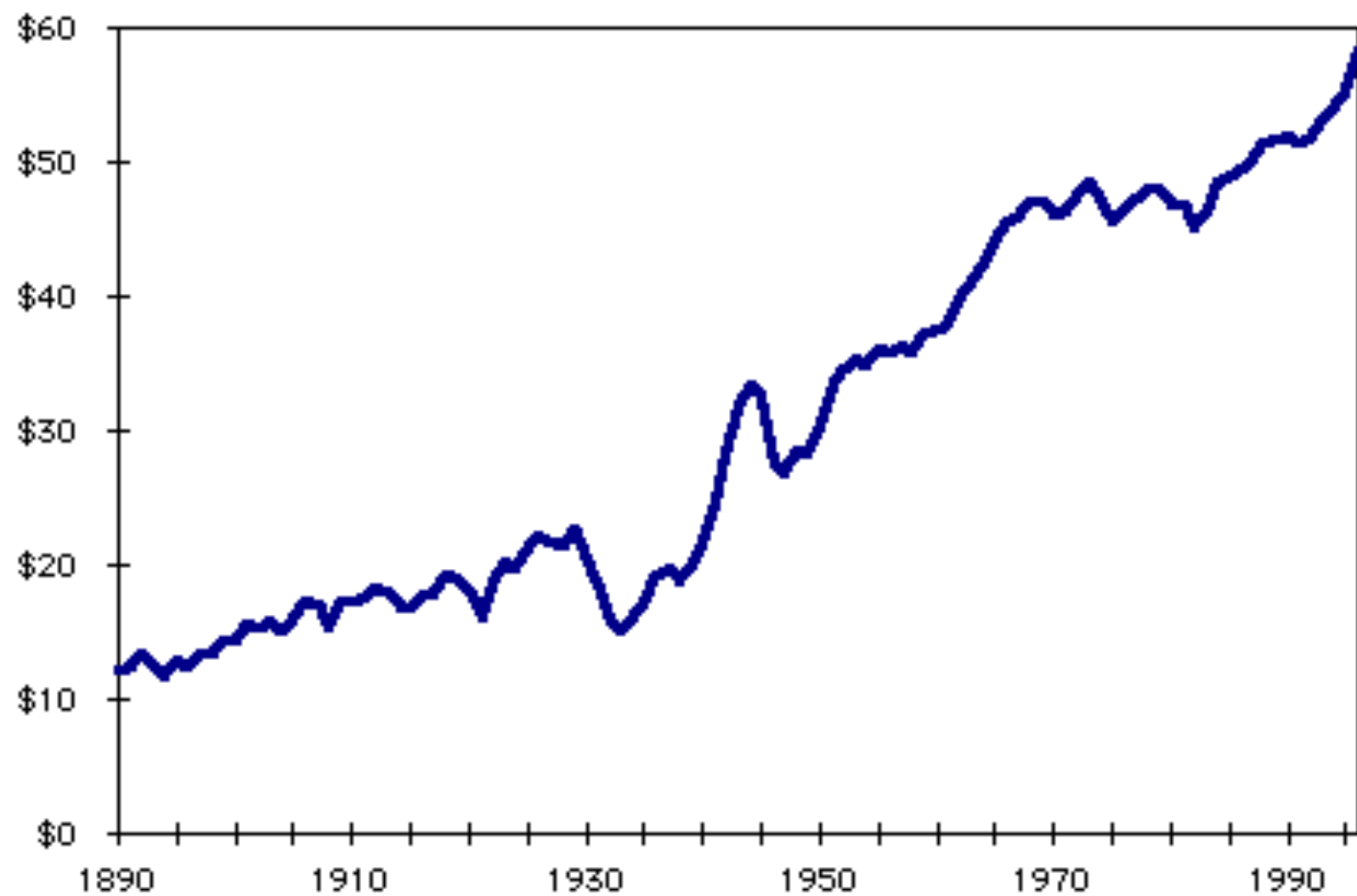
ECONOMY

- Modernized under Diaz, but created large wealth gap
 - Indians and mestizos suffered to meet production demands
 - Independent peasants became landless laborers
- Development setback by decades → economy destroyed
- Virtually no economy
- Rentier State economy
- Recognized labor unions and peasants organizations
- Hacienda system ended

Figure 3. Mexican economic history, 1877-2010



Measured Real GDP per Worker (1996 Dollars)



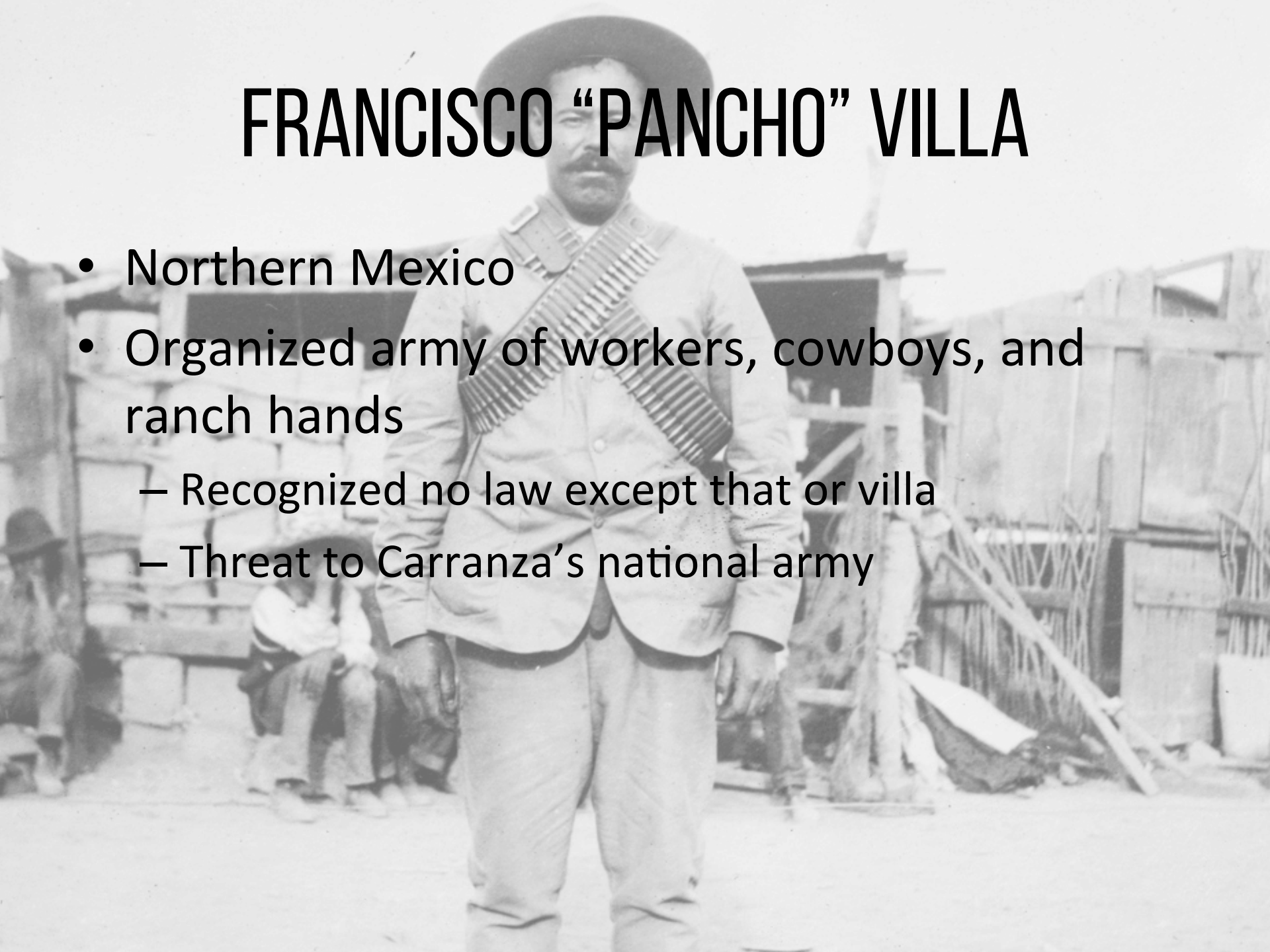
EMILIANO ZAPATA

A black and white portrait of Emiliano Zapata, a Mexican revolutionary leader. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and a dark tie. He has a prominent mustache and is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression.

- Southern Mexico
- Supporter of land reform
- “La tierra es para el que la trabaja” → The land is for those who work it
- Plan de Ayala
- Zapatistas

FRANCISCO “PANCHO” VILLA

- Northern Mexico
- Organized army of workers, cowboys, and ranch hands
 - Recognized no law except that of villa
 - Threat to Carranza’s national army





POLITICS/IDEOLOGY

- Social and economic reform
- Rights for the poor/peasants/mestizos
- Land reform → agraristas
- No corruption
- “Tierra y Libertad” → Land and Freedom

HOW IT CHANGED



- Continued violence
- Assassination of President Carranza and Zapata
- Sonoran Dynasty
 - Plutarco Elías Calles → jefe máximo
- Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI)

RESOURCES

- <http://www.historytoday.com/alan-knight/mexican-revolution>
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- http://zedillo.presidencia.gob.mx/welcome/PAGES/culture/note_5feb.html
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