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SIC SEMPER TYRANNUS.

While it is very natural for any humane person to feel a shock at such a horrible thing as the blowing to pieces of a fellow-being, we should also look at the causes for such a deed. It is only when such a thing happens to men of wealth and power that the world takes any notice. Thousands of men may be blown up or sabered on the battle field or sunk in the sea by torpedoes and the matter is given but a passing notice. They are only COMMON MEN and therefore of no account, but it is upon the shoulders of the common people that kings and aristocrats are borne, as without them they would not even be able to make a living much less to make the farcical pretensions to honor and dignity, and pose as demi-gods.

It is bad enough in a so-called limited monarchy which allies itself with a bloated capitalism and between them plucks the common people bare, while pretending to allow them freedom—of course subject to their usurped prerogatives and an irresponsible body as a final court of appeal; but even such a system, while falling very short of true freedom has many barriers which tyrants dare not pass, and we notice that men at the head of affairs in countries so governed, if they wish to act the tyrant, usually pick out some weak nation as a victim and the common people join them in their iniquitous raid and in some cases become tenfold worse tyrants than their rulers.

But in a country like Russia, with fettered speech and a shackled press, with no such a thing as habeus corpus, the only effective

method of protest is assassination, and who is the most to blame—the tyranny that makes this the only method of protest, or the oppressed and down-trodden who use this as a last resort.

We are sorry for Plehve, but much more sorry for the fate of the man who did the deed. Plehve was a criminal who had the blood of many a martyred Russian on his head, and the assassin was a martyr who took his life in his hands for the purpose, if possible, of drawing attention to the people's wrongs and having them righted.

No man has the right to curtail another man's liberty and place his life in jeopardy without due process of law and just and sufficient reasons, and by trial before a jury of his peers; and no man is under any obligation to obey a law that he has had no share in either directly or indirectly framing, and we may expect that in such countries as Russia the tyrannical government under which it groans will be occasionally relieved by periodical assassinations.

In England, France, Germany and U. S. the people as they get more and more enlightened will more and more curtail the privileges of the aristocracy till finally they will see that it will be better for them to throw over their masters altogether and work for the rights and interests of all, and then will begin the era of brotherhood—the Co-operative Commonwealth.

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