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THE UPRISING IN RUSSIA.

Although the uprising of a people even against tyranny in an armed revolution cannot be justified until the people have exhausted every peaceful means to obtain a redress of grievances from their oppressors, it is a crime against humanity to tamely submit when all hope of redress is gone and when there appears a fighting chance of success.

Such a time has long existed in Russia with the exception that an armed host kept the people awed, and the only punishment they could mete out to their oppressors was an occasional assassination.

Now that a large portion of the Russian soldiery have been drawn away for service in Manchuria, there ought to be a fair chance for the people to throw off the yoke of the autocracy if only they had as intelligent a realization of the means to secure their freedom as they have of their wrongs.

But freedom is but a dim shadow to the eyes of the Russian peasantry, the echo of which is only heard afar off in more favored lands and the name occasionally read in revolutionary circulars—so that the rank and file of the people can have no intelligent conception of this great boon.

It seems to us that the advice of Father Gapon was risky though well intentioned, for he might have known that no ruler can be trusted, much less a despotic one and that kings are far-seeing enough to range on their side an army of slaves taken from the ranks of the people to keep the rest in subjection, and the training given to a soldier in

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every country robs him of every particle of independence and manhood and makes him the bound slave of his king and his superior officer. But one word is put in his mouth and that is, "Obey."

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His not to reason why,
His but to do or die."

No matter what wrong he is perpetrating upon an unoffending people, or worse still if he is shooting down his own people.

The awful massacre in the streets of St. Petersburg, instead of spurring the people on to do or die, as it did with the French and Americans, and even the long-suffering English in days past, has unfortunately had the opposite effect of cowering them and crushing all heart and soul out of them.

While we give the Czar credit for a kind heart and a wish to treat his subjects better, and recognize that he himself is largely a victim of the reactionary council he has around him we must acknowledge, that in this instance he has acted the coward and the poltroon.

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