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THE ANARCHIST ATTEMPT AT BUFFALO.

William McKinley, the president of the United States, has been shot down by an anarchist in the presence of a large crowd on the exposition grounds in Buffalo, while shaking the hand of the assassin.

We are revolutionaries and will not permit ourselves to be diverted by anything whatever from our goal. We also declare that our aim is the overthrow of the present system and the establishment of a new and higher order.

Any sane man must ask himself, what right has a small minority—and the Anarchists are an infinitesimal minority indeed—to force its views by means of bomb, pistol and dagger, upon a majority, upon a thousand-fold majority?

The Anarchists have been a stumbling block in the way of the labor movement in this as in every other country. They hinder the progress of the proletariat not only by casting suspicion upon its most energetic and oftentimes really the best elements in the political and trades union movement.

Wherever Social Democracy is strong, Anarchism is of no account, as, for instance, in Germany, Austria and the Scandinavian countries. Although they did make some headway in Austria and in France, before the rise of Social Democracy there, the Socialist party soon annihilated the Anarchist propaganda.

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ANARCHIST THEORY. Socialism is commonly defined as the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution.

With respect to theory, Socialism, especially Social Democracy, is separated from the Anarchists by a wider chasm than from the present system. Socialism means a more perfect organization and a greater power for society than it has at the present time.

The anarchism of Stirner and Proudhon is entirely individualistic—the perfect, unfettered self-government of the individual, and, consequently, the absence of any kind of external government.

Strictly speaking, anarchism is only the individualism of the present ruling system, logically carried out. In other words, the capitalist system with its anarchy in the economic field now stands about midway between anarchism and Socialism.

Otherwise, the Anarchists claim a good deal. The Anarchist does not want any "parliamentarianism," because this only "puts to sleep" the proletariat, does not desire any "reforms," because reforms signify compromise with the existing classes.

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Talk About Anarchy.

How miserably the leaders and spokesmen of the "propaganda of the deed" behave when their words or writings have taken effect on some poor, half-witted fanatic, is best shown by the following dispatches after the murderous attempt in Buffalo:

New York, Sept. 7.—Johann Most, the Anarchist, was indignant when informed that the man who shot President McKinley was an Anarchist.

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WOMAN: HER ENVIRONMENT.

If women are equal to, though unlikel...

The material for by-products as valuable...

On the whole, the conditions of life are...

1890-91. National and international...

1891-92. The eight-hour movement...

1892-93. There was a revival of the...

1893-94. The Workingman's party...

1894-95. The Knights of Labor...

1895-96. The labor movement...

1896-97. The American Railway...

1897-98. The New England Association...

1898-99. The labor agitation...

SOCIALIZE ALL MECHANICAL AGENCIES OF PRODUCTION. BEN ATTERBURY.

Few persons who are given to moun...

1899-00. The labor agitation...

1900-01. The labor agitation...

1901-02. The labor agitation...

1902-03. The labor agitation...

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK. Please find enclosed 50 cents...

1903-04. The labor agitation...

1904-05. The labor agitation...

1905-06. The labor agitation...

1906-07. The labor agitation...

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC HERALD. A struggle between...

