

THE LAW FOR ANARCHISTS.

It is needless to waste time denouncing anarchism. All men who are not anarchists agree that society cannot exist without laws and officers to enforce them, and that every legitimate means should be used to check the spread of anarchism and put an end to the crimes of anarchists. If, however, anarchists go no further than holding a private opinion that the world can get along without laws, we have no possible legal grounds for action against them, since they are guilty merely of folly. The crimes of anarchists, therefore, may for practical purposes be divided into two classes—murderous assaults like that upon President McKinley, and the instigation of such assaults. For dealing with these crimes the first legitimate means is the existing law; the second, such amendments as are in accord with our constitution and political traditions, and are capable of enforcement.

As for murder, we already have adequate laws. Death is a sufficient penalty. Furthermore, the case of the Chicago anarchists shows that those who incite to murder, even though they may not strike the blow themselves, may be convicted as accomplices before the fact. If the penal code of any state lacks such a provision as that under which the convicted were obtained in Illinois in 1886, an amendment is a comparatively easy matter. The suggestion of the New York Herald, endorsed by other papers which have for the moment turned anarchists themselves, that we repeal the constitutional prohibition of cruel and unusual punishment, is both silly and savage.

Complaint is made, however, that in New York the penalty for such an assault as Czolgosz's, if the President

should recover, is only imprisonment for ten years, a term wholly disproportionate in a case like the present. Possibly some way might be devised—though this is very doubtful—of excepting the punishment from the common law, and making death the punishment for even an unsuccessful attempt upon his life; but such an amendment would be based on the now out-worn theory that the object of punishment is vengeance. As a preventive, it would be useless, for the simple reason that every anarchist who plans an assassination expects nothing but death. He hopes to succeed, and he knows that in any event he is sure of capture. Even if we mark our horror of attacks upon the President by imposing the death penalty in every case, we shall merely satisfy our feelings, without making the least headway in checking the crime.

In regard to incendiary talk, we already have, in New York state at least, a law which has been invoked several times with salutary effect. Section 45 of the penal code, entitled "Unlawful Assemblies," reads:

"Whenever three or more persons assemble with intent to commit any unlawful act by force, or assemble with intent to carry out any purpose in such a manner as to disturb the public peace, or being assembled, attempt or threaten any act tending toward a breach of the peace, or any injury to person or property, or any unlawful act, such an assembly is unlawful and every person participating therein by his presence, aid, or instigation is guilty of a misdemeanor. But this section shall not be so construed as to prevent the peaceable assembling of persons for lawful purposes or protest or petition."

According to the same code, a misdemeanor is punishable by imprisonment in a penitentiary or county jail for not more than one year, or by a

fine of not more than \$500 or by both."

Under this law, John Most and Emma Goldman have served terms in the penitentiary. One proposition, which has been urged by the Boston Herald, is a general law to send anarchists to the lunatic asylum, instead of to jail. If the anarchist really be a lunatic, there is no difficulty whatever about sending him to the asylum under the present law. If he be not mentally diseased, no law can commit him to an asylum, and he is framed under which the editor of the Boston Herald will be safe. A law which should declare anarchists, communists, Christian Scientists, Populists or any other class of citizens insane, could never be enacted except by a legislature of lunatics.

The only possible change in the present law is to make the crime of incendiary talk a felony, rather than a misdemeanor—that is, make it punishable by long imprisonment or death. In the heat of the present excitement, the death penalty has been proposed; but public opinion, on sober second thought, would reject such an amendment as likely to make martyrs of the anarchists, win sympathy for them, and strengthen their cause, rather than weaken it. The plan of lengthening the term of imprisonment beyond a year is more feasible. Even here, however, we run the risk of imposing too severe a penalty and thus losing more than we gain. Such an amendment should not pass till the present excitement has subsided, the subject has been fully discussed, the experience of other countries carefully considered, and every safeguard provided for reasonable freedom of speech. With such precautions it might be well to allow the judge to extend the sentence in atrocious cases.

Judicious enforcement of the present law, then, and an amendment declar-

ing incendiary talk a felony instead of a misdemeanor, really exhaust our resources in dealing with the offenses of anarchists who are already resident in the United States. The question of the exclusion remains.

By the present law we prohibit the immigration to this country of "persons who have been convicted of a felony or other infamous crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude." An effort to close our doors to all anarchists meets with some of the same difficulties that attend a movement to visit any other punishment on them as a class. One bill for this purpose has already been abandoned in congress as impracticable. We cannot exclude the "philosophical" anarchist who holds his theory as a private opinion, and abhors the use of force—we cannot detect by and even if we could, he is not particularly dangerous. Then, too, we must bear in mind that his anarchism, fostered in many cases by Russian despotism, is likely to be laid aside and forgotten when he breathes the free air of the republic.

Under the present law we can already keep out all who have been convicted of violence or of instigating it. The only class, therefore, for which we need a new law is made up of the instigators of violence who have not been detected or captured in Europe. We can hardly go to the length of excluding them on mere hearsay or suspicion; but if we want anything like legal evidence we must maintain in Europe a detective and police force superior to that maintained by the European governments, which are more eager than ours to run down and convict an anarchist. Nor can we trample on our traditions of a century and a quarter by sending back men of high character and aims who are political refugees. In short, we shall find it beyond our power to do much more than enforce rigorously the present law.

We are reduced, therefore, to the conclusion that our most effective legal remedy is to lengthen the term of imprisonment for incendiary talk; and, surely no one can hope for very large

results from such a step. The truth is, the trouble lies beyond the reach of the law. We may pile up enactments until our statute books cannot be counted; we may burn anarchists at the stake, or bolt them in; but while men have murder in their hearts they will shoot and stab. We may put a triple guard about our President, but they whose feet are swift to shed innocent blood will dodge all sentinels. The risk of assassination may be somewhat reduced by restricting the traditional freedom of approach to the chief magistrate, but it cannot thus be eliminated. Our chief reliance in the future, as in the past, must be to allow wide freedom of speech, to beware of intensifying passion by unwise repression of mere talk; to oppose steadily every outbreak of the mob in North or South, to strengthen our common schools, to maintain a strong and just government, and to teach every man that his rights and privileges are absolutely dependent on his preservation.—New York Evening Post.

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MAN WHO SAW LINCOLN SHOT.

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sprang again, this time high in the air, and struck me from above downward. The point of the weapon buried itself in the back of my neck after passing through the coat just below the collar, and I fell to the floor with my face to the rear door. Booth leaped over me, saving the door wide, and dashed through, slamming it behind him. As the shaft of light from the stage pierced the gloom outside I had a momentary view of the picture framed by the darkness. I recognized the head and hand of "Peat" John, and the heads of the two horses he was holding. I did not know at that time that Booth had broken his ankle when he fell. He moved with remarkable activity.

"I was dragged to my feet by a detective whose name I no longer remember, and led to the front of the stage. There was a great confusion, and the stage was crowded with people who shouted for vengeance, screaming: 'Shoot him! Kill him!'"

"Look," replied the detective, pointing to the President's box. I did look and saw the President's head hanging over the rail. His face was very white. Mrs. Lincoln was wiping her forehead with a handkerchief while Laura Keane stood beside her holding a pitcher of water.

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