

DISCIPLES OF NIHILISM

Powerful Secret Organizations Composed of All Sorts of People.

The recent desperate attempt upon the life of the Russian Czar, which took place on or near the very spot on the Newsky Prospect where his father was murdered six years ago, shows that the desperate spirit which prompted that act still survives. This is the fourth or fifth time at least, within five years, that the present Czar's life has been threatened, and there is probably no one of his immense number of subjects who leads a more thoroughly anxious life. The would-be assassins, on previous occasions, were found to belong to the vast and secret society of the Nihilists; a society which has long been the terror of the palace, and of peaceable Russian subjects everywhere. Some of the leaders were promptly arrested. They were found to be, not from the lower or ignorant classes of society, but military officers, university students and men—and women, too—of good education and social position. Even a policeman was found to be concerned in the plot.

This is a striking feature of the Russian revolutionary movement. In most countries conspirators against the state have been unlearned and usually poor men, who have had nothing to lose by anarchy, and who imagine that they have much to gain thereby. But in Russia the Nihilists seem to belong almost altogether to the upper and middle classes. The great mass of the Russian peasants still venerate the Czar, as if he were a being more than mortal. They would regard the raising of a murderous hand against him as worse than sacrilege. It is in the universities, in the wealthy country houses, in the palaces of nobles, in the quarters of army officers, that Nihilism seems to be most rife and most dangerous.

The Nihilists, moreover, do not seem to be a single, compact and united organization, but to compose a great number of societies, the purposes and methods of which widely differ from each other. Some of these societies are moderate and patriotic. They do not wish to bring about anarchy. They desire to get rid of the galling and dreary despotism of the Czars and their Government; and to obtain, by means of a constitution like those of other European nations, the political freedom of the Russian people. There are, also, other societies, which are constantly engaged in plots to commit acts of murder, incendiarism and other deeds of violence. They are composed of fiery and desperate spirits, who are ready, and seem, indeed, almost eager, to sacrifice their lives in order to attain their bloody purposes.

The Czar lives in constant dread of these desperate conspirators. He never goes abroad except under the escort of a strong guard. His palaces are constantly watched by spies and secret emissaries. If he travels, every foot of the railway or road over which he is to pass is under the surveillance of gendarmes and police, almost within speaking distance of each other.

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