

The country is rising up en masse in a sublime effort. It has once again become conscious of itself, with the consciousness it had in '92 that this is a revolutionary struggle.

It is up to the Central Republican Committee of Paris's twenty arrondissements, the spokesmen for democratic thought, to make the party of the revolution understand what this war should be and how it should be conducted.

Under the threat of a double peril, the foreigner in front of us and reaction behind us, the war must be merciless, with neither truces nor weakness.

No armistice, no diplomatic interventions: these are what we must fear above all else. An armistice and intervention would mean the preparation of a peace that could only be shameful and provisional. The suffocating of the republic would be the token of this, for due to the incompetence of our rulers and our own cowardice, we would yet again have betrayed the fatherland and restored the monarchy.

No peace with the enemy as long as he is on our sacred soil! It is up to the republic to dictate the terms of peace, not to submit to them.

Let them know this well: the war they will find before them is no longer that conventional art, that art of killing reduced to the classic formulas of what is called "great war." Wissembourg, Reischoffen, and Sedan have spoken the last word on this subject.

The war they will find will be that of a mass uprising, irregular corps, hidden marksmen, ambushes, surprises, shrubbery, ravines. It's extermination by all means, the people in a fury, the unknown...

REPUBLICANS OF THE WORLD, arise in the name of Liberty! In France, in Italy, in Spain, in Hungary, in Denmark, in Poland! And you, our German brothers, proletarians from the other side of the Rhine, will you wait for our victory and the Germanic disaster for the triumph of your freedoms?

*Fooled by our common enemies, will you, at the same time as us, rise up to
conquer them?*

*Arise, all who labor! Fight and suffer for justice, for all who are oppressed! For
the hour has come for the great combat that will pass judgment on peoples and
kings. A superhuman duel of the two principles, of force and of right, of the
cannon that screams and kills and of reason that instructs, of the fatalism of
Attila and the revolutionary idea.*

*Courage and the dedication are ours, individually and as a group. Ours are the
volunteers, ours are the veterans of the fights for our demands who know how to
fight for freedom!*

Italy has already sent us its most illustrious representative.

GARIBALDI IS IN FRANCE!

Greeting to the citizen soldier! Greetings in the name of France and the revolution!
Let him come to us, the hero of America, the liberator of Italy, let him teach us that
irregular war that delivered his nation and that will deliver France. Let him come to
us. Only among us will he find his soldiers and his army.

Let our brothers from Lyons come. Let their revolutionary army, led by our brave
Cluseret join with that international army of the revolution commanded by
Garibaldi.

Let the Communes of Marseilles, Toulouse, Bordeaux, Lille, Dijon, Rouen, let all
our republican cities send us their armed citizens. Revolutionary Paris will come
out and meet them. Harassed, overpowered by numbers and despair, the enemy
will cede before that unknown force: an entire people in arms to save its honor and
to conquer its liberty.

TO ARMS CITIZENS!

TILL DEATH OR VICTORY!

LONG LIVE THE UNIVERSAL REPUBLIC!

For the 180 Delegates of the Central Committee, The members of the
Commission: Leverdays, Oudet, Napias-Piquet, Vaillant The Bureau: President of
the session; E. Dupas. Assessor, Em. Roy. Secretary: Gouille. Treasurer, D-Th.

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