

The Opening of an Era: 1848--Edited by F. Fejto, Int'd. by A.M.P. Taylor

p. xvii, The announcement of an ~~EQ~~ ~~program~~ was certainly the startling novelty of 1848; ~~the right to work~~ ~~WROTE OFF POL. DEL.~~ AS BOURGEOISE. Class war took the place of struggle for pol. liberty..

p. xix ~~BEFORE~~ the June Days, ~~the~~ ~~prop~~ had been regarded as essential for liberty; ~~AFTER~~ the ~~one~~ days it became symbol of oppression & the cap-let took the place of priest - noble as obj. of dem. hostility

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE, work of 1848 rev--Ger liberalism came to regard it as its mortal enemy

p. xiv The revolutions made themselves. There would have ~~been~~ no revs in 1848 if it had depended on the rev. leaders

EUROPE ON THE EVE OF REV--F. Fejto

p. 31 the uprisings of the 1st 1/2 of the 19th c. were also characterized by the absence of POLITICAL PARTIES in the modern sense. Parties to represent the masses had not yet been formed anywhere in Europe. Absence of clear class-dividing lines.... ~~seen~~ in secret societies as the Amis du Peuple, 1836 or Droits de l'Homme, membership of lawyers, students, teachers, cobblers, tailors & factory ~~men~~ who dreamed republic would bring happiness to all

~~1848~~ police in 1849 gave social composition of rev movement of the time as: Out of 1,351 members, 11 publicans, 19 cafe proprietors, 62 cobblers, 18 dom. servants, 24 tapestry wrks. 11 hatter?

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Philippe Buonarrotti

p. 37 Fr to ~~be~~ the only way to achieve social reform is not thru rev. but by an 'economic combine' which would 'restore to society the wealth another soc. had taken from it.'

p. 45--1.27.1848 de Tocqueville 'Do you not feel the rev. in the air?' A few weeks after it breaks out he writes "I did not expect a rev. like the one we had."

FRANCE & THE REV. OF 1848 by Georges Bourgin

In March 1843, as in June 1848 Lamartine's ambition "One must harness the storm."

p. 72--Luis Blanc's sought compromise bet. free enterprise & complete socialism by: ① nationalization of the Bank, factories, rys, & certain industries

② Constantin Pequer asserted "the sole landlord, contractor & capitalist in a country should be the State, representing the will of the people."

Fr: "brazen ~~law~~ of wages". YET ALL WRITERS ~~ARE~~ AFRAID TO ADVOCATE REV.

The only apparent unrest on eve of 1848 was public's desire for a fair electoral system

Gov't's ban

LOUIS PHILIPPE'S REIGN REVEALED A VERY REAL CRISIS IN FR'S INTELL. DEV.

Ledru-Rellin, Louis Blanc & Flocon opposed "any rash undertakings"

NEVERTHELESS, at 10 o'clock a.m. workmen, students who had flocked to the boulevards where the route the process was to have taken dispersed by police charge

On 23, despite torrential rain, there were more demonstrations, barricades erected & EVENTS TAKE UNEXPECTED TURN:

Troops of National Guards come to side of "rioters".

Demand dismissal of cabinet. Red flags appeared

King dismisses Guizot & while middle class greets this with joy, wrk on barricade says "What odds does it

make if we have Moke or Thiers instead of Guizot"

Shouts heard of "Down with the bourgeois!"

Provisional Govt: incl. Lamartine, Ledru-Rellin, A. ego, INSURGENTS MEANWHILE under command of 2 leaders of secrete societies, Sobrier & Causidiere, had captured Prefecture de Police

La Reforme demanded inclusion of republican, Flocon, socialist Louis Blanc & a mechanic Albert but

these were satisfied at 1st to be Under-Secretarie

1st 2 problems: (1) defeat of army (2) form state should take

Workmen scrawl on proclamations: The Republic, one undivisible is proclaimed in France. 84

Armed workers wearing red sashes. Provisional Gov't. insists on tricolor

Lamartine: "red flag would be but a party emblem". Feb. 27th

Blanqui: we must org. people in clubs in revolutionary fashion.

Feb rev: (1) abolition of slavery in colonies (2) abolition of death penalty, (3) imprisonment for debt

Wkrs demand RIGHT TO WORK: (1) org of labor (2) guarantee of work for all (3) minimum wage (4) also when wrk is too old

DETOCQUEVILLE "gloom & despondency had overtaken the middle class"

"I do not believe the people were ever so frightened at any stage of the Great Trb & I think their terror can only be compared with that of civilised communities of the Roman

Empire when they saw themselves in the hands of the

Goths & Vandals". The Goths & Vandals he

referred to were the workers of Paris still carrying arms

Gov't. declares right of emp., of living wages, right to form trade unions Established National Workshops. Free labor exchanges set up--110,000 wkrs

June 21, decree assigned abolishing workshops Mass meetings immediately

June 23rd barricades reappear. Assembly asks them to abandon them.

Posters appear Prov. Govt promised a dem. & social rep.

They have broken every promise

demand immediate arrest of Ec Comm. & removal of troops

CLUBS SPRANG UP 145 in a month. NEW NEWSPAPERS 171 in a few wks

Conclusion, FF

Discovery of irreconcilable class antagonisms made 1848 a turning point in modern his.

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