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(b) The guard national is a body of soldiers at the time of revolutionary France, which had its station in Paris and was used for suppressing the riotous mobs as in 1791 when Lafayette defeated the mob of Champ de Mars.

(c) Assignats were a kind of bills issued first by the National Assembly, the total sum of which amounted to the value of the confiscated properties of the Church & Emigrants.

(d) Guillotine an instrument of execution improved by Dr. Guillotine, if not invented by him. The instrument rendered a great service to France during for carrying out sanguinary measures of bloodthirsty revolutionists.

(e) Levée en masse a compulsory system of conscription in which all people of young & old, married & single, had to serve in the army, provided that they had able bodies. First resorted to in 1793 by ~~the~~

(f) Tricolour Tri coloured sash consisting of blue, red, white, was used for the emblem of the Jacobins, a upholding freedom.

(g) Noyades. An <sup>method</sup> instrument of execution invented by Carrier, a commission of the Convention. According to this method, a number of criminals were placed on board a specially constructed ship which was pushed out into the middle of the river when planks of the ship were drawn off & the victim are were drowned or beaten to death. in October 1794.

(H) Sans culottes literally means "without

The bills were intended to  
replace the church & emigrant's  
property

Knee breeches". Gentlemen of the time wore a rule knee breeches. Now in revolutionary France, new class of people, mostly of bad & low character & of low birth, who wore breeches instead of knee breeches. This gang of ruffians became a common nuisance to public order & helped much of sanguinary measures of the Jacobin by their boisterous mis & reckless crimes.

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(2) Abbé Siyé a learned and able revolutionist first made himself conspicuous in the national assembly of 1789. His draft of constitution was rejected by Robespierre in 1793. During the directory government, he had a great influence over others in the council of state. He wrote out the Consular constitution for Napoleon & was appointed by him senator.

(3) Philip Egalité the cousin of Louis XVI, was the Duke of Orleans. Relative of the King or he was, he was an extreme radical at his politic, partly owing to his p<sup>r</sup> because of his hatred against the King. When the Legislative assembly voted for the execution of the King, he was also one of the radicals & gave his vote publicly against the life of his relative. His death

(C) Pichot. another revolutionist became

voted during the directorial government.  
When a coup d'état was ordered by <sup>in 1799</sup> Napoleon he was seized with the members of the Government & suffered as one of the criminals of the so-called 'dry guillotine'. When Napoleon's influence in France became overwhelming, this democratic man did not like ~~the~~ the ~~total~~ upstart governing France as absolute master & contrived to <sup>assassinate</sup> the latter but in vain.

(d) Vergniaud, one of the Girondists, enjoys the reputation of the brightest speaker in the legislative assembly, fell a victim with <sup>his</sup> other associates, Brissot, Roland etc., to the fury of radicals in 1793. When he was executed his last words were. "Revolution devours its own children."

(e) Nelson the greatest English admiral rendered a great service to his country by his destruction warfare & firm opposition against the Corsican monster ~~Kettle~~ ~~Malacca~~ ~~the high seas~~. In 1798, he defeated a French fleet in Aboukir whereby he cut off <sup>the</sup> communication between the French soldiers in Egypt and their mother country. In 1801, he attacked Copenhagen because Denmark refused her ships to be carried to England & after 105 skirmishes he destroyed the Danish navy. In 1805, he pursued the French general Villeneuve for into the Atlantic, over-

took the latter at Cadiz, gained the  
memorable victory of Trafalgar and  
died on the spot leaving the words:

"England expects every man to do his duty."

### 3. The origin of the first war of revolution of France against Austria & Prussia

(a) On the French side: The French revolutionist  
feared that the old order of things should  
be restored in France by the aid of Austria  
& other powers. Leopold (+1792) of Austria &  
his successor Francis II were pro-queens' im-  
mediate relatives, so Austria would use  
her utmost influence against the revolution.  
Thus the calculation was to induce both the  
Austrians by declaring war against them.  
First, the reduction of the Austrian army,  
and the renunciation of all hostile measures  
against the republic, were demanded.  
Then when things were not settled satis-  
factorily, they forced the king to declare  
war against Austria 1792.

(b) On the Austrian side, the Austrian as  
well as ~~the~~ other European powers were  
quite convinced that the new change of order  
in France, was the necessary outcome of the  
revolutionary tendency & were by no means  
hostile to the Republic because of its con-  
flicting influence upon their people. If the  
French people were satisfied with constitutional  
monarchy other powers would never have  
interfered with French policy. But when  
there appeared symptoms of too radical  
tendencies, Austria, in return to the French

demands, asked Charles to suppress all riotous fanatical movements within the realm, to recognise the possession of Savoy for the Pope, and to redress the injuries <sup>which</sup> Austria had suffered in 1789. These demands being rejected, the Austrian made a common cause with Prussia to suppress at once these fanatical movements in the port of riotous riots, with the help of the better half of the French people. But owing to the peremptory language of the allied powers, & the fear of ~~the~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~punishment~~ of arms - new contributions & the confiscation of nob. fought property, drove the whole nation in opposition to Austria & Prussia. The allied powers retreated in 1792.

- 4) When the war party held the central authority of French government - it became their usual argument - that France should have a natural boundary toward the east so as to make sure the foundation of the country against any invasion. For such a boundary, they took the Rhine. Their argument was that the French who are the descendants of the Gauls have the right of taking possession of those territories which were once governed by the Gauls. Now the Gauls in ancient times possessed as far as the Rhine beyond which the Germans inhabited. Thus the French of the 18<sup>th</sup> cent.

has the natural right to recover those territories west of the Rhine. The argument is quite valuable: 1) because the French are not the descendants of the Gauls 2) because a river like the Rhine can not be taken as a natural boundary of a country. The argument was put into practice by the war party from 1796.

### 5. I<sup>st</sup> Coalition against France:

1792-1797 Austria, Prussia afterwards together with England, Spain, Tuscany etc.  
Brought to an end by:

- (1) the peace of Basel 1795 with Prussia
- (2) a peace in 1795 with Spain
- (3) " Tuscany
- (4) the peace of Campo Formio 1797 with Austria

### II 2<sup>nd</sup> Coalition against France

1798-1802 Austria, England, Turkey, Naples, Russia, some Germanic Princes  
Brought to an end by:

- (1) the Peace of Lunéville 1801 with the Austrians
- (2) the Peace of Amiens 1802 with England

### III 3<sup>rd</sup> Coalition against France:

1804-1807 England, Prussia, Austria, Russia etc.

brought to an end by

- (1) the peace of Pressberg 1805 with Austria
- (2) " Tilsit 1807 with Prussia + Russia

6. The so-called continental system or continental blockade was brought about by Napoleon in 1806. It is the union of 8 European powers against Great Britain. Napoleon's idea was by this means, he was able to bring the Islands of Great Britain to his knee. It provided:

- 1) all commerce and trade with England should be forbidden
- 2) English manufacturers & her colonial goods should be prohibited if imported
- 3) Letters written in English or addressed to English subjects should be seized
- 4) All English men should be taken prisoners where French troops were quartered
- 5) All continental harbours must not receive English ships.

These being conditions, the eight powers which entered the federation are:

Prussia & Russia in 1807

Denmark "

Holland

Austria

Italy

Spain

Portugal

The Rhine Confederation

The English answered this system by declining that all ships must not enter any harbour over which Napoleon had a power, & that any harbour which did not receive French ships should be ~~be~~ ~~open~~ ~~open~~ ~~open~~ ~~open~~

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