

Hence France and her British ally across the Channel are today, as ever, the world's protectors and the centre of the world's interest, as they have long been the centre of civilization. Everything that interests human progress and liberty interests France. And, *Amicus humani generis*—as usual, she is fighting the cause of the human race.

And it shall be said of her truthfully by history, as Pitt said in his last words of England—“She has saved herself by her energy, and she shall save Europe by her example.”

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