

Reason, whom bitter experience and passing events have shewn are still too numerous and powerful in France, for her to expect peace, or Europe repose. It is them, their principles, and their disciples, which have made Europe a slaughter house, and which have deluged the New World with blood; in defiance of the peaceable, the wise, and the good, in both Hemispheres, trying to oppose them.—It is them only that I allude to, and condemn;—them whose atrocious conduct, no powers of human imagination can adequately pourtray, and over whose guilty heads, the anger of Omnipotence yet hangs.

It was the chief aim of this Revolution, to corrupt the intellectual powers of man, and to destroy the moral feelings of his heart. The votaries of the GODDESS OF REASON, amongst whom Fouche, Carnot, Cambaceres, Merlin of Thionville, Barrere, &c. were most conspicuous, publicly avowed this. In all their proceedings, they boldly and openly attempted to substitute darkness for light, injustice for justice, and wrong for right. A new code of National Law, issued from this polluted temple; and wherever they cast their eye, as the *natural limits* for their power, whether to the Alps, or the Straits of Gibraltar—the Rhine, or the “*Confines of Asia*,” or wherever treachery or baseness called upon them for assistance, these people, or those countries were without any further ceremony or reason given, incorporated with, and declared an integral and unalienable part of their Republic, or their Empire.* This flagrant and violent spirit of aggrandisement was one of the most characteristic features of this Revolutionary Hydra. In the language of that great Statesman Mr. Pitt, “IT WAS THE SOUL WHICH ANIMATED IT AT ITS BIRTH, AND WOULD CERTAINLY NEVER DESERT IT TILL ITS EXTINCTION. It had been invariably the same at every stage of the Revolution. It equally belonged to Brissot, Robespierre, Reubell, and Barras; but it belonged most of all to Bonaparte, IN

* In the Council of 500, Sept. 22d, 1799, Garreau proposed, that “Every negotiator, Ambassador, General, Director, or Representative of the People, who shall receive or consent to conditions of peace, tending to change the Constitution of the 3d year, and to diminish the territory of the Republic, are traitors to their country, and shall be punished with death.” Put it to the vote, was heard on all sides. The plan of Garreau was UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.