

marched along the boulevards and a few stones were thrown against shops bearing German names, but nothing which could be termed rioting took place. The next day such shops bore placards giving the name of the regiment and the position in it of the owner of the shop, followed by a statement that during his absence the shop was entrusted to the people of Paris. This ended all disorder, the populace accepting the confidence placed in it, and showing itself worthy.

This confidence in the people of France was illustrated by another incident. The call came to one reservist to appear for entrainment for the front at one of the railway stations. This man had just lost his wife, and was left with two children, three years old and one year old. He had no near relatives, and had been taking care of the children himself.

At the appointed time he appeared at the station, carrying the baby and leading the other child. There was the usual crowd of persons present, and the soldier addressing them said:

"My country has called for me, and I am here. But my children, I have no one with whom to leave them. What shall I do with my children?"

A working woman among the spectators stepped forward and said:

"Give them to me, I will take care of them