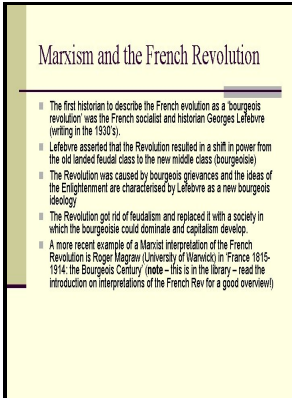


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There was no turning back — the revolution had entered a new phase. This break took a number of forms. In the charged atmosphere the event, though small, provoked an immediate reaction.

Paul McGarr: The Great French Revolution (June 1989)

The earliest utopian socialists were French: was an early Utopian socialist, about whom little is known. Then there were compulsory labour services for road building and the like as well as direct personal taxes. But in the south the rebels went so far as to hand Toulon over to the English along with a large part of the French Mediterranean Fleet.

In Defence of Marxism

Already in 1791 and 1792 there had been royalist uprisings in Perpignan, Arles, Lozere, the Vivarias, Yssingeaux and the Vendee. The Convention's debating hall was invaded by a mass of sans culottes demanding the expulsion of the Girondin deputies.

The great French revolution, 1789

In early 1790 all the old divisions and areas with their particular privileges and structures were scrapped. The Jacobins still embraced a wide spectrum from Marat through Robespierre on the left to Brissot and Vergniaud on the right.

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If we represent the slow progress of a period of evolution by a line drawn on paper, we shall see this line gradually though slowly, rising.

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