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THE PROVISIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION TO THE COMMUNITIES OF THE REPUBLIC.

Argentina!—My most ardent wishes in February 1852, were that the cannons of Ca-ra-ro might be the last that should be fired between the political parties that have rent in pieces our Country; and all my acts since that memorable epoch have had no other object than to restrain the development of any of the passions, to foster parties under the flag of National Organization, and to maintain the peace that has benefited the resolution of the complicate questions, that was to be expected in the reconstruction of our social system. But who has the work of pacific and rational discussion, and not of revolutions and wars.

It is my wish, in my power, you are well aware, to prevent men without virtue or patriotism, from kindling another Nation into a battle-field; hoping in fact in the last of all, the gratification which has compelled by an indiscrete ambition. Com- pelled by a false necessity in this struggle, I have to respect the Institutions, to the obligations imposed upon me by the Contract of San Francisco conceived by the Representatives of the Honourable Congress, and to the credit of the Republic, mortally wounded by this invasion, which has produced this terrible faction, a brief manifestation of the reasons that induces me, and of the ends I purpose to attain.

The treacherous invasion of the Province of Entre Rios, in the month of November last, amidst a profound peace, and of- fensive of the tranquillity and that, of Cor- ruzum, under the orders of the traitors Ma- raga and Hornos; troops that had solemnly sworn to the liberation of Buenos Ayres from the Government that oppressed it, and which the Govern- ment was bound to receive to their Pro- vince by solemn promises; that unprovoked and unprovoked invasion compelled me to take the field, to elude the snare which was set out for it, and to annihilate the most immoral and scandalous enterprise which South America has presented since its glorious re- volution.

Fortunately the hero of that glorious struggle was so valiant, that he did not dis- turb the peace. I have had to take the field, driven out of Entre Rios, and to find in my native land the possession of its sover- eign power that delivered them to the sword.

For the honor of the Argentine Republic, for the honor of the Argentine City of Buenos Ayres, I could have wished to cast a veil over the example of perfidy which military force, in my hands, has not allowed to be frustrated, by the Government; and the dishonour which I myself have suffered. I have, however, I am proud to say, in the title of a *Manifiesto*, by the Chamber of Representatives of said Province, and published and authorized; that they have poured forth against the National Authorities by the Official Organ of said Province, for the purpose of preparing the aggressions it medi- ated, and nationalizing the war, to use its own expression, and not the least proof of its sincerity in this sentiment.

It cost me nothing to sacrifice personal objects in the old Province, and I fear without difficulty to the verdict of history, for an impartial decision between my pro- ceedings and those of the Government, with enthusiasm by the whole Republic, and the tempestuous conspirators of a disorganizing class.

But as Director of the State, whose peace and security began to be seriously threat- ened by the fact of conspiracy, and as General-in-Chief of the Army of the Confed- eration; and as Governor of the Province of Buenos Ayres, to which a great part of the brave troops employed by the Government of Entre Rios in the present struggle were sent; my responsibility compelled me to resort to outrageous an insult, and to deprive of the power of the National Authorities and acquiescence of the sanguinary aggres- sion which had just been committed, and of the war of aggression against the Prov- ince of Santa Fé, Cordoba, and San Luis.

In the orders for assembling the Army; a unanimous vote of indignation against the perfidious purpose of the ex-Governor of Buenos Ayres; in the vote of the National Authorities to fortify my resolution and impose upon me more stringent obligations.

at Santa Fé, extended the sphere of my author- ity, to obtain the triumph of peace by the destruction of the elements of discord; when the communications of Colonel Lagos acquainted me of the "reconciliation" of the great majority of the rural districts of said Province, against the administration pre- sident by that fatal man. In this great act of patriotism that distinguished Chief and his companions; in that energetic resolution adopted in the absence of any other means of making themselves heard by an obstinate Government, I saw with pleasure the force drawn forth by its own virtues, the honor of the Province of Buenos Ayres, the recon- ciliation in its fraternity with the other Confederate Provinces, and its adhesion to the great principle of Organization proclaimed by the whole Republic.

My sincere interest for the prosperity of Buenos Ayres, though ill comprehended and misinterpreted by its own passions, as honourable laurals of the whole nation, and a profound conviction that com- munity's having been the first victim sacrificed to the illusions of the dazzling doctrine of stem-gouging, as it was of the tyranny overthrown in Caracas, impelled me by the determination of laying down my arms, leaving the expulsion of its most vicarious, and the opportunity of its citizens.

I have waited for the opportunity to be offered in this City might favour the noble and disinterested view of those upright patriots, who have taken the most noble and salutary of their gallantry.

I have allowed time for cold reflection to remove the impressions of the moment, and the sentiment of the whole Republic, emerged at an insane system of attaining national glory, and the progress of our progress. My wish was that the roar of cannon should not again be heard in our streets. In this reconciliation between the inhabitants of the rural districts and those of the City, between the *Ciudades* and the Provinces, and that there should be found under the National Flag, the same feelings of humanity and respect- ing to the federal association, and re- turning its internal peace, owed the restora- tion of the union, which I have conceived as a new flowing from it, to the councils of reason, and not to the intervention of force.

Instead of the hostilities which have pro- duced this delay, saving the calamities of a war, which the whole Republic has been pro- ceed, all the interests of humanity have been profaned, sorrow a tenacious resistance on the part of the oppressors of the City, to the efforts of the Government, and the will of the generality of their fellow-citizens, to which I have already predomi- nant for a disinterested minority.

To the proposition of peace offered by the Communication-Clubs of the City, and to the resolute voice of the labouring and upright portion of the Province, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution, to place the Constitution instead of the person of a ruler, and the authority of law in the room of will, I will confess that I might have given rise to an efficacious negotiation had good faith consulted what was demanded by the people, and that the Province from the grave responsibilities which had been brought upon it by the measure now under consideration, and a guarantee of peace in the reunion of a Congress, have been opposed by the author- ities of the Government, and the language of insult; and the effusion of Argentine blood has been preferred, which is even more to be regretted, by the inhabitants of the City, rather than recede from the ignominious submission proposed by Anzo- ardi and his party, who had committed a col- lection of blunders and crimes.

The City of Buenos Ayres, the cradle of liberty and democracy of our Argentine republic enterprise, at the van of the civil- ization of the Republic, appears grieved at the fact of a military aggression, and has surrendered itself to the impulse of an an- archical coalition, to faithful writers, to courageous orators, and to a brave and pre- tatives without responsibility, capacity or virtue. That City, despite the talents, prob- ity and integrity of its people, and its present engulfed in a paltry selfishness, delivered up to a scandal incompatible with the traditions of our Republic, and daily threatening to carry civil war to every corner of the Republic.

Since Governor Alzina treacherously at- tacked the Province of Entre Rios; organized an Army on its frontier, and ordered General José María Paz treacherously to invade along with it that of Santa Fé; solicited Cacique Piquien, and Colonel Balgorria, with their savage Indians, simultaneously to decimate those of Cordoba, Santa Fé, and San Luis; his Ministry having the impudence to say to his friends, and even in the Chamber of Representatives, that they were negotiating powerful alliances.

Since the Official of the Province was employed in addressing daily insults to the Sovereign Congress, and to the Deputies who compose it, and to the Provisional Director.

Since the discovery of the Plan, confessed by all the organs which the Government has at its disposal, of prevailing at all hazards, the National Organization, dissolved the Congress, and imposing upon the Confederate Provinces a yoke which they detest.

The responsibility of these atrocious acts has been assumed by the National Adminis- tration, which, far from condemning and pun- ishing them, has continued in the same path, and aggravated the offence by new misdeeds and new treasuries.

It has not only violently dragged a large proportion of the youth of the Province to shed their blood in a sacrilegious war for the support of a corrupt oligarchy, but has com- pelled the individuals of the other Provinces who were in Buenos Ayres to take up arms, and imposed upon them the sacrifice of their lives, in defence of a cause as justly oppo- sed to the national sentiment.

It has given his passports to the resident Minister of a foreign nation, usurping the sovereign authority of the Nation, and com- promising its honour; and the rights of the Nation, it supports and fomenta a focus of civil war, a permanent danger for the whole Nation, in the present circumstances, when the basis of its Constitution are about to be dissolved by its Representatives.

In presence of this situation, which is being prolonged in defiance of the wishes of the Provisional Director and charged with preserving the public peace, I would not be justified in remaining longer in a state of inaction and fruitless delay, and allowing a state of things to become complicated, that may com- promise the highest interests of the national and commercial interests of the Nation.

The uniform vote of the entire Confedera- tion, in favour of my resignation, and of the force placed under my orders, a complete solution, in vindication of so many outraged feelings.

But, besides this, the Chiefs who command the citizens of the rural districts of Buenos Ayres, and who in this character represent the great majority of that Province; after having declared that their political prefer- ences is that of its integration in the Nation, to incorporate in the Congress, with all the rights of a Confederate Province, have in- voked the government and public authorities of the Nation, to recognize the authority of the National Government, have requested its intervention, to apprehend so disastrous a state of things, and to the questions that are agitated in the Province of Buenos Ayres, a rational so- lution that may produce a permanent and definite order.

Said authority cannot fail to accept such a declaration, nor will it withhold its inter- vention. It cannot consider the patriots who have risen up against it, responsible for the misadventure of the faction that has possessed itself of the command in the City of Buenos Ayres.

It cannot repel from the national commu- nity a great majority of the Citizens of that Province, nor withhold from them the rights and guarantees that correspond to them as such.

On the contrary it considers that their great concern in this respect, is that they should order to carry war to the sister communia- ties, have been worthy of true Argentines, who have been worthy to have saved the Pro- vince to which they belong, and the general interests of the Nation.

It is in virtue of these facts that the Pro- visional Director has been obliged to state that the Nation has placed under his Com- mand.

It is put an end to Buenos Ayres and to the horrors of civil war, and cement public peace by the reestablishment of its legitimate authority over the whole of the Argentine Pro- vincial Institutions, and its free concurrence to the National Organization upon the basis of the federal association, and the exist- ing compacts which the Province recog- nizes.

Such are the motives and objects that place me in the campaign. Supported by justice, and guided by the welfare of my Country, and the discharge of my obligations, I invoke God's protection of the National arms.

Head Quarters at San José,
 February 3, 1853.
 JUSTO JOSÉ DE URQUIZA.

Foreign Intelligence.

ENGLAND.—The sudden demise of the Derby Administration, and the ignomin- ous combination of what may fairly be defined its "Every-body and Nobody" successor, with the prorogation of Parliament to the 11th of February, are the only public topics of immediate interest. The "Morning Advertiser" on giving the List of the New Cabinet, classifies its members as follows—

"Earl of Aberdeen—First Lord of the Treasury.

Lord John Russell—Foreign Secretary, and Leader of the House of Commons.

Lord Palmerston—Home Secretary.

Duke of Newcastle—Secretary of State.

Mr. Gladstone—Chancellor of the Excheq- uer.

Lord Cranworth—Lord Chancellor.

Duke of Devonshire—Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

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"Earl of Argyll—Lord Privy Seal.

Viscount Cairns—Secretary General.

Sir C. Wood—President of the Board of Control.

Sir James Graham—First Lord of the Ad- ministration.

Sir W. Molesworth—First Commissioner, Board of Trade.

Hon. Sidney Herbert—Secretary at War.

Mr. Cardwell—President of the Board of Admiralty.

Those to whose names are prefixed a star (Peelites), it will, therefore, be seen that the great preponderance of that class of op- portunist Government, which has been the policy of the former and only five of the latter.

"Earl of Devonshire—Chancellor of the Excheq- uer, and Lord Palmerston, we do not know in what category to place them. It will be further interesting to observe, that whilst there are seven Peels and eight Commoners. In the matter of religion, there are two Presby- terians, two Unitarians, one Wesleyan, and two religious views of most of the remain- der, we would rather be excused from say- ing anything."

To us the transposition of Lord John Russell and Lord Palmerston is the most singular feature of this Ministry's Premier; the one evidently intended to appropriate foreign powers generally, and the other for a bout at parliament over the subject of free trading im- perialism.

The Derbys were evidently too lame for the situation, and Old Pam is perhaps now laid up on a sick bed, or so enfeebled as to be pitted against the pacific professions and the alleged warlike devices of Napoleon III. That it is a noble and expeditious expedi- tion is undeniable; but its heterogeneous elements do not give much promise of stability, and we have a conscientious opposi- tion of the able and experienced opposi- tion of England's ministerial modifications or changes may be effected any day, without doing up a realistic order, or the permanent interests of the Country.

INVASION OF ENGLAND.—We learn from a rare gentleman, who last week had a long interview with Champagner, to whom he was introduced by a mutual friend, that that distinguished French general stated, in the course of the conversation, that he would never invade this country, but that he was very anxious that the Republic should be established, and that he was sure that the National Government would be attempted.

"The fact that he was a conscientious opposi- tion of England's ministerial modifications or changes may be effected any day, without doing up a realistic order, or the permanent interests of the Country.

JAWED DISABILITIES.—We are enabled to state, and we are certain that our brethren will be rejoiced to learn, that the Earl of Aberdeen, who was a conscientious opposi- tion of Jawish emancipation, has, within the last few months, seen reason to change his opin- ion, and has applied to the Government by pro- posal of our claim to be admitted to all the benefits of the British Constitution. The

