



### ***Existence and severity of the workers' question***

*Once awakened the eagerness of novelties, which so long ago agitated the States, it was necessary to happen that the desire to make moves in the political order was extended to the economic, which it has with that so much kinship.*

*Indeed, the recent increases of the industry and the new ways by which the arts go, the change worked in the mutual relations of masters and laborers, having accumulated the riches in a few and impoverished the multitude, the greater confidence of the workmen in themselves, and the closer union with which each other has come together, and finally, the corruption of customs, have made war erupt.*

*The gravity that surrounds this war, is understood by the lively expectation that has the suspended moods, and so it exercises the wits of the learned, the boards of the prudent, the popular assemblies, the judgement of the legislators and the tips of the princes, in such a way that there is no longer any question, however great, that more forcefully than this one worries the spirits of the men.*

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