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V. Tinayre, [*On Working Women's Equality and the Inclusion of Different Political Opinions*]¹⁶

Considering first: that the working woman's needs are equal to those of the working man and that the pay for her work is much less, the central Section of Working Women requests the Congress to include in its resolutions that henceforth agreements reached between employers and strikes of a trade in which women are employed will stipulate the same advantage for them as for men as this has been adopted by the Congress of the Romance Federation held this year at Vevey.

Considering, secondly: that the more different groups of opinion there are on the ways of achieving the same aim, *the emancipation of labour*, the easier it is to generalize the working class movement without losing any of the forces (even the most widely diverging) to concur in the final result; that it is advisable to leave to individuals, within the principles of the International, the right to group according to their tastes and their opinions.

Consequently: the Working Women of the Central Section demand: that the general Council shall not have the power to reject any section, whatever particular purpose it proposes, whatever its principles, provided that purpose and principles are not capable of harming those of the International Working Men's Association and are compatible with the General Rules.

¹⁶ This text is an excerpt from the mandate given by the Central Section of Working Women of Geneva to Harriet Law [1832–97], a feminist and only woman of the GC from 1867 until 1872, as their representative at the The Hague Congress (1872). This mandate was likely drafted by the General Secretary, V. Tinayre [unk.], and contains the signatures of sixteen working women. Besides the demand for equal rights between men and women workers, of particular interest is the exhortation to allow the different currents of thought to coexist within the struggle for the emancipation of labour. The full version is in HAGUE: 313–14.