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Eugene Dupont – Johann Georg Eccarius –
 Peter Fox – Hermann Jung – Karl Marx,
*[On the Necessity of an International
 Organization]*⁷¹

[...] The power of the human individual has disappeared before the power of capital, in the factory the worker is now nothing but a cog in the machine. In order to recover his individuality, the worker has had to unite together with others and create associations to defend his wages and his life. Until today these associations had remained purely local, while the power of capital, thanks to new industrial inventions, is increasing day by day; furthermore in many cases national associations have become powerless: a study of the struggle waged by the English working class reveals that, in order to oppose their workers, the employers either bring in workers from abroad or else transfer manufacture to countries where there is a cheap labour force. Given this state of affairs, if the working class wishes to continue its struggle with some chance of success, the national organizations must become international. [...]

⁷¹ From the call of the GC for the Lausanne Congress, adopted at its session of 9 July 1867. Since Karl Marx (see note 1) was busy at the time correcting the proofs for *Capital*, the address was composed by a group of authors. Eugène Dupont [1831–81], a French artisan exiled in London, was a member of the GC from 1864 to 1872 and Corresponding Secretary for France from 1865 to 1871. He participated in all IWMA Congresses (except that of Basel in 1869), and continued his activism in the United States where he immigrated in 1874. For Johann Georg Eccarius, see note 39. Peter Fox [unk.-1869], was a journalist member of the GC from 1864 to 1869, its general secretary for 3 months in 1866 and corresponding secretary for the United States in 1866–67. Hermann Jung [1830–1901], was a member of the GC and corresponding secretary for Switzerland from 1864 to 1872, who took part in all the congresses (except Lausanne 1867 and The Hague 1872) and conferences of the IWMA. This text first appeared in English as a leaflet in mid-July, and then in French, following extensive revisions by Marx, in *Le Courrier International*, 30 July. The full text may be found in GC, II: 285–7.