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James Guillaume, *[Anarchist politics]*¹⁰⁶

There is a misunderstanding between us, and I must clarify it, for myself and in the name of my comrades; this misunderstanding had already appeared at Basel [Congress of 1869]. Our point of view is that which Hins had adopted at Brussels [Congress of 1868] when he declared: ‘We do not want to participate either in current governments or in parliamentarism, we want to overthrow all governments.’ Unfortunately, we have allowed ourselves to be described as abstentionists, a very poor name chosen by Proudhon. We are supporters of a certain politics, of social revolution, of the destruction of bourgeois politics and of the state. [...] We reject the seizure of the political power of the state, but demand, on the contrary, the total destruction of the state as an expression of political power.

¹⁰⁶ This text is an excerpt from the synopsis of a speech given by James Guillaume (see note 53) on 5 September 1872 at the Hague Congress. The full synopsis is found in PI, II: 360.