

=Acquisition Committee Agenda, Winter 1792=

- **Acquisitions:** While the law gives us the legal authority to acquire war materials by whatever means are necessary, we do not have the manpower to do so: as such, we will form an agency to be directed by the committee, made up of some 2,000 "Acquisition Agents". These men will handle the day-to-day drudgery of supplying an army.
- **Horses:** Our military lacks the horses necessary to train the cavalry it requires. As such, all horses on emigre estates are to be seized. Furthermore, the remaining nobility in France will be required to provide a full half of their horses to the military. All who resist are to be proscribed; their assets are to be seized by the Acquisition Committee, to go towards the war effort, and they are to be arrested and tried for treason.
- **Copper:** Acquisition Agents are to be authorized to travel throughout France, gathering all the copper they can. Copper is critical to our production of artillery, and we need a lot of it. Thankfully, the churches of France have a lot of bells...
- **Gunpowder:** Call upon the citizens of France to undertake a collective effort to gather saltpetre and sulphur. Offer a modest, flat rate, by weight, to all citizens who bring saltpetre and sulphur in to local Acquisition Offices.
- **Small Arms:** Private ownership of firearms is to be decreed illegal until such a time as sedition does not threaten our republic. The Acquisition Committee will be tasked with seizing all of the guns they can get their hands on, to be sent to the front.
- **Manufacturing:** Workshops are to be opened throughout France, where out-of-work laborers will be employed in the production of bullets, small arms, cannons, shoes, uniforms, and other critical war supplies.
- **Logistics:** We must establish the supply lines necessary to feed our new massively inflated military. The Acquisition Committee will create some sort of bureaucracy to handle this.
- **Manpower:** Establish the Office of Conscription, which is to begin assembling records which will be used in future conscriptions.