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Anarchists, wanting the full liberation of humanity and
complete freedom of the individual are, naturally, essentially,
declared enemies of any kind of armed force in the hands of
the State: army, gendarmerie, police, magistrature.

They compel their comrades—and in general all men who
aspire to freedom, to fight according to the circumstances and
their own temperament, and with all means, from individual
revolt, to isolated or collective refusal of military service, to
passive and active disobedience and the military strike—for the
radical destruction of the instruments of domination.

They express the hope that all people involved will respond
to any declaration of war with insurrection.

They declare that they think anarchists will provide the example.

(This motion that bears the signatures of Malatesta, Mandane, Thonar, Cornélissen, Ramus and Domela Nieuwenhuis, is approved without discussion.)