

TOTAL WAR & REIGN OF TERROR (JUNE 1793 - JULY 1794)

Modern Nationalism

- “The citizen is born, lives, and dies for the fatherland” (Perry)
- Everyone must participate:
 - “The young men shall go to battle and the married men shall forge arms. The women shall make tents and clothes, and shall serve in the hospitals; children shall tear rags into lint. The old man will be guided to the public places of the cities to kindle the courage of the young warriors and to preach the unity of the Republic and the hatred of kings.” (Aug 23 decree)
- “War in 1793 was a crusade” (J. McKay)
- **Conscription of unmarried men (Aug'93) -**
 - **By Jan 1794 - 800,000**
 - **French armies 4:1 against opponents**

- **French General: “No maneuvering, nothing elaborate. Just cold steel, passion and patriotism.”**
- **By spring 1794 - French armies victorious on all fronts**
- **Terror Justified?**

