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In those days socialism of the USSR encouraged class struggle and had been prevailing globally. In July 1952, a revolution took place in Egypt. On Mayday, chorus of unity song of laborers "The Internationale" were echoed all over the world. Even in Syria, civilians of anti-French movement chorused the same song.

Meanwhile the French soldiers stationed at the garrison in Syria sang loudly with the national anthem La Marseillaise every day at the flag hoisting ceremony.

Both lyrics are amazingly similar each other as follows.

Lyrics of "The Internationale":

Stand up, damned of the Earth

Stand up, prisoners of starvation

Reason thunders in its volcano
This is the eruption of the end.
Of the past let us make a clean slate
Enslaved masses, stand up, stand up.
The world is about to change its foundation
We are nothing, let us be all.
This is the final struggle
Let us group together, and tomorrow
The Internationale
Will be the human race.?

Lyrics of "La Marseillaise":

Arise children of the fatherland
The day of glory has arrived
Against us tyranny's
Bloody standard is raised
Listen to the sound in the fields
The howling of these fearsome soldiers
They are coming into our midst
To cut the throats of your sons and consorts
To arms citizens Form your battalions
March, march
Let impure blood
Water our furrows

(To be continued ----)

Areha Kazuya
(From an ordinary citizen in the cloud)