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Revolution of May 1968





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PROTEST, REVOLT, REVOLUTION

May 1968 was a wave of protests that took place in France, especially, in Paris during the months of May and June 1968.

- Students
- Industrial Workers
- Trade unions
- French Communist Party





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BACKGROUND



- March, 22nd - Occupation of Paris University at Nanterre
- The University Administration sends the Police and the University is shut down the university on 2 May 1968
- Revolution Outbreak



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EVENTS OF MAY: THE STUDENT UPRISING BECOMES A REVOLT



- More than 20,000 students and teachers marched to denounce police intervention.
- Police uses violence against demonstrators and the protest is joined by high school unions and young workers.



WORKERS JOINED THE STUDENTS



- Groups of workers began to occupy factories.
- On May 27, there was a meeting of the UNEF, the **most important event of May 1968**, which brought together between 30,000 and 50,000 people at the Sébastien Charléty Stadium in Paris.

DE GAULLE FLEES



Charles de Gaulle

- Increasing importance of the revolts.
- President Charles de Gaulle flees to meet with the Military.
- *"Adieu, de Gaulle!"*
- 30 May, de Gaulle announces an election, scheduled for 23 June.

JUNE AND JULY: THE REVOLUTION FADES AWAY



Paris, 15th of June 1968

- Gaule's party won in the legislative election held in June, taking 353 of 486 seats.
- On Bastille Day, there were resurgent street demonstrations in the Latin Quarter.
- Bloodshed by Police Actions but no charges against them.



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CONSEQUENCES

- Advances in Education: No segregation in Education
- Abortion and divorce. Feminist Movement.
- Stoppage of patriarchy
- Increase in wages
- Rejection of authoritarianism
- The Daily Revolution





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