

Marx on Socialist Revolutions

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- Karl Marx,

*Speeches at the International Meeting
held in London on November 29, 1847*

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