

# EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS ON SUBJECTS OF CURRENT INTEREST

## Historical.

Anti-war paraders should "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" the history of our country in 1797, when both English and French ships not only searched our unprotected merchant vessels but impressed our sailors into their service. Had we had a navy they would have let our ships severely alone. There is a moral.—ROBERT GRIMSHAW, Leonia, N. J.

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