

## 6.1: Contextualizing Industrialization and Its Origins and Effects

### Industrialization

- Industrialization refers to the period of rapid economic growth and technological advancement that occurred in Europe during the 18th and 19th centuries.
- It was characterized by the shift from manual labor to machine-based manufacturing, the development of new technologies, and the growth of factories and urban centers.
- The industrial revolution began in Britain in the mid-18th century and spread to other parts of Europe, including France, Germany, and Belgium.
- The development of new technologies, such as the steam engine, spinning jenny, and power loom, revolutionized the textile industry and led to the growth of other industries, such as iron and steel production.
- The growth of factories and urban centers led to significant social and economic changes, including the rise of the working class, the growth of urban poverty, and the emergence of new forms of social and political organization, such as trade unions and socialist movements.
- The industrial revolution also had a significant impact on the environment, leading to pollution and the depletion of natural resources.
- Despite its negative effects, industrialization transformed Europe into a global economic and military power and laid the foundation for modern industrial societies.

### Mechanized Production

- **Mechanization** refers to the use of machines to perform tasks that were previously done by hand.
- Mechanized production began in the late 18th century in Britain and spread to other parts of Europe.
- The textile industry was the first to be mechanized, with the invention of the spinning jenny, power loom, and cotton gin.
- Mechanization led to increased productivity, lower costs, and higher profits for manufacturers.
- It also led to the growth of factories and the concentration of workers in urban areas.

### Urbanization

- **Urbanization** refers to the process of people moving from rural areas to cities.
- Urbanization in Europe began in the late 18th century and accelerated in the 19th century.
- The growth of factories and mechanized production led to the concentration of workers in urban areas.

- Urbanization also led to the growth of cities, with new housing, transportation, and infrastructure being built to accommodate the growing population.
- Urbanization had both positive and negative effects, including improved living standards and increased social mobility, but also overcrowding, pollution, and social problems.

## Government Reactions

- Governments initially had a laissez-faire approach towards industrialization, allowing businesses to operate with minimal regulation.
- However, as industrialization progressed, governments began to intervene in the economy to protect workers and regulate industries.
- Governments passed labor laws to protect workers from exploitation, such as limiting working hours and ensuring safe working conditions.
- Governments also implemented tariffs and trade barriers to protect domestic industries from foreign competition.
- Some governments also established welfare programs to provide assistance to the poor and unemployed.

## Social Reactions

- Industrialization led to significant social changes, including the growth of urbanization and the rise of the middle class.
- Workers formed labor unions to advocate for better working conditions and higher wages.
- Some workers engaged in strikes and protests to demand better treatment from employers.
- Socialists and other political groups emerged, advocating for greater government intervention in the economy and the redistribution of wealth.
- Some individuals, such as Karl Marx, developed theories about the exploitation of workers by capitalists and the need for a socialist revolution.

# 6.2: The Spread of Industry Throughout Europe

## Britain Takes the Lead

- **The OG Industrialized Country**
  - It refers to the United Kingdom, which was the first country to undergo industrialization in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.
  - The **UK's industrialization** was fueled by a combination of factors, including access to raw materials, a large labor force, a stable political system, and a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship.

- The **textile industry** was one of the first industries to be mechanized in the UK, with the invention of the spinning jenny and the power loom leading to increased productivity and lower costs.
- The development of **steam power** and **the steam engine** by James Watt and others revolutionized transportation and manufacturing, allowing factories to be located away from water sources and enabling the creation of railways and steamships.
- The UK's industrialization had significant social and economic impacts, including the growth of cities, the rise of the middle class, and the exploitation of workers in factories and mines.
- The UK's industrialization also had global implications, as it led to the growth of imperialism and the spread of industrialization to other countries.
- **Effects of Government Support**
  - **Encouraged innovation:** Government support provided incentives for entrepreneurs to invest in new technologies and innovations, leading to the development of new industries and products.
  - **Improved infrastructure:** Governments invested in infrastructure such as roads, railways, and canals, which facilitated the transportation of goods and raw materials, and reduced the cost of production.
  - **Increased employment:** The growth of industries led to an increase in employment opportunities, reducing poverty and improving the standard of living for many people.
  - **Improved trade:** Government support for industries led to an increase in exports, which improved the balance of trade and boosted the economy.
  - **Improved regulation:** Governments introduced regulations to ensure that industries operated in a safe and fair manner, protecting workers and consumers from exploitation.
  - **Increased competition:** Government support encouraged the growth of industries, leading to increased competition, which improved the quality of products and reduced prices.

## Luddites

- Luddites were a group of English textile workers who protested against the introduction of new machinery during the Industrial Revolution.
- They believed that the machines would take away their jobs and reduce their wages.
- The Luddites were known for their violent protests, which included destroying machinery and attacking factory owners.
- The movement was named after Ned Ludd, a mythical figure who was said to have destroyed a weaving machine in the late 18th century.
- The Luddite movement was eventually suppressed by the government, and many of its leaders were executed or transported to Australia.

## Innovations of the First Industrialization

<b>Invention</b>	<b>Inventor</b>	<b>Effects</b>
<b>Spinning Jenny</b>	James Hargreaves	Increased textile production, lowered cost of goods
<b>Water Frame</b>	Richard Arkwright	Improved textile production, increased factory system
<b>Steam Engine</b>	James Watt	Revolutionized transportation, increased efficiency in factories
<b>Cotton Gin</b>	Eli Whitney	Increased cotton production, expanded slavery in America
<b>Power Loom</b>	Edmund Cartwright	Increased textile production, reduced labor costs
<b>Telegraph</b>	Samuel Morse	Improved communication, increased speed of information
<b>Steamboat</b>	Robert Fulton	Revolutionized transportation, increased trade and commerce
<b>Bessemer Process</b>	Henry Bessemer	Revolutionized steel production, increased construction and manufacturing capabilities

## **Industrialization Spreads**

- Industrialization spread rapidly across Europe and North America during the 19th century.
- The spread of industrialization was driven by several factors, including technological advancements, access to natural resources, and the growth of transportation networks.

- Industrialization led to significant changes in society, including the rise of urbanization, the growth of the middle class, and the emergence of new forms of work and labor.
- Industrialization also had a profound impact on the environment, leading to increased pollution and the depletion of natural resources.
- The spread of industrialization had a significant impact on global trade and the global economy, leading to the emergence of new economic powers and the decline of traditional agricultural economies.
- The spread of industrialization also had political implications, as it led to the rise of new political ideologies and the emergence of new forms of political organization, including labor unions and socialist movements.

## Agrarian Consequences

- **Urbanization:** The Industrial Age led to the growth of cities, which resulted in the migration of people from rural areas to urban centers. This migration led to a decline in the number of people involved in agriculture, which affected the production of food.
- **Mechanization:** The introduction of machines in agriculture led to increased productivity and efficiency. However, it also led to the displacement of many farm laborers, who were replaced by machines.
- **Specialization:** The Industrial Age led to the specialization of agriculture, with farmers focusing on producing specific crops or livestock. This specialization led to increased productivity and efficiency, but it also made farmers vulnerable to market fluctuations.
- **Land Consolidation:** The Industrial Age led to the consolidation of land, with larger farms replacing smaller ones. This consolidation led to increased efficiency and productivity, but it also led to the displacement of many small farmers.
- **Environmental Impact:** The Industrial Age led to the increased use of chemicals and fertilizers in agriculture, which had a significant impact on the environment. The use of these chemicals led to soil degradation, water pollution, and other environmental problems.

## 6.3: Second-Wave Industrialization and Its Effects

- The Second Industrial Revolution, also known as the Technological Revolution, was a period of rapid industrialization and innovation that took place from the late 19th century to the early 20th century.
- **Time period:** The Second Industrial Revolution took place from the mid-1800s to the early 1900s, with its peak in the late 1800s.
- **Innovations:** This period saw the development of many new technologies, including the telephone, electric power, the internal combustion engine, and the assembly line. These innovations led to increased productivity and efficiency in manufacturing and transportation.
- **Impact on society:** The Second Industrial Revolution had a profound impact on society, transforming the way people lived and worked. It led to the growth of cities, the rise of the middle class, and the expansion of consumer culture.

- **Globalization:** The Second Industrial Revolution also marked the beginning of globalization, as new technologies and transportation systems made it easier to connect people and goods across long distances.
- **Challenges:** However, the Second Industrial Revolution also brought many challenges, including labor exploitation, environmental degradation, and social inequality. These issues would continue to be a focus of social and political movements in the decades that followed.

## Inventions during the Second Industrial Revolution

Invention	Inventor	Effects
<b>Bessemer Process</b>	Henry Bessemer	Mass production of steel, leading to growth of railroads and skyscrapers
<b>Telephone</b>	Alexander Graham Bell	Revolutionized communication and business
<b>Light Bulb</b>	Thomas Edison	Extended work hours and increased productivity
<b>Internal Combustion Engine</b>	Nikolaus Otto	Revolutionized transportation and manufacturing
<b>Dynamite</b>	Alfred Nobel	Improved construction and mining, but also used in warfare
<b>Sewing Machine</b>	Elias Howe	Revolutionized textile industry and increased efficiency
<b>Refrigeration</b>	Carl von Linde	Improved food preservation and distribution

**Typewriter**

Christopher  
Latham Sholes

Revolutionized office work and increased  
efficiency

## **The Rise of Mass Society**

- **Mass Advertisement**

- Mass advertisement refers to the use of various media channels to promote products or services to a large audience.
- It emerged in the late 19th century with the growth of newspapers, magazines, and billboards.
- The rise of radio and television in the 20th century further expanded the reach of mass advertising.
- Advertising techniques such as slogans, jingles, and celebrity endorsements became popular.
- The goal of mass advertising is to create brand awareness and influence consumer behavior.

- **Mass Production**

- Mass production refers to the manufacturing of goods on a large scale using standardized processes and machinery.
- It emerged in the early 20th century with the development of assembly line production methods.
- Mass production allowed for the efficient production of goods at a lower cost, making them more affordable for consumers.
- It also led to the growth of large corporations and the rise of consumer culture.
- However, mass production has been criticized for its negative impact on the environment and for promoting a throwaway culture.

- **Mass Leisure**

- Mass leisure refers to the availability of leisure activities and entertainment to a large segment of the population.
- It emerged in the 20th century with the growth of cities and the rise of the middle class.
- Mass leisure activities include sports, movies, music, and theme parks.
- The availability of mass leisure activities has been linked to the growth of tourism and the development of the entertainment industry.
- However, mass leisure has also been criticized for promoting a passive and consumerist culture.

- **Mass Politics**

- Mass politics refers to the participation of large numbers of people in the political process.
- It emerged in the 19th century with the growth of democracy and the expansion of voting rights.

- Mass politics has been facilitated by the development of political parties, mass media, and social movements.
- It has led to the growth of interest groups and the increased influence of public opinion on policy-making.
- However, mass politics has also been criticized for promoting populism and for the potential for demagoguery.

## 6.4: Social Effects of Industrialization

### Socioeconomic Class Structure

- **Upper Class:** Consisted of the wealthiest and most powerful individuals in society. They were typically aristocrats, landowners, and industrialists who owned large factories and businesses. They had significant political influence and often held positions in government.
- **Middle Class:** Made up of professionals, such as doctors, lawyers, and teachers, as well as small business owners and managers. They were generally well-educated and had a comfortable standard of living.
- **Working Class:** Largest class in society and consisted of factory workers, miners, and other laborers. They had little political power and often lived in poverty, working long hours in dangerous and unhealthy conditions.
- **Underclass:** The poorest and most marginalized individuals in society, such as the unemployed, homeless, and those living in slums. They had little to no access to education, healthcare, or other basic necessities.

### The Cult of Domesticity

- The **Cult of Domesticity** was a cultural ideology that emerged in the United States and Europe during the 19th century.
- It was a set of beliefs that idealized women's role in the home and family, emphasizing their domestic duties and virtues.
- **Key Beliefs**
  - Women's place was in the home, where they were responsible for creating a nurturing and comfortable environment for their families.
  - Women were expected to be submissive, obedient, and morally pure.
  - Women were seen as the moral guardians of the family, responsible for instilling Christian values in their children.
  - Women were not supposed to engage in paid work outside the home, as this was seen as a threat to their femininity and domestic duties.
  - Women were expected to be educated, but only in subjects that would enhance their domestic skills and knowledge.
- The Cult of Domesticity had a significant impact on women's lives during the 19th century.



- It reinforced gender roles and limited women's opportunities for education and employment.
- It also created a double standard for men and women, where men were expected to be the breadwinners and women were expected to be the caretakers of the home.
- However, the Cult of Domesticity also gave women a sense of purpose and identity within the home.
- It allowed them to create a space where they could exercise their authority and influence over their families.
- The Cult of Domesticity has been criticized for its narrow and limiting view of women's roles.
  - It has been seen as a tool for maintaining patriarchal power and suppressing women's rights and freedoms.
  - It has also been criticized for its exclusion of women of color and working-class women, who were often forced to work outside the home to support their families.

## **The Nuclear Family**

- The nuclear family, consisting of parents and their children, became the dominant family form during this period.
- The Industrial Revolution led to the growth of factories and urbanization, which resulted in the separation of work and home.
- Men left their homes to work in factories, while women stayed at home to take care of the household and children.
- The nuclear family was seen as the ideal family form, as it was believed to be more efficient and productive in the industrial society.
- The family became more private and isolated from the community, as the focus shifted towards individualism and self-reliance.
- The nuclear family also became more child-centered, with parents investing more time and resources in their children's education and upbringing.
- However, the nuclear family was not accessible to everyone, as it required a certain level of economic stability and social status.
- The working-class families often had to live in cramped and unsanitary conditions, with little privacy or space for children to play.
- The nuclear family also reinforced gender roles, with women being confined to the domestic sphere and men being the breadwinners.
- Overall, the nuclear family in the Industrial Age in Europe represented a significant shift in the family structure and dynamics, reflecting the changes brought about by the Industrial Revolution.

## **The First Signs of Reform**

- **Reform Movements**

- Reform movements emerged in response to the problems caused by industrialization.
- These movements sought to improve working conditions, protect workers' rights, and promote social justice.
- The first signs of reform in the Industrial Age in Europe can be traced back to the early 19th century.
- One of the earliest reform movements was the Luddites, who protested against the use of machines in the textile industry.
- Other reform movements included the Chartists, who campaigned for political reform, and the trade union movement, which sought to protect workers' rights.
- **Government Intervention**
  - The government also played a role in reforming the industrial system.
  - In the mid-19th century, the British government passed a series of Factory Acts, which regulated working conditions in factories and restricted child labor.
  - Other European countries followed suit, passing similar laws to protect workers' rights.
  - The government also intervened in other areas, such as education and public health, to improve the lives of workers.

## **6.5: The Concert of Europe and European Conservatism**

### **The Congress of Vienna**

- The Congress of Vienna was a series of meetings held in Vienna, Austria in 1815. It was attended by representatives of the major European powers, including Austria, Prussia, Russia, France, and Great Britain. The Congress was convened to reorganize Europe after the Napoleonic Wars and to establish a new balance of power that would prevent future wars.
- The Congress of Vienna had three main objectives:
  1. To restore the monarchies that had been overthrown by Napoleon and to establish a new balance of power in Europe.
  2. To establish a system of collective security that would prevent future wars.
  3. To establish a new system of international relations that would promote peace and stability in Europe.

### **The Concert of Europe**

- The Concert of Europe was a system of international relations that emerged from the Congress of Vienna.
  - It was based on the idea of collective security and cooperation among the major European powers.

- The Concert of Europe was designed to prevent any one power from dominating Europe and to maintain the balance of power established at the Congress of Vienna.
- **Key features of the Concert of Europe**
  - Regular meetings between the major European powers to discuss and resolve any issues that might arise.
  - The use of diplomacy and negotiation to resolve conflicts rather than military force.
  - The establishment of a system of alliances and treaties to promote collective security.
  - The recognition of the principle of national sovereignty and the right of nations to self-determination.

## **Congress of Vienna Main Representatives and their Demands**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Goals</b>
<b>Metternich</b>	Austria	Peace in Europe / Control German & Italian states
<b>Alexander I</b>	Russia	Peace in Europe / Control Poland
<b>Talleyrand</b>	France	Don't divide France into pieces
<b>Castlereagh</b>	England	Strengthen German & Italian states / Stop Russia
<b>Hardenberg</b>	Prussia	Wants Poland but willing to compromise

## **6.6: Revolutions from 1815-1914**

### **Revolutions**

- **The Revolutions of 1830**
  - Took place in France, Belgium, and Poland.
  - The people demanded constitutional reforms and greater political participation.

- Resulted in the overthrow of the Bourbon monarchy in France and the establishment of a constitutional monarchy.
- Belgium gained independence from the Netherlands and Poland failed to gain independence from Russia.
- **The Revolutions of 1848**
  - Took place in several European countries including France, Germany, Italy, and Austria-Hungary.
  - The people demanded political and social reforms, including the establishment of constitutional monarchies, universal suffrage, and the abolition of serfdom.
  - The revolutions were largely unsuccessful, with most monarchies remaining in power.
- **The Paris Commune of 1871**
  - Took place in Paris, France.
  - The people established a socialist government and attempted to create a more equal society.
  - The commune was brutally suppressed by the French government, resulting in the deaths of thousands of people.
- **The Russian Revolution of 1905**
  - Took place in Russia.
  - The people demanded political and social reforms, including the establishment of a constitutional monarchy, universal suffrage, and the abolition of serfdom.
  - The revolution was largely unsuccessful, with the monarchy remaining in power.

## **Early 19th Century Political Revolts**

- **Greek War of Independence**
  - It was a conflict fought between Greece and the Ottoman Empire from 1821 to 1832.
  - The Greeks sought to establish an independent state, free from Ottoman rule.
  - The war was sparked by a revolt in the Peloponnese, which quickly spread throughout Greece.
  - The Greeks received support from several European powers, including Britain, France, and Russia.
  - The war ended with the Treaty of Constantinople, which recognized Greece as an independent state.
- **Decembrist Revolt in Russia**
  - It was an uprising against Tsar Nicholas I in December 1825.
  - The revolt was led by a group of liberal nobles who sought to establish a constitutional monarchy in Russia.
  - The revolt was quickly suppressed by the Tsar's forces, and the leaders were either executed or exiled to Siberia.
  - The Decembrist Revolt was significant because it was the first organized challenge to the autocratic rule of the Tsars.
- **Polish Rebellion (November and January Uprising)**

- It was a series of uprisings against Russian rule in Poland in 1830-1831 and 1863-1864.
- The November Uprising of 1830-1831 was sparked by a wave of nationalism and liberal reforms in Europe.
- The January Uprising of 1863-1864 was a response to the Russian government's suppression of Polish culture and language.
- Both uprisings were brutally suppressed by the Russian army, and Poland remained under Russian rule until the end of World War I.

## **Russian Reformers and Reforms**

- **Peter the Great (1672-1725):**
  - He was the first Russian ruler to travel to the West and was impressed by the modernization and military power of the European countries.
  - He introduced several reforms to modernize Russia, including the establishment of a navy, the introduction of Western-style clothing, and the creation of the Table of Ranks to promote individuals based on merit rather than social status.
  - He also founded the city of St. Petersburg as a "window to the West" and moved the capital there from Moscow.
- **Catherine the Great (1729-1796):**
  - She continued Peter the Great's modernization efforts and expanded Russia's territory through military conquests.
  - She introduced reforms in education, culture, and law, including the establishment of the Smolny Institute for Noble Maidens and the publication of the first Russian newspaper.
  - She also implemented the Charter to the Nobility, which granted landowners more power and autonomy.
- **Alexander I (1777-1825):**
  - He introduced several reforms aimed at modernizing Russia's economy and society, including the establishment of the Ministry of Education and the creation of a network of public schools.
  - He also abolished serfdom in 1861, which had been a major obstacle to Russia's economic development.
- **Nicholas I (1796-1855):**
  - He was a conservative ruler who opposed many of the liberal reforms introduced by his predecessors.
  - He strengthened the power of the secret police and introduced censorship laws to suppress dissent.
  - He also expanded Russia's territory through military conquests, including the annexation of Crimea in 1854.
- **Alexander II (1818-1881):**
  - He is known as the "Tsar Liberator" for his major reforms, including the abolition of serfdom, the establishment of local self-government, and the creation of an independent judiciary.

- He also introduced reforms in education, military service, and the legal system.
- However, his reforms were met with resistance from conservative elements in Russian society, and he was assassinated by a group of revolutionaries in 1881.

## 6.7: Ideologies of Change and Reform Movements

### The "Age of -Isms"

- **Nationalism:** The belief that one's nation is superior to others and should have its own independent state.
  - This led to the unification of Italy and Germany, as well as the breakup of empires like the Ottoman Empire.
- **Imperialism:** The practice of extending a country's power and influence through colonization, use of military force, or economic domination.
  - This led to the exploitation of resources and people in colonized countries, and contributed to tensions between European powers.
- **Socialism:** The belief that the means of production should be owned and controlled by the workers, rather than by capitalists.
  - It was a response to the exploitation of workers during the Industrial Revolution, and led to the formation of labor unions and socialist political parties.
- **Communism:** A form of socialism that advocates for the abolition of private property and the establishment of a classless society.
  - It was popularized by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels in their book "The Communist Manifesto," and led to the formation of communist states like the Soviet Union and China.
- **Fascism:** A far-right political ideology that emphasizes authoritarianism, nationalism, and the suppression of individual rights.
  - It was popularized by Benito Mussolini in Italy and Adolf Hitler in Germany, and led to the rise of totalitarian regimes in Europe.

### Prominent Advocates of the -Isms

Advocate	Political Party	Goals/Beliefs
Karl Marx	Communist Party	Believed in the abolition of private property and the establishment of a classless society through a socialist revolution

<b>Adam Smith</b>	None	Believed in laissez-faire capitalism and the invisible hand of the market
<b>John Locke</b>	Whig Party	Believed in natural rights, limited government, and the social contract theory
<b>Friedrich Hayek</b>	None	Believed in free-market capitalism and the importance of individual liberty
<b>Emma Goldman</b>	Anarchist	Believed in the abolition of all forms of government and the establishment of a society based on voluntary cooperation and mutual aid
<b>Ayn Rand</b>	Objectivist Party	Believed in rational self-interest, laissez-faire capitalism, and the rejection of altruism
<b>John Rawls</b>	Democratic Party	Believed in the importance of social justice and the need for a just distribution of resources in society
<b>Noam Chomsky</b>	None	Believed in libertarian socialism and the importance of individual freedom and social equality

## 6.8: 19th-Century Social Reform

### Movements for Rights and Reform

- The 19th century saw a number of movements for rights and reforms in Europe. These movements were driven by a desire for greater political participation, social justice, and economic equality.
- The first major movement was the **French Revolution of 1789**, which inspired similar movements across Europe. The revolutions of 1830 and 1848 were particularly significant, as they led to the establishment of constitutional monarchies in several countries.

- The Chartists in Britain were a **working-class movement** that campaigned for political reform, including universal suffrage and the secret ballot. Although their demands were not fully met, they helped to pave the way for future reforms.
- The **abolitionist movement** was another important movement for rights and reform. It aimed to end the slave trade and slavery itself, and was successful in many countries by the mid-19th century.
- The **women's suffrage movement** was also gaining momentum in the 19th century. Women campaigned for the right to vote and for greater legal and economic rights. The movement achieved some successes, but it was not until the 20th century that women gained full political equality.
- The **socialist movement** emerged in the mid-19th century, advocating for greater economic equality and the abolition of capitalism. Socialists believed that the means of production should be owned and controlled by the workers themselves.
- The **trade union movement** also emerged in the 19th century, as workers sought to improve their working conditions and wages. Trade unions played an important role in the struggle for workers' rights and helped to establish many of the labor laws that we take for granted today.

## Mass-Based Political Parties

### Conservatives and Liberals in Great Britain

- **Conservative Party**
  - Also known as Tories
  - Right-wing political party in Great Britain
  - Founded in 1834
  - Strongly believe in traditional values and institutions
  - Support a free-market economy and limited government intervention
  - Advocate for individual responsibility and self-reliance
  - Strongly support the monarchy and the Church of England
  - Current leader is Boris Johnson
  - Major policies include Brexit, reducing immigration, and increasing defense spending
- **Liberal Party**
  - Also known as Whigs
  - Left-wing political party in Great Britain
  - Founded in 1859
  - Strongly believe in individual freedom and social justice
  - Support a mixed economy with government intervention to promote equality
  - Advocate for civil liberties and human rights
  - Support secularism and religious tolerance
  - Current leader is Ed Davey
  - Major policies include fighting climate change, increasing funding for public services, and promoting international cooperation



## Conservatives and Socialists in France

- **Conservative Party**
  - Known as the Republicans
  - Also known as the **right-wing**
  - A center-right party that advocates for lower taxes, smaller government, and a free-market economy.
  - Known for their conservative stance on social issues such as immigration and traditional family values.
  - **The National Front**: A far-right populist party, has gained support from some conservative voters who are dissatisfied with the Republican Party's policies on immigration and globalization.
- **Socialist Party**
  - A center-left party that advocates for a more regulated economy, higher taxes on the wealthy, and social welfare programs.
  - Known for their progressive stance on social issues such as LGBTQ+ rights and environmental protection.
  - **La France Insoumise**: A far-left populist party, has gained support from some socialist voters who are dissatisfied with the Socialist Party's perceived lack of progressivism.

## Political Parties Representing Workers

### The German Social Democratic Party

- Founded in 1875, the German Social Democratic Party (SPD) is the oldest political party in Germany.
- It was formed by merging two socialist parties, the General German Workers' Association and the Social Democratic Workers' Party.
- The SPD played a significant role in the German Revolution of 1918-1919 and the establishment of the Weimar Republic.
- During the Weimar Republic, the SPD was the largest party in the Reichstag and participated in several coalition governments.
- The party was banned by the Nazi regime in 1933 and many of its leaders were imprisoned or killed.
- After World War II, the SPD was re-established and became one of the two major parties in West Germany, alongside the Christian Democratic Union.
- The SPD has traditionally been a center-left party, advocating for social democracy, workers' rights, and progressive policies.
- Notable SPD leaders include Willy Brandt, Helmut Schmidt, Gerhard Schröder, and current chancellor candidate Olaf Scholz.

### The British Labour Party

- Founded in 1900 as a socialist party representing the interests of the working class.

- It grew out of the trade union movement and the Fabian Society, a socialist intellectual group.
- The party's first electoral success came in 1924, when it formed a minority government under Ramsay MacDonald.
- The Labour Party has been in power for a total of 30 years since 1945, including the governments of Clement Attlee, Harold Wilson, and Tony Blair.
- The party's policies have included nationalization of key industries, expansion of the welfare state, and support for workers' rights.
- The party has also been a strong advocate for internationalism and cooperation between nations.
- Notable Labour Party leaders include Keir Hardie, Clement Attlee, Tony Blair, and current leader Keir Starmer.

### **The Russian Social Democratic Party (RSDLP)**

- Founded in 1898 and was the first Marxist political party in Russia.
- The party split into two factions in 1903, the Bolsheviks led by Vladimir Lenin and the Mensheviks led by Julius Martov.
- The Bolsheviks eventually gained control of the party and renamed themselves the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.
- The RSDLP played a significant role in the Russian Revolution of 1917 and the establishment of the Soviet

## **6.9: Institutional Responses and Reform**

### **Sanitation and Public Health**

- **Overcrowding:** The population of cities grew rapidly, leading to overcrowding in tenements and slums. This made it difficult to maintain proper sanitation and hygiene.
- **Lack of sanitation:** There was no proper system for waste disposal, and sewage often flowed into the streets and rivers. This led to the spread of diseases such as cholera and typhoid fever.
- **Poor living conditions:** Workers often lived in cramped and unsanitary conditions, with little access to clean water or fresh air. This made them more susceptible to illness.
- **Public health reforms:** In response to these conditions, public health reforms were introduced. These included the construction of sewage systems, the provision of clean water, and the establishment of public health boards to monitor and control disease outbreaks.
- **Impact of reforms:** These reforms had a significant impact on public health. For example, the introduction of clean water and sewage systems led to a decline in waterborne diseases such as cholera. The establishment of public health boards also helped to control outbreaks of infectious diseases.

### **Crime**

- The growth of cities and the influx of people seeking work created overcrowding, poverty, and social dislocation, which contributed to the rise in crime.
- Crimes such as theft, burglary, and pickpocketing became more common, as did violent crimes such as assault and murder.
- The police force was not equipped to handle the increase in crime, and the justice system was overwhelmed, leading to a lack of effective punishment for criminals.
- As a result, vigilante groups and private security forces emerged to protect property and maintain order.
- The rise of industrialization also led to the development of new forms of crime, such as white-collar crime, which involved fraud and embezzlement by business owners and managers.
- The government responded to the increase in crime by passing new laws and creating new institutions to deal with it, such as the prison system and the modern police force.

## **Economics**

- Industrialization brought about a shift from an agrarian-based economy to a manufacturing-based economy.
- The rise of factories and mass production led to increased productivity and economic growth.
- The growth of capitalism and the emergence of the middle class led to a greater emphasis on individualism and competition.
- The exploitation of workers, particularly women and children, was rampant due to the lack of labor laws and regulations.
- The rise of imperialism and colonialism allowed European countries to expand their markets and access cheap labor and resources from their colonies.

## **Education**

- The need for a skilled workforce led to the establishment of public education systems in many European countries.
- Education was seen as a means of social mobility and a way to train workers for the new industrial economy.
- The curriculum focused on practical skills such as reading, writing, and arithmetic, as well as vocational training.
- Education was not accessible to everyone, as it was often limited to the middle and upper classes.
- The education system reinforced social hierarchies and perpetuated gender and class inequalities.

# **6.10: Causation in the Age of Industrialization**

## **The Great British Powerhouse**

- The Great British Powerhouse is a government initiative aimed at boosting economic growth in the north of England.
- The initiative was launched in 2014 by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne.
- The main objectives of the Great British Powerhouse are:
  - To create a northern powerhouse that can compete with London and the south-east.
  - To create jobs and boost economic growth in the north of England.
  - To improve transport links between northern cities.
  - To attract investment to the north of England.
- The Great British Powerhouse initiative includes a range of policies aimed at achieving its objectives. Some of the key policies include:
  - Investment in transport infrastructure, including the HS2 high-speed rail link between London and the north of England.
  - Investment in science and innovation, including the creation of new research centres and the expansion of existing ones.
  - Devolution of powers to local authorities, giving them greater control over economic development in their areas.
  - Investment in skills and education, including the creation of new apprenticeships and the expansion of existing ones.
- The Great British Powerhouse initiative has been criticised for a number of reasons. Some of the main criticisms include:
  - The initiative has been slow to deliver results, with some critics arguing that it has failed to create the economic growth and job opportunities that were promised.
  - The focus on transport infrastructure has been criticised for neglecting other important areas, such as housing and healthcare.
  - The devolution of powers to local authorities has been criticised for being too limited, with some arguing that more radical reforms are needed to truly empower local communities.

## **The Birth of the Working Class**

- The Industrial Revolution in Europe led to the emergence of a new social class, the working class, in the 19th century.
- The working class was made up of people who worked in factories, mines, and other industrial settings. They were paid wages for their labor and had little control over their working conditions.
- The working class was characterized by low wages, long hours, and poor living conditions. Many workers lived in crowded tenements and suffered from disease and malnutrition.
- The working class began to organize and form labor unions in the mid-19th century. These unions fought for better wages, shorter hours, and safer working conditions.

- The working class also became involved in political movements, such as socialism and communism, which sought to overthrow the capitalist system and establish a more equitable society.
- The working class played a key role in the revolutions of 1848, which swept across Europe and led to the establishment of democratic governments in many countries.
- The working class continued to struggle for their rights throughout the 19th and 20th centuries, and their efforts led to significant improvements in working conditions and social welfare programs.
- Today, the working class remains an important part of society, and their struggles continue to shape the political and economic landscape of Europe and the world.