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Q1. Who were called as the "November Criminals"?

Why were they targeted?

Those who supported socialists, Catholics & democrats came to be known as November Criminals. They were targeted because they became easy targets of attack in the conservative nationalist circles.

Q. Explain the impact of the First World War on European society & polity.

It had a devastating impact on the entire continent.

→ In society, soldiers were ranked higher than civilians. Trench life of the soldiers was glorified by the media.

→ Politicians and publicists laid great stress on the need of men to be aggressive and masculine.

→ Aggressive war propaganda & National honour occupied center stage in the public sphere.

→ People's support grew for the recently established dictatorships. Democracy as a young and gurgling idea couldn't survive in the instability of inter-war Europe.