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1) Who were called as the November Criminals? Why were they targeted?

The Weimar Republic along with their supporters mainly socialists, Catholics and Democrats. They were targeted because they signed the treaty of Versailles on 11th November (date-11, time-11)

2) Explain the impact of first world war on European society & polity.

Impact of first world war on Russia:-

- Russia's own industries were few in numbers & the country was cut off from other suppliers of industrial goods by German control of Baltic Sea.
- Industrial equipment disintegrated more rapidly in Russia than elsewhere in Europe.
- By 1916 railway lines began to break down.
- Able bodied men were called up to the war. As a result there were labour shortages & small workshops producing essentials were shut down.
- Large supplies of grain were sent to feed the army, but the people in the cities, bread & flour became scarce.