

Socialism in Europe And the Russian Revolution

- 1) Narrate the reasons for 1905 revolution of Russia?
- 2) What was new name of St. Petersburg?
- 3) What was impact of first world war on Russia?
- 4) What do you mean by bloody Sunday?
- 5) What is Duma?

1) The year 1904 was a particularly bad for Russian workers. Prices of essential goods rose so quickly that real wages was declined by 20%.

The membership of workers association rose dramatically. When four members of the assembly of Russian workers were dismissed at the Putilov iron works, there was a call for industrial action.

Over the next few ~~years~~ days over 1,10,000 workers in St. Petersburg went on strike demanding a reduction of working day to eight hours, an increase in wages and improvement in working conditions.

- Father Gapon led a procession of workers who reached the winter palace where it was attacked by the police and cossacks. Over 100 workers killed & about 300 wounded. This incident is known as Bloody Sunday.

- All people from different parts of country like students, lawyers, doctors, engineers joined the strike and established the union of unions and demanded a constituent assembly.

- This were the reasons / cause of 1905 Revolution in Russia.

2) The effect of first world war on Russia is :-

→ The war also had a severe impact on industry. Russia's own industry were few in number and the country was cut off from suppliers of industrial goods by German control of Baltic sea.

→ Industrial equipment disintegrated more rapidly in Russia than anywhere else in Europe.

→ By 1916, railway lines began to break down.

→ Able-bodied were called up for the war. As a result there were labour shortages.

and small workshops producing essentials were shut down.

Large supplies of grain were sent to feed the army. For the people in the cities, bread and flour became scarce.

3) The new name of St. Petersburg is Petrograd.

4) Father Gapon led a procession of workers which reached the winter palace where they were attacked by the police and cossacks. Over 100 workers were killed and 300 wounded. This incident occurred on a Sunday for which it came to be known as Bloody Sunday.

5) The elected consultative parliament created after the 1905 Revolution of Russia came to be known as Duma.

6) Muslim reformers within the Russian Empire were called jaididists.