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HISTORY

THE RISE OF NATIONALISM IN EUROPE

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1. THE IMPORTANT PERSONALITIES THAT PART IN THE ITALIAN UNIFICATION

:- Italy was politically fragmented in to seven states for a long period. The north Italy was ruled by Austria, while the bourbon dynasty ruled In the South and pope dominated over the central Italy. It was only Sardinia -piedmont which was ruled by the Italian Princely house. The three important personalities who took part in the process of Italian unification were:

Giuseppe Mazzini. During the 1830s, Mazzini devised efforts to unite Italy, but he failed. He Formed secret society I.e. Young Italy in 1831 which intended to fulfill his goals. He believed that the nation are the natural units of mankind.

Count Cavour. He was the italian Chief Minister Who unified the reasons of italy. He was neither a Revolutionary Nor a democrat. He spoke French and with his tactful diplomacy sought the help of France in defeating Austrian forces of 1859.

Giuseppe garibaldi. He collected a large number of armed volunteers and joined the regular Troops. He succeed in winning the support local peasants and drove the spanish away.

2. The process of unification of Italy

:- The following were the processes of unification of Italy.

In the 1830s, Mazzini made efforts to unite Italy by forming a secret society called Young Italy which failed.

This led to King Victor Emmanuel II taking responsibility to unify the Italian state through war for which he got wholehearted support of his chief minister Cavour. Through a tactful diplomatic Alliance with France Cavour defeated Austrians force in 1859.

Further, Garibaldi with his armed volunteers also joined the efforts. They succeeded in gaining the support of local peasants and drove out the Spanish ruler and freeing the Italian State from Bourbon rulers.

With this the unification process of Italy was completed and Victor Emmanuel II proclaimed was the ruler of United Italy.

HOME ASSIGNMENT

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. What view did Giuseppe Mazzini?
2. Describe the process of unification of Italy?
3. Who were the important personalities that took part in the Italian unification?
4. Describe the role of following personalities in the Italian unification?
 - ❖ Giuseppe Mazzini
 - ❖ Count Cavour
 - ❖ Giuseppe Garibaldi

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