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HISTORY

THE RISE OF NATIONALISM IN EUROPE

Question 1.

What were the causes and effects of Revolution of 1848 in France ?

Answer:

(1) Causes :

1. In Europe the 1830s were years of great economic hardship.
2. In 1848 too there were food shortages and widespread unemployment. As a result of it, the population of Paris demonstrated. Barricades were erected.

(2) Results :

1. Louis Philippe abdicated the throne.
2. France became a Republic.
3. Suffrage was granted to all adult males above 21 years.
4. Right to work was guaranteed.
5. National workshops to provide employment were set up.

Thus, another revolution had taken place in France which changed the government from monarchy to a republic.

Question 2.

Describe the cause of the Silesian weavers' uprising. What were its results ?

Answer:

(1) Cause of the Silesian weavers' uprising : The cause of the uprising was

the exploitation of the weavers by the contractors. They had reduced the payments to the weavers for the goods they ordered. There was already widespread unemployment and they were living a life of extreme misery.

(2) Results : A contractor when attacked, tried to get shelter in neighbouring village but failed. He sought the help of army. In the exchange between the army and the weavers, eleven weavers were killed.

(3) Importance : The weavers' uprising depict the condition of people in the villages. There was extreme poverty and unemployment. People were exploited by rich people. Army also helped them to crush such uprisings or opposition. Thus, the government did not care for the welfare of the poor.

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