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History

Nationalism in India

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The first world war helped in the growth of the National Movement in India

:- first world war (1914-1918) led to the following developments in India which created a widespread anger among the people and helped in the growth of the National Movement.

- a) Increase in taxes: the war led to a huge increase in defense expenditure. Custom duties were reised and Income Tax was introduced to finance it.
- b) Increase in price: during the war years, prices almost doubled between 1913 and 1918 leading to Extreme hardships for the common people.
- c) Forced recruitment: areas, men were forcibly recruited in the British army for fighting the war. This caused widespread anger among the people.

d) Famines and epidemic: After the war, famines due to crop failures in 1918-19 & 1920-21 by influenza epidemic further worsened the situation. About 12 to 13 million people died to these natural calamities.

### The image of Bharat Mata and the image of Germania

:- the image of Germania is the symbol of German Nation whereas the image of Bharat Mata is the symbol of Indian nation. The image of Bharat Mata painted by abanindranath Tagore is portrayed as an ascetic figure. She is calm, composed, divine & spiritual. another image of Bharat Mata is shown with a Trishul, standing beside a lion and an elephant-both are the symbols of power & authority.

Whereas,  
the image of Germania painted by Philip veit it is shown as a heroic figure. She is wearing a Crown of oak leaves. She was a sword surrounded by olive branch in one hand and a tricolour flag in the other hand.

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