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History

Russian Revolution

## **Question 1.**

**What developments took place in Europe in support of socialism?**

**Answer:**

The following developments took place in Europe in support of socialism.

- (a) An international body, called the Second International was formed by the socialists to coordinate the efforts of the workers.
- (b) Workers Associations were formed to fight for better living and working conditions.
- (c) Funds were set up to help members in times of distress.
- (d) Workers demanded a reduction in working hours and the right to vote.
- (e) In many places in Europe, these associations worked closely with the Social Democratic Party and helped it win parliamentary seats.
- (f) In 1905, socialists and trade unionists formed Labour Party in Britain and a Socialist Party in France.

## **Question 2.**

**What were the events preceding the 1905 Revolution in Russia?**

**Answer:**

The following events preceded the 1905 Revolution in Russia.

(a) The year 1904 was a particularly bad one for Russian workers.

Prices of essential goods rose rapidly and the real wages declined.

(b) The membership of workers' associations rose dramatically.

(c) There was a call for an industrial action when four of the workers at the Putilov Iron Works were dismissed.

(d) There were mass strikes by the workers demanding reduction in the working hours, an increase in wages and improvement in working conditions.

(e) When a procession of workers led by the Father Gapon reached the Winter Palace it was attacked by the police and the cossacks that killed hundreds of the workers. This incident is known as Bloody Sunday.

(f) There were strikes all over the country and universities closed, student bodies staged walkouts, complaining lack of civil liberties. Various unions of doctors, engineers and other middle-class workers were established that demanded a constituent assembly.

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