

Ch. 24 Democratization

- 1890-1910: increasing sentiment in racism

Social Darwinism

- Charles Darwin thought of Darwinism strictly for scientific purposes
- His theory gets twisted into social practices
 - Some people are better adapted for their environment
 - Herbert Spencer: "leader" of this
 - Biological determinism: some races of people are biologically determined to be successful while others are not
 - WASP people are best fit for survival
 - Phrenology
 - Deemed a pseudo-science (fake science)
 - Did scientific method backwards
 - Still trusted as scientific fact
 - Started to rank people on "being human"
 - 100% - WASPs
 - 90% - southern/south eastern Europeans
 - 80% - Asians
 - 70% - South Americans
 - 60% - Africans (Global Scale)
 - 50% - Native Americans
 - This justifies imperialism
 - "Baby-sit" lower ranking humans

Eugenics Movement

- The breeding of the perfect person
- Social Darwinism one-step further
- Extremely racist
- See an increase in Anti-Semitism
- Exists till Allied Powers discovered the NAZI Death Camps in the 40s

White man's burden

- The burden of governing the whole world properly

Social Darwinism is the opposite of Democratization

-Great Britain

- Experienced democratization and social changes
- More democratic practices passed than the rest of Europe
- David Lloyd George
 - Prime minister 1916-1922
 - Liberal party
 - Did not agree with socialism
 - Main people that voted for him want socialistic changes
 - Pushed for social changes to keep votes
 - National Insurance Act of 1911
 - Gave workers sickness and unemployment insurance
 - Retirement pension later in life
 - Benefits had to be paid for by increasing taxation on wealthy
 - Wealthy was upset, especially the House of Lords
 - People appointed due to money
 - Upset that they're being taxed for the people of the lower class
 - David George deemed the House of Lords Archaic
 - Diminished the power of the House of Lords
 - Could not stop legislation that has been passed through the House of Commons

[republican- Embrace Republicanism]
[Republican- Political Party]

France

- Has been troubled the past 120 years
- Will continue to democratize
 - Slow and painful process
- Napoleon III
 - Exiled after loss of Franco-Prussian War
- (Once again) Power Vacuum
- Radical republicans take over France in 1871
 - Called the *Paris Commune*
 - liberals
 - Want a republican form of government
 - Want to go on with revolution ideology
 - Fights a bloody battle with the *National Assembly* (not the same assembly from the revolution)
 - Conservatives that wanted a monarch
 - National Assembly wins
 - Does not put in a monarchy (cant agree on who to make king)
 - Write up a "Temporary" republican Constitution
 - Written in 1875, lasts till 1940 (65 years)
 - Referred to as the Third Republic
 - Whispers that monarchy isn't for everyone
- The Dreyfus Affair
 - Alfred Dreyfus
 - He was Jewish
 - Accused of passing French military secrets to the Germans
 - Anti-Semitism was everywhere
 - The fact he's a Jew makes him almost guilty
 - France and Germany are mortal enemies
 - Very little evidence against him, all was circumstantial
 - Although believed innocent, he was convicted
 - Wrongly tried, needed a retrial
 - Was given a second trial
 - There was overwhelming evidence he was innocent
 - Was found guilty again
 - Verdict was based off his religion and ethnicity
 - Soon was pardoned for his "crimes"
 - Served France in WWI throughout the entirety of the war
 - We see more radical republicanism and liberalism after this
 - Makes clear of the racial issues in France
 - People begin the push of the end of church and state being tied together
 - 1905: Legal separation of church and state is instituted in French Law

Germany/Prussia ~ 1890-1910

- Germany is getting stronger
 - There are huge internal problems
 - Caused by socialist ideology clashes with Bismarck ideology
 - Bismarck is Kaiser (king)
 - He is doing all he can to keep Germany unified
 - Uses the military to force the German states to stay unified
- The Socialist Democratic party is gaining party (SDP)
 - liberal group
- Bismarck believed the STP was antinationalistic
 - They want a Germany that embraces socialistic policies
 - They were also anti-capitalist
 - Bismarck outlaws the STP
- Since Bismarck controls the military, the STP decides to go to the "grassroots level" for change

- To try to prevent revolution, he does minimal socialist reforms
 - Gives worker pensions
 - Gives VERY limited worker benefits
 - This is an effort to shut up the socialists
 - They wanted reforms on larger scale
- Start to see Fascism in Germany
 - Backlash from conservatives
- 1867
 - Austro-Hungry forms in dual monarchy
 - Austria was struggling, had to mix with Hungry to survive
 - Closely allied with Germany

Russia

- Russia is struggling
 - Still an agricultural nation, has not industrialized on the scale of Western Europe
- Sergei Witte is the new minister of finance of Russia
 - Pushes to expansion of industrialization and increase in railroads
 - Russia experiences urbanization
 - Its so huge areas are let behind and more people starve
 - Millions of people will die
 - Expansion of:
 - Level of wealth
 - Working class abuse
 - Tenements
- In 1905
 - Russia suffers a devastating blow after loss of Russo-Japanese War
 - Humiliating
 - Japanese aren't viewed as fully human
 - First time a European country loses to an Asian country
 - Distrust in government
 - Government viewed as weak
 - Major food shortages through out Russia
- Jan 9, 1905
 - Massive protest for food out side of the Winter Palace
 - Becomes the "Bloody Sunday Massacre"
- Tsar Nicholas II
 - Realized his hold on power was waning
 - Issues the October manifesto
 - Nicholas II creates the Duma
 - To be a broadly elected congress
 - Was not that successful
 - People's grievances still weren't heard

Balkans

- Area between Italy and Austro-Hungry
- Used to be under control by the Ottoman Empire
- Crises in Serbia
 - Ottoman Empire is falling apart
 - Austria and Russia fights over the pieces
 - Already fought over this before
 - Crimean War Part 2
- 1877-1878
 - Russia fights the Ottoman Empire and win
 - Russia receives its own sphere of influence
 - Satellite state: Bulgaria