CHAPTER 20
SECTION 1
AN AGE OF IDEOLOGIES
1815-1830
1. CONSERVATIVES LIKE THE OLD ORDER

- AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, CLEMENS VON METTERNICH warned that the SEEDS of revolution were planted in FRANCE, and this would lead to VIOLENCE all over EUROPE.

- CONSERVATIVES supported MONARCHIES, ORGANIZED RELIGION, and FEUDALISM.

- THE CONGRESS OF VIENNA meets in 1815 after the DEMISE of NAPOLEON, and conservatives there agree to stop FREEDOM of the PRESS and crush all PROTESTS in EUROPE and create a BALANCE OF POWER on the continent.
AUSTRIAN EMPIRE AND METTENICH
2. BOURGEOISIE LIBERALS IN THE 1800’s

• They were BANKERS, BUSINESSMEN, AND LAWYERS. (Upper-middle class)

• They were anti-MONARCHY but instead favored a REPUBLIC that protected FREEDOM and PROPERTY.

• By the mid-1800’s they favored UNIVERSAL MALE SUFFRAGE (all men can vote), and they liked CAPITALISM because they did not want their land or businesses to get taken by MONARCHS.
3. NATIONALISTS SEEK UNITY

- For CENTURIES EUROPEAN LAND had changed hands so many times because of WAR and MARRIAGES between MONARCHIES.

- The RUSSIAN, OTTOMAN EMPIRE, and AUSTRIAN EMPIRE ruled over so many different NATIONALITIES and ETHNICITIES, and by 1815 these different groups were eager to break away from EMPIRES and be INDEPENDENT.
THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE
4. SERBIA SEEKS INDEPENDENCE

• By the 1800’s SERBIA and the rest of the BALKANS (Southeastern Europe) had been under the control of the OTTOMAN EMPIRE.

• From 1804-1813 a SERB named KARAGEORGE led a REVOLT for INDEPENDENCE.

• Since RUSSIA spoke the same SLAVIC LANGUAGE as SERBIA, and had the same RELIGION (EASTERN ORTHODOX) they helped the SERBS and by 1830 the OTTOMANS gave them AUTONOMY. (Self Rule)
SERBIA AND KARAGEORGE
5. GREEKS FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE

• GREECE is helped by ENGLISH POET, LORD BYRON in their REVOLT against the OTTOMAN EMPIRE.

• Through his writings, he convinces many EUROPEAN nations to help GREECE, and by 1830, they gain their independence.
6. OTHER REVOLUTIONS

• Areas in SPAIN, PORTUGAL, and ITALY fight for their independence from the AUSTRIAN EMPIRE, but many of these REVOLTS are crushed by the MILITARY.

• PROTESTS continue because WORKING-CLASS AGITATORS want both INDEPENDENCE but also SOCIALISM. (Helped the working class, because the land and profits from businesses would equally shared.)