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Labor Movements

APWH: Industrialization

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Define **Social Darwinism. What historical context helps explain its origins?**

Read [The Erfurt Program of 1891](#)

1. Why were workers in Germany (members of the Social Democratic Party) demanding change? What sorts of change or reform did they want and why?

2. What parallels/similarities do you see between these proposals and debates about the economy and society today? Do we have any of these programs and regulations today? Are there any with which you particularly agree or disagree?

3. How do you think Herbert Spencer would respond to the Social Democratic Party?

Comparing Labor Movements

You have been assigned a case study of a labor movement. How did labor organize and attempt to achieve their goals? To what extent were they successful and why? How did Marxist or Socialist ideas play a role?

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<u>Actions/Methods, Organizations</u>	<u>Outcomes/Significance</u>

How did Socialist/Marxist ideas play a role in this movement or its outcome? Why do you think this movement did or did not achieve its goals?

With a partner or group, compare labor movements. What patterns or trends do you notice?

<u>Comparison in goals/influence</u>	<u>Comparison in methods/tactics</u>	<u>Comparison in outcomes or significance</u>

Thesis Practice: Evaluate the extent to which worker movements promoted alternative visions of society to overcome the social and economic issues of industrialization.