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At that time the land was owned by Eufemia, the daughter of Duke Kankor and his wife Angila. Between the 15th and 18th centuries some of the noble families that owned the area of Bobstadt and had jurisdiction over it were the von Wattensteins, the von Frankensteins, and the von Wattenheims. After the village and jurisdiction belonged to the Archdiocese of Worms. Between and when Caspar and his family lived in Bobstadt, the citizens paid their tithes to the landowner, the duke or the church. This caused the farmers, like Caspar, great hardship, especially during difficult times. The following dates show some of the early events recorded in the history of Bobstadt [2]: Zusammenstellung für die Freiwillige Feuerwehr Bobstadt. Zehnbauer, Friedrich, Jahre Bobstadt: Veröffentlichungen zur Geschichte der ehemaligen Gemeinde und des jetzigen Stadtteils Bobstadt, page Müller, Wilhelm, Hessisches Ortsnamenbuch, pages Zehnbauer, Hauptlehrer Friedrich, Festschrift zum jährigen Jubiläum verbunden mit Bannerweihe am Zur Geschichte von Bobstadt. The Baron of Wamboldt buys the acres and meadows from the emigrants. Some houses were in water up to their roof and three houses collapsed completely. The flood lasted 14 days. The water level is marked on the City Hall. Today there are better dams and a regulated Rhine River bed. A monument was erected in their honor. Their mother church was in Hofheim. Now a Catholic Church was built, a wooden structure, dedicated to St. Josef on July 5. This brings a rise in population from to - A small Protestant church is built, named Gustav Adolf Haus, and dedicated on August 2. Cooperation with Burstadt for a waste water treatment plant. Modern road system established in Bobstadt. A foot and bicycle path is constructed from Bobstadt to Burstadt. The family name of Dahlheimer is found in the records of Bobstadt as early as [2b]: Dahlheimer, Dahlhammer oder auch Dolhammer geschrieben Johann Georg. Johannes Dolhammer wird am 4. Jänner zum Kuhhirten bestellt. Frucht und 14 fl bar auch freie Wohnung im alten Rathaus.

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Chapter 2 : Karl Anders - Wikipedia

Hessen Resources at the Immigrant Genealogical Library Introduction The Map Guide to German Parish Registers series has one volume on the Grandduchy.

The Greens have made huge gains in two recent state elections in Germany. But to what extent is the success of this political party connected to the environment? Yet the Greens were the real winners, with In Hesse, voters rewarded the Greens for quiet government work, Hoffmann said. Green politicians have expressed consistent positions, including for a coal phaseout in Germany The Greens were apparently also the clear favorites for young and first-time voters. Police were accused of using unnecessary force against the peaceful demonstrations. But the activists ultimately won, and plans for the Wyhl power station were scrapped in Though they failed to prevent reactors being built, they proved that the anti-nuclear movement was a growing force. The site is a sparsely populated area close to the then-border with East Germany. Being at the frontline of the Cold War meant the threat of nuclear war loomed large in many German minds. Today, this is a major force in German politics and probably the most powerful Green Party in the world. They won their first seats in the German federal parliament in The Chernobyl disaster released radioactive fallout across Europe. In Germany, people were warned not to drink milk, eat fresh meat or let children play on playgrounds, where the sand might have been contaminated. In , the "red-green" government passed a law banning new nuclear power plants and limiting the lives of existing plants so that the last would be switched off in Meanwhile, the German movement continued to join international calls for a global end to nuclear power. By , containers of radioactive material were coming back from reprocessing abroad for storage at Gorleben. Over the years, transport of these "castors" has regularly been met with mass protests, including clashes with police. The phase-out was back on, and eight reactors were shut down that same year. But the protests go on. This week, activists stopped the first boat carrying nuclear waste. Mass protests in Germany for a coal phaseout or for sustainable agriculture are clear proof of this. They also believe the party offers the best solutions for the future. Climate protection is seen as a key factor for a good future. The diesel scandal also played a role among voters. Changes to come "The long, hot, dry summer we experienced this year has convinced many people of the necessity to stop the climate crisis," Angela Dorn, chairwoman of the Greens in Hesse, told DW. Climate change already affecting German farmers Yet the federal government refuses to do just that "€" "which is one of the reasons people in Germany are so fed up," she added. Rohde called it "a wake-up call. The party remains more fiscally and socially conservative compared to parties on the left. It supports membership of the EU and NATO, budgetary discipline at home and abroad and generally likes the status quo. It is the largest party in the Bundestag. The far-right party was founded in and entered the Bundestag for the first time in under the stewardship of Alice Weidel and Alexander Gauland. The FDP, today led by Christian Lindner, supports less government spending and lower taxes, but takes a progressive stance on social issues such as gay marriage or religion. Unsurprisingly, it supports efforts to fight climate change and protect the environment. It is also progressive on social issues. But strong divisions have occasionally emerged on other topics. The party famously split in the late s over whether to use military force in Kosovo. It supports major redistribution of wealth at home and a pacifist stance abroad, including withdrawing Germany from NATO. Today, it still enjoys most of its support in eastern Germany.

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Chapter 3 : by Hermann Hesse

The Landtag of Hesse (German: Hessischer Landtag) is the Parliament of the State of Hesse in the Federal Republic of Germany. It convenes in the Stadtschloss, a Legislature it is responsible for passing laws at the state level and enacting the budget.

Long before the post-World War II division of Europe and long before "silent revolutions" in Eastern Europe ended that division, there was another time when Germans took to the streets to demand freedom and unity and for a few months seemed to achieve their goal. And by the same token, they reflect on how their history might have been changed if the revolution had achieved its aims. Germany before was fragmented and retained much of the feudal system. It was a place of many large and small principalities, many of them ruled by absolute sovereigns; it seethed with territorial rivalries and conflicting interests. Its people were the aristocracy and the downtrodden masses of peasants and land workers, as well as tradesmen, craftsmen and small shop owners. A strong, although not unified, movement of liberal and democratic opposition began forming early in the 19th century. Though of varied political beliefs, all sought such basic rights as freedom of the press, trial by jury and constitutional systems of government in the states, as well as the unification of Germany into one nation-state. Finally, an uprising in Paris in February sparked similar armed uprisings in Vienna and Berlin; these two cities, as well as Baden and the southwest of Germany, were to form the centers of the revolution. The German rulers were frightened enough to grant concessions: Frankfurt was the center of revolutionary activity and the site of the National Assembly that was convened by the revolutionary movement and officially opened on May 18, in St. Paul's Church. From the beginning, the work of the Assembly was hampered -- and finally crippled -- by the political divisions among its members. In fact, power struggles among conservatives, liberals and left-wing democrats led to an abandonment of the original revolutionary program even before the Assembly convened. The Assembly did not reflect the social composition of the nation. About a sixth of the deputies came from trade and industry and the landed gentry. Peasants and workers remained without direct representation. In addition to philosophical and ideological conflicts, the Assembly was hampered by the fact that its members had no established parliamentary procedure to draw upon, and that political groupings were fluid. The result was a plethora of petitions, motions and speeches on every single point. The Assembly had two primary tasks: It formed a temporary Imperial government, but its composition reflected the problems of relations between a unified German state and the individual states, particularly Austria and Prussia. The Assembly was unable to invest this central administration with power and authority. The newly created government had no civil service and no army, and a number of German monarchs refused to swear the allegiance of their troops to the Imperial Administrator. The summer months were spent in debates over the formulation of "Basic Rights for the German People" and they were promulgated in December. Truly revolutionary in this class-based, hierarchical society, the basic rights proclaimed equal opportunity and equal rights for all citizens before the law. The Beginnings of Reaction Opposition was forming and new crises brewed even as the Basic Rights were being drawn up. The National Assembly lent support to nationalists in Schleswig-Holstein, which was threatened by annexation by Denmark, by sending Prussian troops. On September 21, radical democrats proclaimed the "German Social Republic"; but were beaten back by the united armies of Prussia, Austria, Hesse and Bavaria. In Frankfurt, the National Assembly was directly threatened by opponents of the cease-fire in Schleswig-Holstein. Again the weak National Assembly had to accept the assistance of Prussian and Austrian troops to repulse the threat. The compromise policies of the Assembly were again evident when work on drawing up a German constitution began in September in the Paulskirche. The overriding issue before the Assembly was setting the borders of the German nation-state. Initially, a majority of deputies favored a "greater German solution" that would include the German-speaking areas of Austria and separate them from the rest of the Habsburg Empire. Their plans were thwarted by Austrian Prince Felix Schwarzenberg, who introduced a centralized constitution

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for the entire Austrian Empire. Frederick rejected the offer, however and spoke out against the 28 states that had already recognized the Imperial constitution. Turmoil continued into A large number of liberal delegates left the Assembly, and the republican left became the dominant force. The achievements of March were repealed in all states; by , the Basic Rights had also been abolished nearly everywhere. In the end, the revolution also failed because of the overwhelming number of tasks it faced. It was supposed to overcome feudal political structures, end German particularism and lead Germany to national unity, develop a free constitution focusing on basic rights for all, establish a parliamentary system and solve massive social problems, all at once. The bourgeoisie was a major force behind the initial revolutionary ardor. As was the case everywhere in Europe at that time, it was liberal but clearly not democratically minded. The "March Revolution" was flawed and short-lived, but it was not in vain. The political groupings and alliances that emerged during this time, however ineffective, may be seen as precursors to the political parties of modern Germany. The romance and idealism of also lives on in a rich legacy of songs and poems. Part of a popular song in , as the National Assembly grappled with the creation of a new German government, went as follows: A prince from Elbe or Rhine maybe? Perhaps a prince from Leuchtenberg, Munich, Hanover, Wurtemberg? We all agree, Not one of these shall Kaiser be! Now tell us true, who shall it be? Whose hand shall stablish Germany? Whose brow deserve the dignity? Ah, there again we all agree, The People shall our Kaiser be! The revolution affected other countries as well. Many of the "Forty-Eighters," as they came to be called, fled to the United States and played a significant role in 19th century U. Generally young and well-educated, they were political activists who often assumed leadership positions in their communities, thus strengthening solidarity and a sense of ethnic identity among German immigrants. Two of the many prominent "Forty-Eighters" are described briefly below. Frederick Hecker belonged to the republican left and was one of the deputies sent to Frankfurt to create the new German nation-state. The coup failed and Hecker fled to the United States, leaving heartbroken followers. One of them penned the following lines: How sore the spirit labors! Thy loyal friends will nurse for thee their sorrow. He then settled in Belleville, Illinois, where he lived as a "gentleman farmer" until the Civil War. In , Hecker assembled a regiment of primarily fellow German immigrants the 82nd Illinois, called the "Hecker Regiment" and marched into battle for the Union. He returned at the end of the war disabled and lived out the rest of his life in Belleville. Carl Schurz remains one of the best-known German immigrants to America. He was a skilled orator and an ardent supporter of Lincoln, who appointed him Minister to Spain after becoming president. Resigning to take up a military career, he fought at Chancellorsville as a division commander in May ; in July of , he assumed command of the 11th Corps in Gettysburg. After the war, Schurz became a prominent political figure. He was sent by President Andrew Johnson on a tour of the defeated South, on what would today be called a fact-finding mission. Serving a term in the United States Senate, he advocated a conciliatory policy toward the South. He served as a cabinet minister in the administration of Rutherford B. Hays and late in life took up political journalism. Strange as this may seem today, the notion of gymnastics as part of an education for the people was startling in autocratic, paternalistic Germany. The Turner were banned in , but the ban was lifted in March in one of the initial victories of the revolution. During the trip to a large "history festival" in Karlsruhe, where the train arrived later that day, two prominent passengers, the prime ministers of Hessen and Rhineland-Palatinate, discussed the events of with students. Frankfurt will host a festival week May , to commemorate the momentous events that took place there one hundred and fifty years ago. The activities center around a major exhibition called *Awakening to Freedom Revolution of German Democrats in Baden Revolution der deutschen Demokraten in Baden* , running until August 2, contains more than a touch of historical irony. The exhibition is housed in the former princely residence and dramatically portrays the hasty flight of Duke Leopold before the advancing revolutionaries. The German Revolution More information on all of these events is available at [http: Questions on German History](http://). Catalogue of an exhibition in the Berlin Reichstag. Edited by Don Heinrich Tolzmann.

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Chapter 4 : Clifford N. Smith | Open Library

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After several weeks, however, he left Basel , only returning near the end of the year. Upon his return he rented a separate apartment, adding to his isolation. After a short trip to Germany with Wenger, Hesse stopped seeing her almost completely. The novel was later released in That version was translated by Basil Creighton. Plot summary[edit] The book is presented as a manuscript written by its protagonist , a middle-aged man named Harry Haller, who leaves it to a chance acquaintance, the nephew of his landlady. The acquaintance adds a short preface of his own and then has the manuscript published. As the story begins, the hero is beset by reflections on his being ill-suited for the world of everyday, regular people, specifically for frivolous bourgeois society. In his aimless wanderings about the city he encounters a person carrying an advertisement for a magic theatre who gives him a small book, *Treatise on the Steppenwolf*. It is a discourse on a man who believes himself to be of two natures: This man is entangled in an irresolvable struggle, never content with either nature because he cannot see beyond this self-made concept. It also discusses his suicidal intentions, describing him as one of the "suicides": But to counter that, it hails his potential to be great, to be one of the "Immortals". By chance, Harry encounters the man who gave him the book, just as the man has attended a funeral. He inquires about the magic theater, to which the man replies, "Not for everybody. When returning from the funeral, Harry meets a former academic friend with whom he had often discussed Oriental mythology, and who invites Harry to his home. While there, Harry is disgusted by the nationalistic mentality of his friend, who inadvertently criticizes a column Harry wrote. This episode confirms to Harry that he is, and will always be, a stranger to his society. Trying to postpone returning home, where he fears all that awaits him is his own suicide, Harry walks aimlessly around the town for most of the night, finally stopping to rest at the dance hall where the man had sent him earlier. He happens on a young woman, Hermine, who quickly recognizes his desperation. Hermine promises a second meeting, and provides Harry with a reason to live or at least a substantial excuse to continue living that he eagerly embraces. During the next few weeks, Hermine introduces Harry to the indulgences of what he calls the "bourgeois". She teaches Harry to dance, introduces him to casual drug use, finds him a lover Maria and, more importantly, forces him to accept these as legitimate and worthy aspects of a full life. Hermine also introduces Harry to a mysterious saxophonist named Pablo, who appears to be the very opposite of what Harry considers a serious, thoughtful man. After attending a lavish masquerade ball, Pablo brings Harry to his metaphorical "magic theatre", where the concerns and notions that plagued his soul disintegrate as he interacts with the ethereal and phantasmal. The Magic Theatre is a place where he experiences the fantasies that exist in his mind. The Theater is described as a long horseshoe-shaped corridor with a mirror on one side and a great number of doors on the other. Harry enters five of these labeled doors, each of which symbolizes a fraction of his life. It is argued[by whom? In fact when Harry asks Hermine what her name is, she turns the question around. When he is challenged to guess her name, he tells her that she reminds him of a childhood friend named Hermann, and therefore he concludes, her name must be Hermine. Metaphorically, Harry creates Hermine as if a fragment of his own soul has broken off to form a female counterpart. Critical reception[edit] Later German edition From the very beginning, reception was harsh[citation needed] and it has had a long history of mixed critical reception and opinion. It was also introduced in many new colleges for study, and interest in the book and in Hermann Hesse was feted in America for more than a decade afterwards. It is about a wolf named Harry who is kept in a zoo, and who entertains crowds by destroying images of German cultural icons such as Goethe and Mozart. The name Steppenwolf has become notable in popular culture for various organizations and establishments. In , the band Steppenwolf , headed by German-born singer John Kay , took their name from the novel. The innovative

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Magic Theatre Company, founded in in Berkeley and which later became resident in San Francisco, takes its name from the "Magic Theatre" of the novel, and the Steppenwolf Theatre Company in Chicago , founded in by actors Terry Kinney , Jeff Perry , and Gary Sinise , took its name from the novel. Danish acid rock band Steppeulvene â€™68 also took their name from this novel. Zbigniew Brzezinski includes a quote from Steppenwolf as an epigraph to his book *Between Two Ages*. Michael Haller making a reference to the author when he mentioned that, if his illegitimate son took his surname, he would be "Harry Haller" instead of Harry Bosch. Paula Cole references the concept of the steppenwolf in her song "Pearl" on her album *Amen*. Steppenwolf was also referenced in the film *Mall* Film adaptation[edit] The novel was adapted into a the film *Steppenwolf*.

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Chapter 5 : A Bleak Paradise: Georg Büchner's "Leonce and Lena" (Revised) | Almost Human

The result was that intellectuals and political activists were either expelled or they fled from the country." [3] In addition to its political problems, Germany was also suffering economically.

Struve Putsch 21–25 September Staufen Baden Mutiny 9 May – 23 July His reign brought liberal reforms in constitutional, civil and criminal law, and in education. In Baden joined the Prussian Customs Union. Baden was the first state in Germany to have popular unrest, despite the liberal reforms. After the news of the February Days in Paris reached Baden, there were several unorganized instances of peasants burning the mansions of local aristocrats and threatening them. The March Revolution in Vienna was a catalyst to revolution throughout the German states. Popular demands were made for an elected representative government and for the unification of Germany. Fear on the part of the princes and rulers of the various German states caused them to concede in the demand for reform. They approved a preparliament, which was convened from March 31, until April 4, in St. On April 8, a law allowing universal suffrage and an indirect two-stage voting system was agreed to by the assembly. Karl Mathy, a right-center journalist, was among those elected as deputy to the Frankfurt National Assembly. Fearing greater riots, the Baden government began to increase the size of its army and to seek assistance from neighboring states. A full-scale uprising broke out on April 12, In May, a resurgence of revolutionary activity occurred in Baden. As this was closely connected to the uprising in the German Palatinate, it is described below, in the section titled, "The Palatinate. Elberfeld uprising and Palatine uprising When the revolutionary upsurge revived in the spring of, the uprisings started in Elberfeld in the Rhineland on May 6, The uprising in Baden and the Palatinate took place largely in the Rhine Valley along their mutual border, and are considered aspects of the same movement. In Baden conditions for the provisional government were ideal: The army strongly supported the demands for a constitution; [19] the state had amply supplied arsenals, and a full exchequer. The Palatinate did not have the same conditions. When the insurrectionary government took over in the Palatinate, they did not find a fully organized state or a full exchequer. France banned sales and export of arms to either Baden or the Palatinate. Hermann von Natzmer was the former Prussian officer who had been in charge of the arsenal of Berlin. Refusing to shoot insurgent forces who stormed the arsenal on June 14, Natzmer became a hero to insurgents across Germany. Gustav Adolph Techow, a former Prussian officer, also joined Palatinate forces. Franz Sigel, a second lieutenant in the Baden army, a democrat and a supporter of the provisional government, developed a plan to protect the reform movement in Karlsruhe and the Palatinate. Sigel failed to account for dealing with the separate Town of Frankfurt, the home of the Frankfurt Assembly, in order to establish an All-German character to the military campaign for the German constitution. The uprising in Karlsruhe and the state of Baden was eventually suppressed by the Bavarian Army. Lorenz Peter Brentano, a lawyer and democrat from Baden, headed its government, [31] wielding absolute power. They did not coordinate well. For example, Mieroslawski decided to abolish the long-standing toll on the Mannheim-Ludwigshaven bridge over the Rhine River. He and his troops were forced to retreat across the mountains of southern Baden, where they fought a last battle against the Prussians in the town of Murg, on the frontier between Baden and Switzerland. Frederick Engels took part in the uprising in Baden and the Palatinate. On May 10, he and Karl Marx traveled from Cologne, Germany, to observe the events of the region. He wanted to provide Marx with the mandate to attend the meeting in his place. Marx obtained the mandate and headed off to Paris. He was also a member of the Communist League and supported revolutionary change in Germany. The Prussians defeated this revolutionary army, and the survivors of Willich's Corps crossed over the frontier into the safety of Switzerland. Engels did not reach Switzerland until July 25, He sent word of his survival to Marx and friends and comrades in London, England. This section needs additional citations for verification. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. March Learn how and when to remove this template message In March, crowds of people gathered

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in Berlin to present their demands in an "address to the king". He promised that "Prussia was to be merged forthwith into Germany. On March 18, a large demonstration occurred. After two shots were fired, fearing that some of the 20, soldiers would be used against them, demonstrators erected barricades, and a battle ensued until troops were ordered 13 hours later to retreat, leaving hundreds dead. Afterwards, Frederick William attempted to reassure the public that he would proceed with reorganizing his government. The King also approved arming the citizens. On March 21, the King proceeded through the streets of Berlin to attend a mass funeral at the Friedrichshain cemetery for the civilian victims of the uprising. He and his ministers and generals wore the revolutionary tricolor of black, red, and gold. Polish prisoners, who had been jailed for planning a rebellion in formerly Polish territories now ruled by Prussia, were liberated and paraded through the city to the acclaim of the people. The persons killed during the riots were laid out on catafalques on the Gendarmenmarkt. Some 40, people accompanied these fallen demonstrators to their burial place at Friedrichshain. The deputies consisted of government officials, 95 judges, 81 lawyers, teachers, 17 manufacturers and wholesale dealers, 15 physicians, and 40 landowners. The one working-class member was Polish and, like colleagues from the Tyrol, not taken seriously. Starting on May 18, , the Frankfurt Assembly worked to find ways to unite the various German states and to write a constitution. They set about the task of writing a constitution "by agreement with the Crown. This constitution took effect on December 5, This legislature was composed of a Herrenhaus and a Landtag. Otto von Bismarck was elected to the first Landtag elected under the new monarchical constitution. Saxony[edit] The May uprising in Dresden In Dresden , the capital of the Kingdom of Saxony , the people took to the streets asking King Frederick Augustus II of Saxony to engage in electoral reform, social justice and for a constitution. Later during the May Uprising in Dresden from May 3â€™9, , he supported the provisional government. He spent a number of years in exile abroad, in Switzerland, Italy, and Paris. Finally the government lifted its ban against him and he returned to Germany. Since the revolutionary events of , Saxony had been ruled as a constitutional monarchy with a two-chamber legislature and an accountable ministry. This constitution continued to serve as the basis of the Saxon government until The Revolution of brought more popular reforms in the government of Saxony. They landed in Galveston, Texas and created what became the German Texan community. In mid-century, some lived in cities, but many developed substantial farms to the west in Texas. His rule established social, administrative and legislative measures taken that broke up the feudal rule that the clergy and the nobility had exercised over the area previously. With nearby sources of coal in the Mark, and access via the Rhine to the North Sea, the west bank of the Rhine in the Rhineland became the premier industrial area in Germany in the 19th century. While in other German states the liberal petty bourgeoisie led the uprisings of , in the Rhineland the proletariat was asserting its interests openly against the bourgeoisie as early as But, following the defeat of Napoleon in , Prussia took over the west bank of the Rhineland. Its government treated the Rhinelanders as subjects and alien peoples, and it began to reinstate the hated feudal structures. The Rhinelanders took careful note of the announcement by King Frederick William IV on March 18, in Berlin that a United Diet would be formed and that other democratic reforms would be instituted. The elections were conducted on the basis of universal male suffrage, and they were to choose the members of the United Diet. Rhinelanders remained hopeful regarding this progress and did not participate in the early round of uprisings that were occurring in other parts of Germany. The Prussian government mistook this quietude in the Rhineland for loyalty to the autocratic Prussian government. The Prussian government began offering military assistance to other states in suppressing the revolts in their territories and cities, i. Soon the Prussians discovered that they needed additional troops in this effort. Taking the loyalty of the Rhineland for granted, in the spring of the Prussian government called up a large portion of the army reserveâ€™the Landwehr in Westphalia and the Rhineland. In the town of Elberfeld, the uprising showed strength and persistence, as 15, workers took to the streets and erected barricades; they confronted the Prussian troops sent to suppress the unrest and to collect a quota of Landwehr conscripts. The awakened working classes were pursuing their goals with single-minded determination. Citizen-military forces paramilitary organized to support the uprising. As noted above under

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the heading on "The Palatinate" Frederick Engels was active in the uprising in Elberfeld from May 11, until the end of the revolt. On May 10, , he was in Solingen and making his way toward Elberfeld. The upper bourgeoisie were frightened by the armed working classes taking to the streets. They began to separate themselves from the movement for constitutional reform and the Committee of Public Safety, describing the leaders as bloodthirsty terrorists. Rather than working to organize and direct the various factions of protests, they began to draw back from the revolutionary movement, especially the destruction of property. The Committee of Public Safety tried to calm the reformist movement and quell the demonstrations. On February 9, conservatives came out onto the streets in protest. This February 9, demonstration was the first in that revolutionary year. It was an exception among the wave of liberal protests. The conservatives wanted to be rid of Lola Montez, and had no other political agenda. Liberal students took advantage of the Lola Montez affair to stress their demands for political change. Ludwig tried to institute a few minor reforms but they proved insufficient to quell the storm of protests. In order to not become a slave, I became a lord.

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Chapter 6 : A POLITICAL SEESAW | theleft-berlin

Germany is a very big country, and die GrÃ¼nen [the Greens] have a lot of experience in government," said European Green Party co-chair Monica Frassoni, ahead of the party's conference in the.

Posted on April 25, by Rebecca Impoverished peasants without a voice, an increasingly socially, politically, and economically oppressed working class, wealthy nobility garbed in fine silks and satins perched high in their castles; such was the societal landscape of Germany in the years to These years, deemed Pre-March, were the those leading up to the failed German Revolution. Following the defeat of Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo, the association of German princes that comprised the German Confederation sought to once again establish the pre-revolutionary system of power previously exercised in Germany. These autocratic authority figures aimed to suppress the political activities of their subjects and distribute all forms of power into the hands of the few nobility. Leonce is established as a privileged prince who neither wants nor works for anything. He is an existentialist with an irresponsible philosophical position on life. If only for a single minute! The reader relates to and ultimately craves such sparks of spontaneity and resistance from the characters of the play. It is these moments that reflect the nationalistic and liberal thinking of the German revolutionaries and that promote an active and upwardly motile political system. This is most evident at the end of the play. The future that they describe indicates that they are content with the establishment of a classical paradise. When Leonce is ultimately granted the title of King, his plans for the future mirror the present state of the country under the rule of his father, King Peter. King Peter speaks in a confused, nonsensical manner and manages to address everything about nothing whatsoever. King Peter, a reflection of the princes of the German Confederation, had forgotten his people. The people in whose hands rested all political, economic, and social power, did not intend to improve the wellbeing of their subjects. In fact, King Peter recognizes the oppressed state of his subjects but believes such inferiority to be the natural working order of society: Thus, he does not concern himself with responding to their needs. Some may argue that the play does not serve as any sort of warning, but that it is merely a parody of nobility. The future of Germany is bleak if it remains under the control of idle idealists like those represented by Leonce and King Peter. You are like the heathen who worship the crocodile that tears them limb from limb. The political unrest would soon boil over and liberal-minded people would attempt to reform the monarchy in the German Revolution.

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Chapter 7 : SPD activists seek help of Momentum to dash German coalition deal | World news | The Guardian

The wealthy state of Hesse, with its center in Frankfurt/Main, was a stronghold of the Social Democrats (SPD) for decades. Then they were pushed out by the Christian Democrats, often using racist stereotyping propaganda.

While the group has been accused of being anti-Semitic, Schultz says the party is the only one who fights anti-Semitism within the Islamic community. Dimitri Schulz is Jewish, and yet he is running as a candidate for the Alternative for Germany AFD, a party with anti-Semitic leanings and a leader who has been accused of echoing Adolf Hitler. Polls indicate that the AFD will likely get 10 to 15 percent of the vote, which would give it seats in the state legislature for the first time. In , the upstart party failed to gain the minimum 5 percent necessary for representation. In the federal elections, it secured 92 of the seats, making it the third largest party in the German parliament. This opposition, according to observers, exhibits extreme nationalism, xenophobic hatred for Muslims and an affinity for neo-Nazi ideology. Historians who specialize in the Nazi era have noted that this rhetoric is reminiscent of a speech Adolf Hitler gave in which he targeted "a small rootless, international clique" that exploits Germans. A year-old man attending the rally on August 27 was given a five-month jail term for making the salute. Nazi symbols and signs are illegal in Germany. The demonstrations began after the murder of a German by two men of Middle Eastern origin Robert Lambrou, spokesperson for the Hesse AFD, told Fox News that the party learned from Chemnitz to avoid demonstrations with people who espouse such offensive views. He insisted the AFD is not anti-Semitic, pointing instead to the increasing number of Muslims in Germany as the greatest threat to Jews. When asked about this ban, Schulz claimed the provision was not aimed at Jews. The ban includes both Muslim halal and Jewish kosher slaughter. Lambrou, who is not Jewish, evaded a question about the impact on Jewish life. Schulz said the ban enshrines animal welfare into basic law and protects the natural foundations of life. He views such protection as based on Jewish principles of the Torah. He claims there are not enough trained kosher slaughterers in Germany for humane killing and advocates instead for importation of kosher meat. If this proposal became law, she said, it would de facto end Jewish life in Germany for religious Jews. This evaluation of the impact of the proposed ban reflects the view of almost all Jewish religious authorities. Some AFD members call for banning circumcision, also on humanitarian grounds, which would have the same devastating effect on Jewish religious life. During a telephone interview, Schoeps pointed out that religious practice and Jewish identity were discouraged under communism. Most do not have a Jewish tradition and come from a country charged with nationalism, he said. Sergey Lagodinsky, a political activist and expert on anti-Semitism, said that Eastern European immigrants and those from the former Soviet Union are more open to radical right-wing solutions. According to a September poll by Deutschlandtrend, a respected sampler of public opinion, the governing coalition continues to lose voter support. The AFD, which won Lambrou responded to this question without hesitation. Donald Snyder was a news producer at NBC for 27 years and has been a freelance writer since his retirement. He specializes in Germany and Eastern Europe.

Chapter 8 : Historical Maps of Germany / Prussia

The AfD, now the third most popular political party in Germany, represents a new brand of savvy neo-Nazi politicking, concealing its Nazi heritage, sympathies and ideology with carefully.

Chapter 9 : German American Corner: Unity and Justice and Freedom: The Revolution of

Germany's young social democrats are demanding a clean break with Angela Merkel's conservatives before a crucial vote on Sunday that will decide the country's political future.