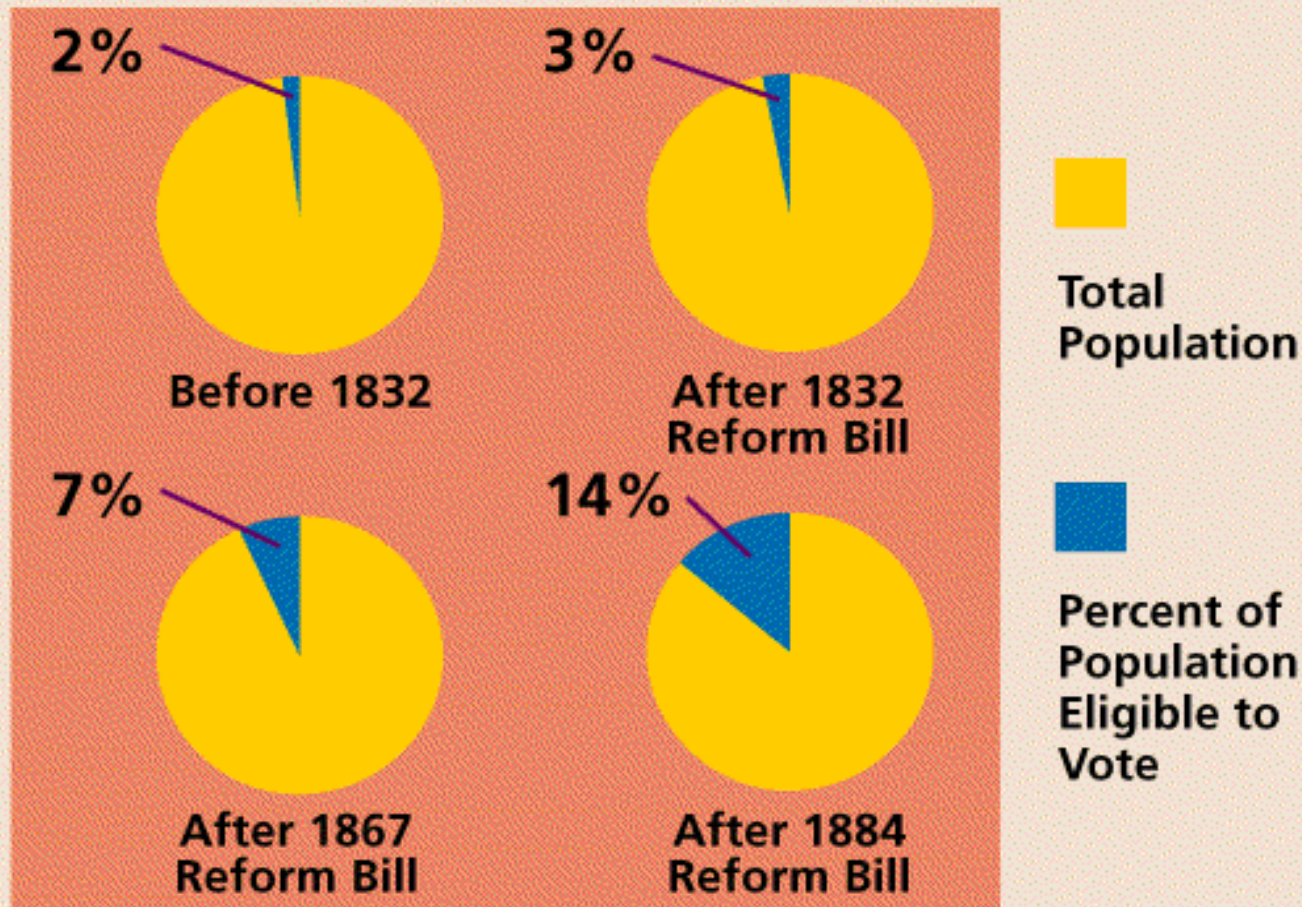
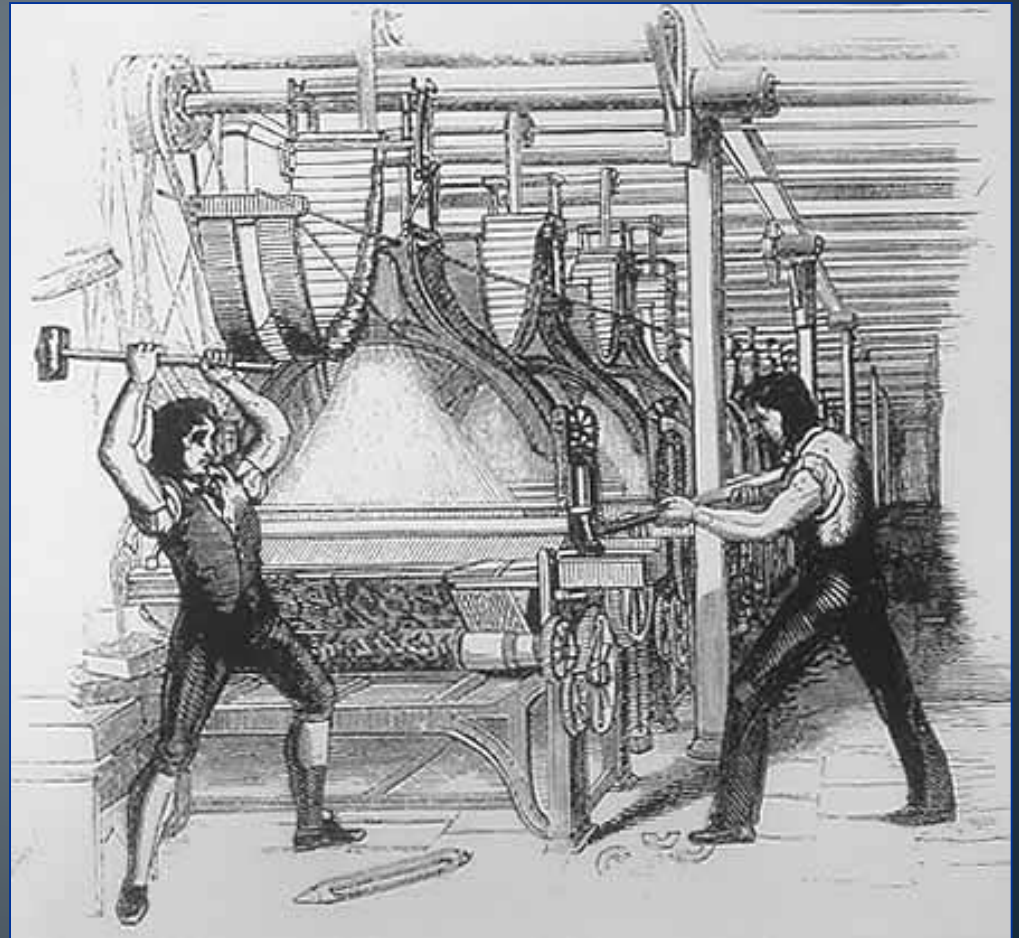


Think and Write #13 How might the conditions of the working class have been improved based on the chart below?

British Electoral Reforms



Aim#13 How did the lives of the working class begin to improve?



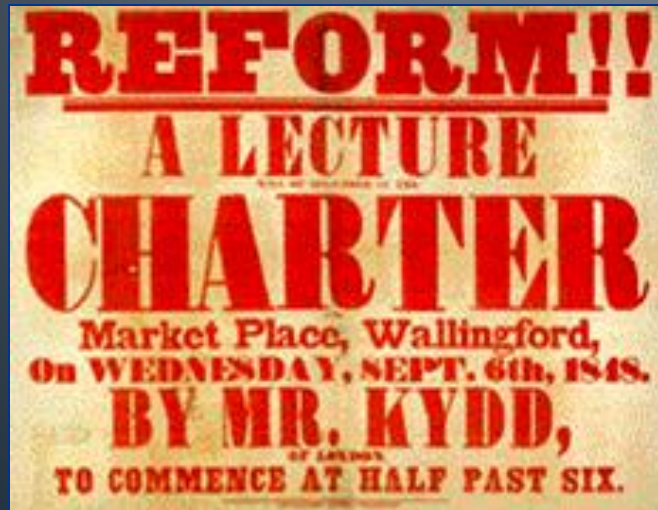
I. Labor Unions and Reform Laws

A. Reform act of 1832

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B. The "Peoples' Charter"

1. Drafted in 1838 by William Lovett.
2. Campaign to reform Parliament of inequalities.

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The People's Charter of 1838

1. We protest that the government is controlled by the rich for the benefit of the rich.
2. We protest that the rights of the poor, the majority of the population, are ignored.
3. We demand that the system of government should be changed so that the laws would serve all the people and not just the privileged few.
4. We demand that laws be passed which allow all men who are of lawful age, sane, and without criminal record, to vote for Members of Parliament. In this way, laws shall be made by those who represent the interest of the many, not that of the few.
5. We demand that all elections be held by secret ballot.
6. We demand that Parliament be elected for no more than a one-year term.
7. We demand that a law be passed ending the property qualifications for office of Member of Parliament.
8. We demand that all Members of Parliament receive a fair salary while making the laws for the nation.

C. Sadler Report

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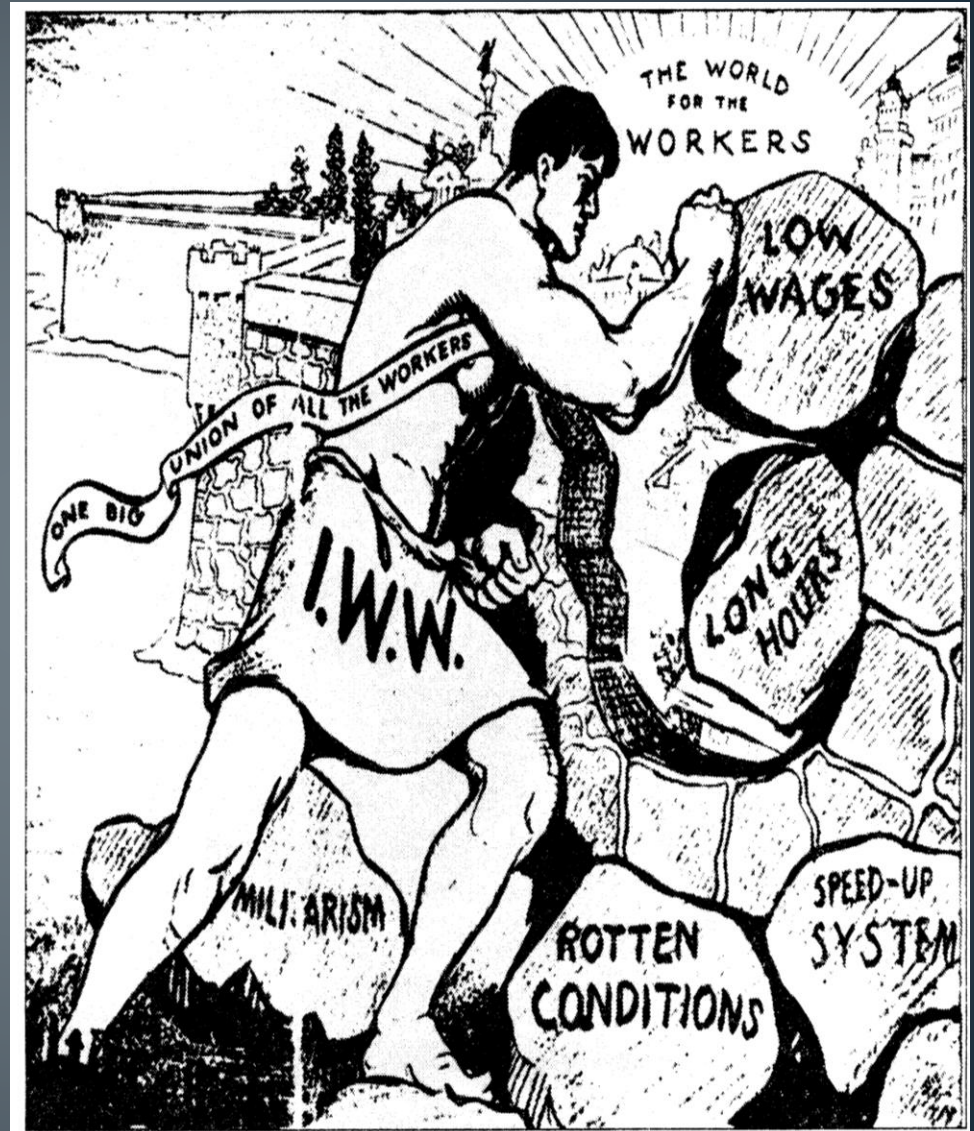
D. Labor Unions

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E. Reforms of 1833

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F. Voting reform of 1867/1885

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John
Bull

My
umbrella
protects
us all!

Mrs. John Bull - No it
does not. John
I must have
one
of MY
OWN



“There is something that governments care far more than human life . . . and that is the security of property, so it is through property that we shall strike the enemy.”

-Emmeline
Pankhurst



G. The Fight for Women's Suffrage.

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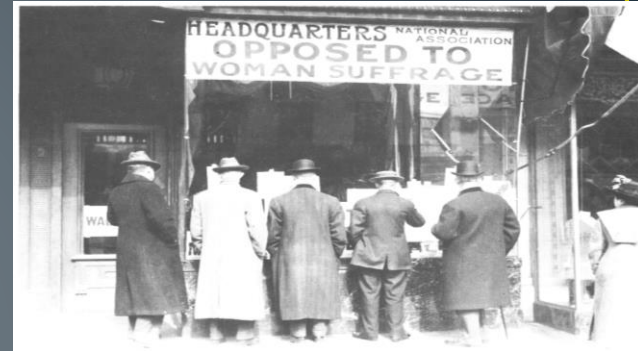
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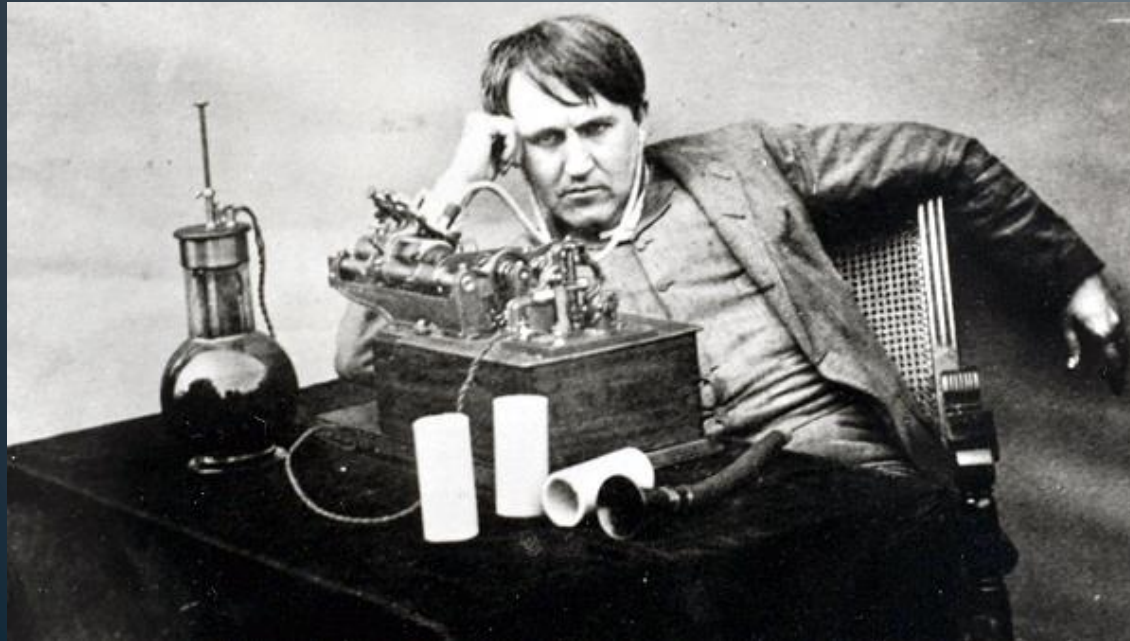
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Aim: How did the Lives of the working class begin to improve?

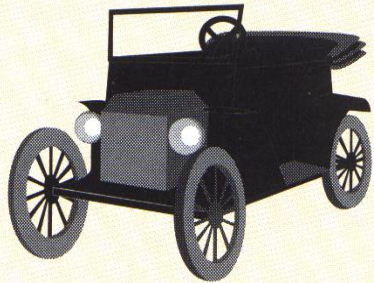


Thomas Edison

- One of the most famous inventors of all time.
- Lab at Menlo Park NJ
- Light bulb
- Phonograph



An Age of Inventions

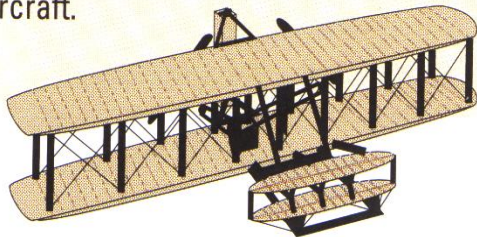


Automobile Assembly Line

Ford's major innovation was to improve efficiency in his factory. By introducing the assembly line, he reduced the time it took to build a car from 12.5 to 1.5 worker-hours.

Airplane

Through trial and error, the Wright brothers designed wings that provided lift and balance in flight. Their design is based on principles that are still used in every aircraft.



An Age of Inventions

Light Bulb

Edison and his team invented the first practical electric light bulb in 1879. Within a few years, Edison had perfected a longer-lasting bulb and began installing electric lighting in New York City.



Telephone

Alexander Graham Bell demonstrated the first telephone in 1876. It quickly became an essential of modern life. By 1900, there were nearly 2 million telephones in the United States. By 1912, there were 8.7 million.

