

Q. What were the causes of the Revolt of Paris Commune and its failure?

In 1870, French Emperor Napoleon III was defeated against Prussia in the war of Sedan. In France then the monarchy was abolished and a temporary Republic was established under the leadership of Thiers. But he faced problems from the very beginning.

The serious disagreement arose between the people of Paris and the Govt. National Assembly transferred Capital from Paris to Versailles. It affected the People of Paris economically. Govt. destroyed the national force of Paris. People of Paris revolted against the Govt. After the War of Sedan, majority of rich people left Paris and only lower class and working people lived in Paris. They were the supporters of Socialism. They proclaimed a Commune in Paris.

So the Commune led a revolt against the National Assembly of France. The Programme of the Commune was a protest against the State. Socialists united the discontented people and formed a Council. This Council gave the leadership of the Revolt of Paris Commune.

There were various causes for the failure of Paris Commune. — ① The first

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Cause was strategical defeat of revolutionaries. They did not realise that their pre-condition of success was to withdraw Republican Govt.

Because the basis of Thiers's Govt was not strong. (2) The activities of Revolutionaries was limited in Paris only. They did not spread the revolutionary ideas in other cities of Paris. (3) Economically the Govt was powerful than the Revolutionaries.

(4) Many Socialist Groups gave the leadership of the rebellions. The followers of Thiers published that the revolt of Paris Commune was a conspiracy of International Working Class Association. This propaganda unpopularised rebellions. Majority people of France did not support this revolt. So the failure was inevitable.

Q.1. Who was the Author of the Book "State and Revolution"?

A - Lenin was the Author of the Book "State and Revolution"

Q. When Paris Commune was formed?

A. On 18th March, 1871, Paris Commune was formed.

