### **Chapter 11**

### Sections 1 Democratic Reforms in Britain Section 2

### Social and Economic Reforms in Britain



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#### 1. Parliamentary Democracy

#### a.2 Houses

i. House of Lords (who held the power, along with the monarchy in the early 1800's)

ii. House of Commons, elected by the people

1. The party that has the majority in the House of Commons elects the Prime Minister and his/her cabinet.



 Both parties represented different ideas but both supported the middle class.
 a.Liberals wanted more people to vote.



• The amount of people able to vote in Britain increased, both parties compromised.

- 1. Chartist 1830's (People Charter), they wanted:
  - a.Secret ballot
  - b.Asked Parliament to give Universal Manhood Suffrage



#### Middle class and some urban workers

Queen Victoria, (1837-1901) 64 years She emphasized duty, thrift, honesty, handwork – code of morals and manners





Benjamin Disraeli – from the Conservative Party

#### William Gladstone – Liberal Party



## #9 & #10

9. Reform of bill of 1867 – Doubled the size of the electorate (more men could vote)

10. Farmers



Fabians – Socialist, believed in "evolution not revolution", change over decades

Emmeline Parkhurst (1900's), She was the leader of the women suffragist movement, using aggressive tactics.



#### Irish Potato Famine (1845)

- a. 1 million died
- b. 2 million left Ireland and immigrated (mostly to the United States, Canada, and Australia)
  c. 1800's Nationalist leader Daniel O'Connell "the

liberator"





### #14.

#### Home rule – local self government

# 15.



Charles Stewart Parnell – Irish Nationalist a. 1921 Southern counties became independent b. However, 4 counties "Northern Ireland" stayed part of Britain