Study Guide for History of Socialism Part 2

Karl Marx wrote a book called, “Das Kapital,” which was the basic philosophy of Communism/Socialism. Marx believed that the world would become Communist automatically because the workers in Capitalist countries would revolt against Capitalism. He said that Communism would start in the most Capitalist countries first.

Edward Bernstein joined Marx and his partner, Fredrick Engles and the three of them (Marx, Engles & Bernstein) became the leaders of the Socialist movement. After Marx and Engles died, Bernstein became the leader of the movement.

Question 1 Edward Bernstein changed his mind about Socialism/Communism. Explain why

Question 2 What did you learn about Lenin and the Russian Revolution?

Question 3 What did you learn about labor leader, Samuel Gompers and the AFL

Question 4 What did you learn about Socialist, Eugene Debbs who ran for President several times.