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Bourgeois Dynasties: The Perier Family Tree

• Claude Perier (1742-1801)—cloth maker turned banker and mine owner
• (Son) Casimir Perier (1777-1832)—Prime Minister for Louis-Philippe (1831-32)
• (Grandson) Auguste Casimir Perier (1811-76)—Minister of the Interior of the Third Republic, secures mine owners right in perpetuity
• (Great-grandson) Jean-Paul Pierre Casimir Perier (1847-1907) President of the Third Republic (1894-95)
Downfall of the July Monarchy

*Failure of the Grande Bourgeois to extend the vote to growing middle class
*Industrialization in France
  – Child Labor Law 1841
  – *Societes des Secours Motrels*
  – Count Saint-Simon
  – Pierre-Joseph Proudhon
  » “Property is theft!”
  » “Anarchy is order without power!”
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The Revolution of 1848

1. The Usual Suspects
2. The Banquet Campaigns
3. The “Revolution of Contempt”
   – “No one stood up for the July Monarchy and no one mourned its loss.”
4. “The Swindle Again!”
5. The Crises of Spring 1848
Barricade in the Rue de Soufflot
Feb. 1848
Storming of the Hotel de Ville
February 25, 1848
The Revolution of 1848 in France
The Provisional Government of 1848
Louis Blanc, Socialist and friend of the workers
Blanc’s attempts at Social Change

- Heads Luxembourg Commission on Labor Reform
- “Guaranteed work”
- National Workshops
- 10 Hour workday
- “Droit au travail” — “Right to a job”
Alphonse de Lamartine, Cheerleader and first president of the Second Republic
The Swindle, Again! Crises of Spring 1848

- March 17, 1848
- April 16, 1848
- April 23, 1848 Election results: a center-right Assembly
- May 15, 1848: Blanqui and Barbès
- The June Days
The June Days, 1848
Louis Auguste Blanqui

Armand Barbès
Revolution in France
The Final Days of the Second Republic

- Workers disillusioned—popular support drops
- Advent of Prince Louis Napoleon
  - The Napoleonic Legend
  - Bonapartism
- The Elections of December 1848
- Louis Napoleon as President
- The Second Empire, 1852-1870
Prince Louis
Napoleon
Napoleon III and the Napoleonic Myth
Louis Napoleon “a guy we can lead around by the nose”
The Roman Problem


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Room Nat. "HEY, MR. SIBER FOO! WHAT SHALL I DO WITH HIM?"
Mr. Bool. "OH, WE'LL FIND A CORNER FOR HIM SOMEWHERE."

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