- Thought the government should plan the economy
- Louis Blanc supported the right to vote

Marxism:
- Karl Marx and his friend Friedrich Engels founded Marxism
- **Marxism**: An extreme and radical form of socialism founded by Karl Marx
- The two founders wrote a pamphlet together about their ideas
  - Argued that humans were always divided into classes
  - The Industrial Revolution made the rich richer and the poor poorer
- They predicted capitalism would destroy itself
  - Small artisans would leave and only a few people would control the wealth
  - The proletariats (workers) would revolt and take the factories from the capitalists
  - Workers would bring economic equality and a society without classes would develop
- Marx called the final phase **communism**
- **Communism**: A complete form of socialism with no private property

Labor Unions:
- **Unions**: Labor associations of people who do the same job to improve their rights and place regulations
  - Union negotiations between workers and their bosses
    - If factory owners refused, they would strike
  - **Strike**: Refuse to work
  - Skilled workers formed unions because they had more bargaining power since they were harder to replace
  - The **Combination Act** in Britain made unions and strikes illegal
    - They removed the law in 1824
- British unions wanted to raise wages and improve conditions
- Unions joined together in the US to form the American Federation of Labor

Reform Laws:
- Laws were created to improve working conditions
  - Factory Act of 1833 made it illegal to hire kids under 9 (Britain)
    - Ages 9-12 can’t work over 8 hours
    - Ages 13-17 can’t work over 12 hours
  - Mines Act made it illegal to hire kids or women to work in mines (Britain)
  - Ten Hours Act gave a maximum working time for children and women (Britain)
- The National Child Labor Committee worked to end child labor (US)