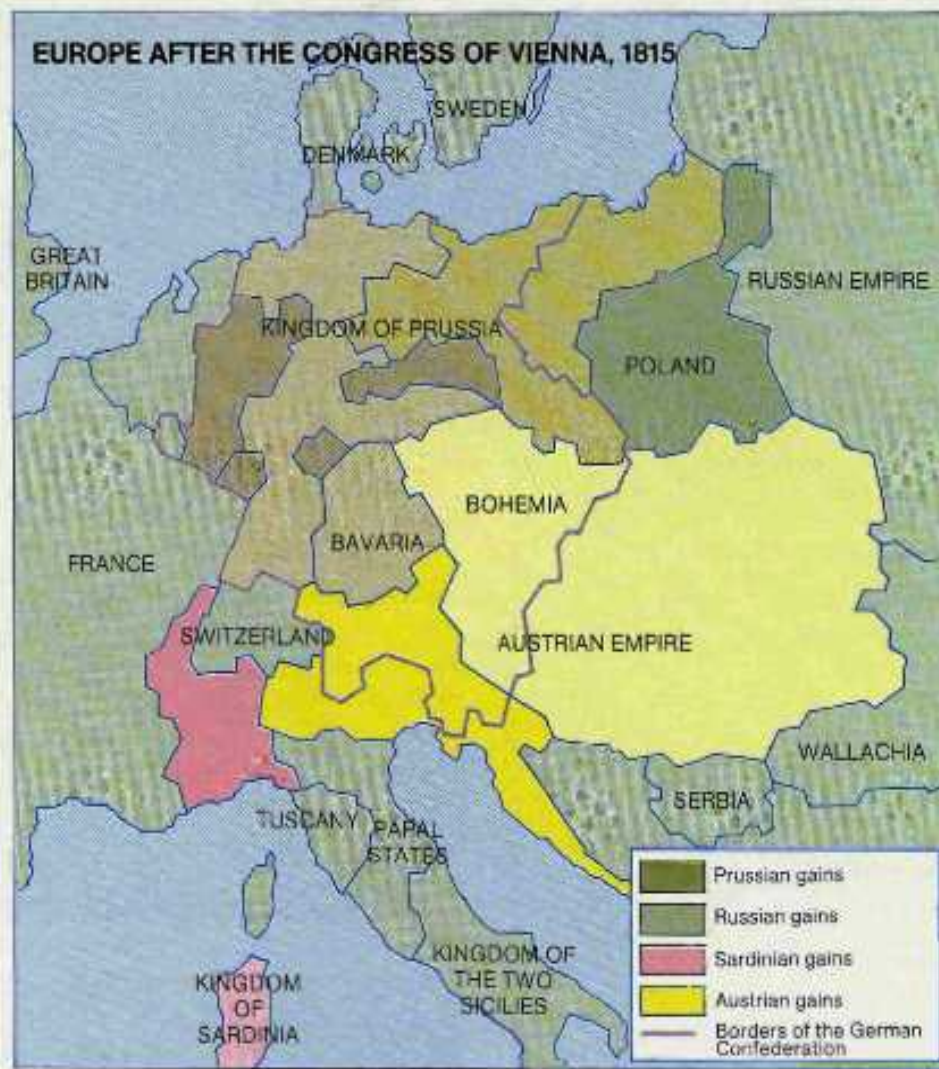




#5 How did nationalism lead to a united Italy?



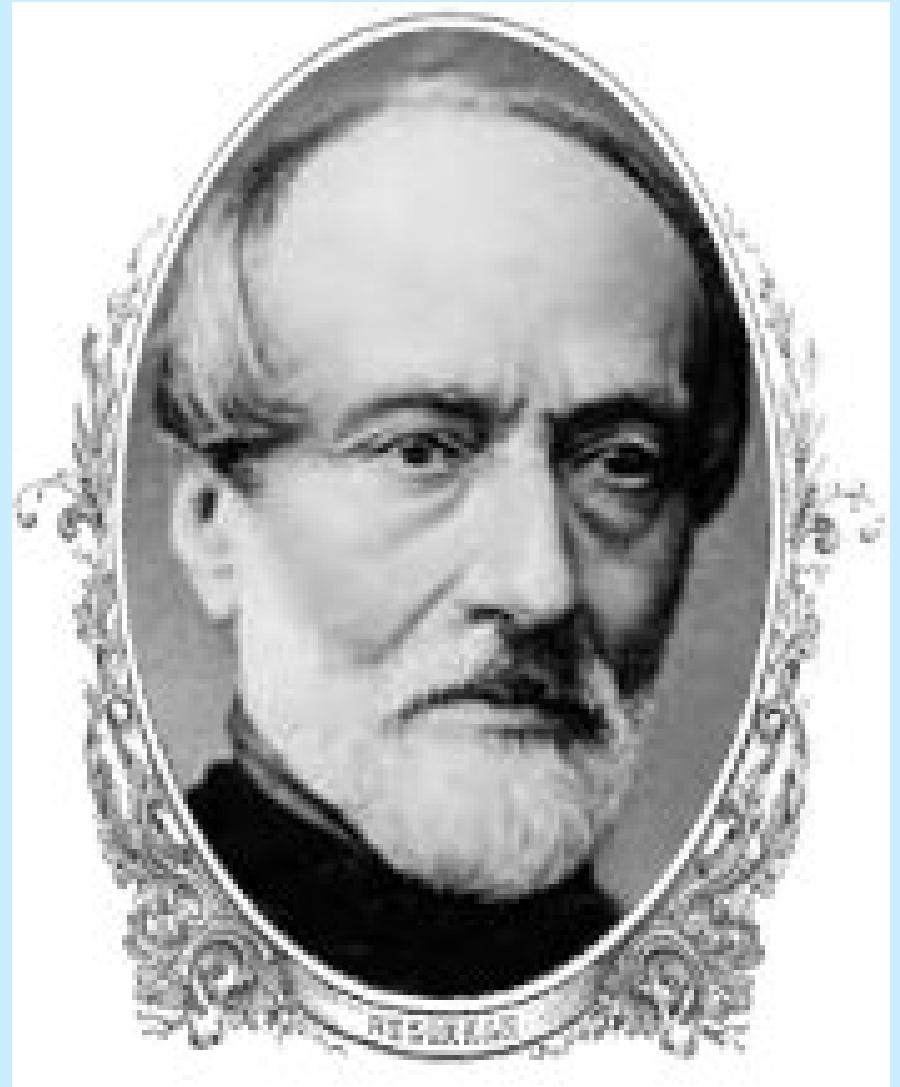
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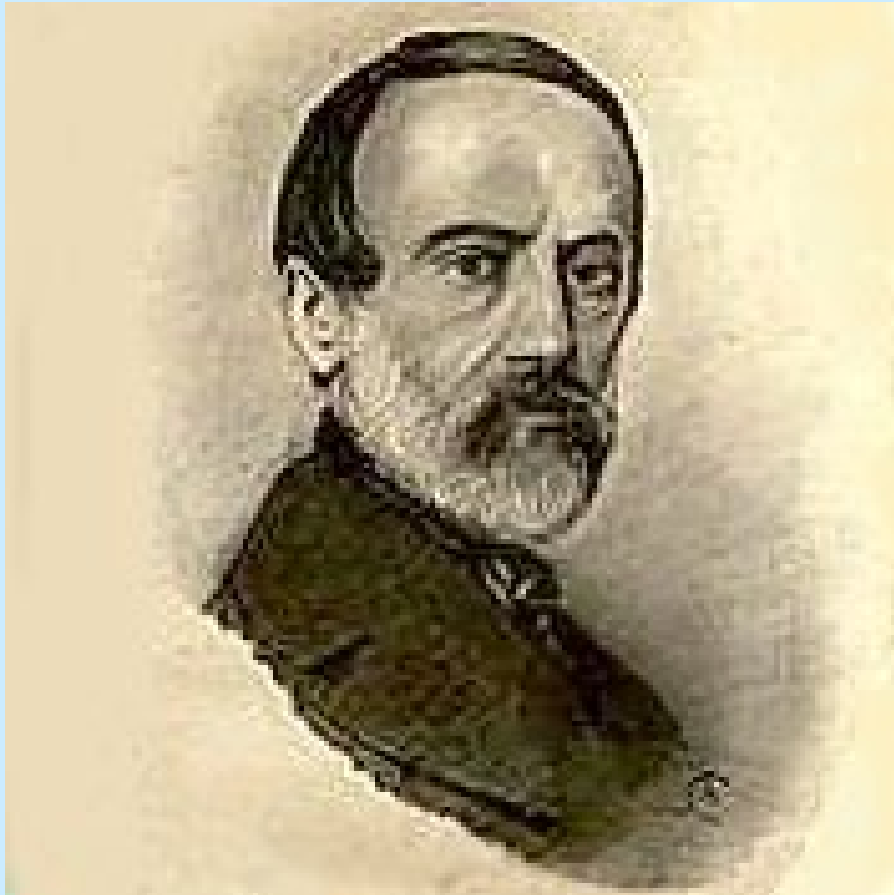


- Italy had been divided up
- Controlled by ruling families of Austria, France & Spain
- Secretive group of revolutionaries formed in S. Italy – inspired by French Rev.

1848

- Nationalistic feelings were intensifying—throughout the 8 Italian city-states





- Revolts were led by Giuseppe Mazzini – returned from exile
- Leader of the “Young Italy” movement – dedicated to securing “for Italy Unity, Independence & Liberty”

These Revolts Failed



- Looked to Kingdom of Sardinia to rule a unified Italy – agreed they would rather have a unified Italy with a monarch than a lot of foreign powers ruling over separate states
- **“Risorgimento”**

Count Cavour & King Victor Emmanuel II

- Wanted to unify Italy
 - make Piedmont-Sardinia the model for unification
- Began public works, building projects, political reform



- Next step -- get Austria out of the Italian Peninsula
- Outbreak of Crimean War -- France & Britain on one side, Russia on the other
- Piedmont-Sardinia saw a chance to earn some respect and make a name for itself
- They were victorious and Sardinia was able to attend the peace conference. As a result of this, Piedmont-Sardinia gained the support of Napoleon III.





Giuseppe Garibaldi

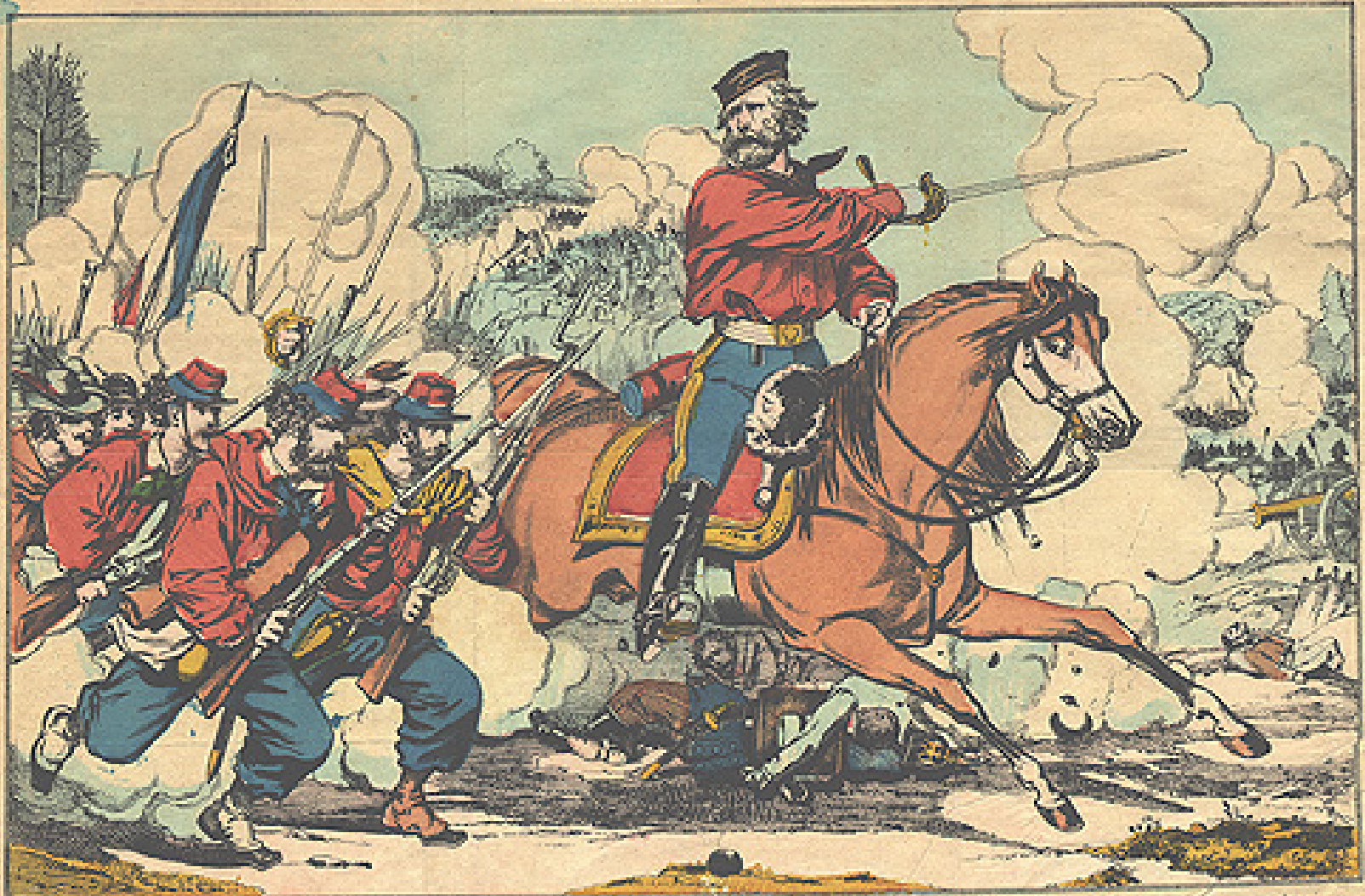
- Italian Nationalist
- Invaded S. Italy with his followers, the Red Shirts
- Also supported King Victor Emmanuel – Piedmont Sardinia was only nation capable of defeating Austria



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GARIBALDI ET SES VOLONTAIRES

Combattant les Prussiens.



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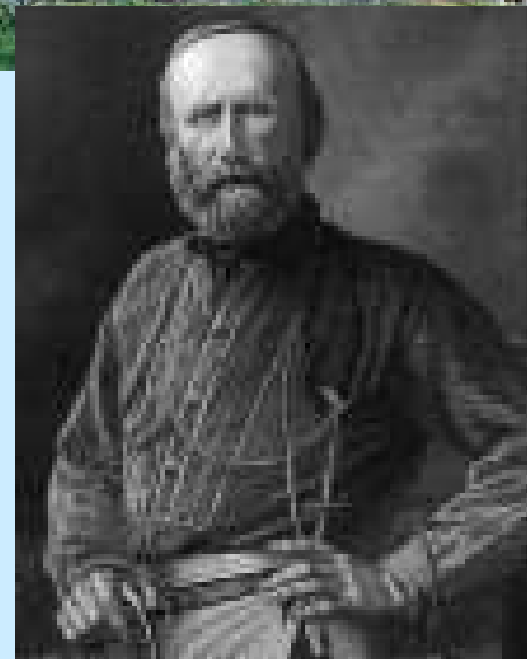
EN AVANT ! VIVE LA FRANCE !!!

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ANTHONY P. CAMPANELLA
GARIBALDI COLLECTION

- Aided by Sardinia –
Cavour gave
firearms to
Garibaldi
- **Guerrilla warfare**
(hit & run tactics)





Unified Italy

- Constitutional monarchy was established
 - Under King Victor Emmanuel
- Rome – new capital
- Pope went into “exile”



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Garibaldi And Victor Emmanuel
"Right Leg in the Boot at Last"







Problems of Unification



- Inexperience in self-government
- Tradition of regional independence
- Large part of population was illiterate
- Lots of debt
- Had to build an infrastructure

- Severe economic & cultural divisions
- (S – poor, N – more industrialized)
- Centralized state, but weak



Independence

- Lots of people left for the U.S. during this time
- Unified ~1870





