



## German Unification

German unification took a different course from Italian unification even though—because of the time proximity of the movements—the two are generally considered similar. In Italy, although the most radical movements lost out in the struggle for unification and the country was not united as a republic, unification represented a victory for liberalism. The Kingdom of Italy had a constitution based







the Lower House (the Landtag) and its transformation into an authentic



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German Confederation and not of Denmark, but the Danish king wished to



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Prussian king to explain their opposition and to ask him to withdraw his candidacy. William, vacationing at Ems and without the benefit of Bismarck's

