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GROWTH OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE: "increased due to the growth in industrial production; the improvement of transport system and construction of tunnels and canals. Dynamite enabled the construction of large tunnels through mountainous areas, also made possible to build huge canals.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN SPAIN: it was slower than in the rest of Europe. Foreign companies invested capital in mining. Most industrialized areas continued to be Cataluña/Pais Vasco. Expansion of railway network helped the growth of iron/steel industry.

ANTI COLONIAL PROTEST: In some colonies indigenous people revolted against European exploitation and the disregard for their traditional cultural values. In colonising countries socialist parties protested against what they considered unjustified abuse.

INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT: Berlin conference(1884-5) European countries interested in controlling the Congo agreed to delegate control of the region to King of Belgium, and imposed a procedure for European countries that wanted to acquire African territory.