

# Political Extremism and Radicalism, Part III: Global Communist and Socialist Movements

A broad-scope collection of firsthand narratives chronicling communist, socialist, and far-left groups, and figures operating across the world's capitalist nations. This archive provides insight into how these groups saw themselves and the world around them during the major political and social events that occurred in the twentieth century.

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## ABOUT THE ARCHIVE

*Political Extremism and Radicalism, Part III: Global Communist and Socialist Movements* is an extension of the *Political Extremism and Radicalism* programme, focusing on left-wing thinking so researchers can explore political ideologies such as Marxism-Leninism, Maoism, Trotskyism, and anarchism across different countries, as well as the world's response to the Russian Revolution, the rise of the Soviet Union, and the Red Scare.

Source Libraries include the University of California, Davis; Senate House Library, University of London; Yale University; Harvard Law School Library; New York University; the British Library; Federal Bureau of Investigation; and Independent Labour Publications.

### SIZE

Approximately 868,000 pages

### DATE RANGE

1766–2004 (Primarily 1880–1950)

### CONTENT TYPES

Correspondence, periodicals, manuscripts, books, personal papers, organisational records, letters and newsletters, pamphlets, and ephemera

## VALUE OF THE COLLECTION

- **Award-Winning Series:** *Political Extremism and Radicalism* is winner of the Platinum Award at the 2022 Modern Library Awards and winner of the 2022 SIIA CODiE award for Best Library Reference or Educational Database.
- **Prestigious Collections:** Sourced from highly regarded, authoritative institutions, such as Yale University, Harvard Law School and the British Library.
- **International Coverage:** Primary sources come from multiple regions, offering the opportunity for comparative study of left-wing thinking. For example, how communist parties differ around the world and why socialism succeeds in some countries and not others. Regions covered mostly include the USA and UK but Russia and Latin America are also well represented along with several European, African and transnational groups making a notable appearance.
- **Rare Content:** Contains unique content not found anywhere else online, making it a must-have for researchers and instructors specialising in communist, socialist, or far-left history.

## GALE DIGITAL SCHOLAR LAB

*Political Extremism and Radicalism, Part III: Global Communist and Socialist Movements* will also be accessible through *Gale Digital Scholar Lab*.

This all-in-one research platform aligns over 600 years of multidisciplinary primary source material and optical character recognition (OCR) text with advanced humanities computing tools that allows students and researchers to examine primary sources through an entirely new lens.

## FEATURES AND TOOLS

### Term Frequency

See the frequency of search terms within a content set to begin assessing interactions and how they developed over time.

### Topic Finder

Developing research topics by identifying and organising frequently occurring themes, and revealing hidden relationships between search terms.

### Text and Data Mining

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