

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

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A DEEP DIVE INTO FAR-LEFT POLITICAL MOVEMENTS

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Approximate Size:
870,000 pages

Date Range:
1800–2012
(primarily 1880–1950)

Content Types:
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- **Award-Winning Series:** *Political Extremism and Radicalism* is winner of the Platinum Award at the 2022 Modern Library Awards and the 2022 SIIA CODiE award for Best Library Reference or Educational Database.
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