

QUICK FACTS

Sources: 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 (FBI); and independent labor publications

Size: Approximately 837,000 pages

Content Types: Correspondence, periodicals, manuscripts, books, personal papers, organizational records, letters and newsletters, pamphlets, and ephemera

Date Range: 1766–2004
(primarily 1880–1950)

Available: March 2023

Newly Digitized Materials:
51% new scanning

Disciplines Supported: civilization studies, European studies, government studies/electoral studies, international history, international relations, modern history, and politics/political science/political sociology

Complementary Gale Archives:

- *Chatham House Online Archive, The Making of Modern Law: American Civil Liberties Union Papers, Parts I and II*
- *Political Extremism and Radicalism, Parts I and II, U.S. Declassified Documents Online*
- Various *Gale Historical Newspapers*

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- Integrates with *Gale Digital Scholar Lab*
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POLITICAL EXTREMISM AND RADICALISM, PART III: GLOBAL COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST MOVEMENTS

DELIVER GREATER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

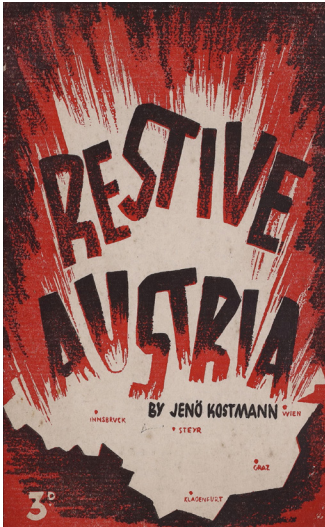
Support your institution’s comparative modern history research with this broad-scope collection of firsthand narratives chronicling communist, socialist, and Far Left groups and figures across the world’s capitalist nations. Explore political ideologies such as Marxism–Leninism, Maoism, Trotskyism, and 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.

ABOUT THE COLLECTION

The primary sources in this collection come from multiple regions, thereby offering the opportunity for the comparative study of left-wing thinking. For example, how communist parties differ around the world, why communism or socialism succeeds in some countries and not others, as well as the characteristics of these movements in different countries. The resource will provide 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.

TOPICAL COVERAGE

- Similarities and differences between communist and socialist movements, such as Maoism and Trotskyism, in different countries
- Impact of the Far Left on economic, political, and cultural elements of the capitalist world
- Russian Revolution and the world’s response to the rise of the Soviet Union
- Red Scare in the United States and anti-socialist organizations in Britain
- Anarchism
- Transnational communist and socialist movements



COLLECTIONS INCLUDED

Radical Left Political Movements and Social Issues: American Old Left

Source: University of California, Davis

Size: Approximately 3,885 monographs

Books, pamphlets, and ephemera documenting a wide range of nineteenth- and twentieth-century left-wing political, social, and cultural issues and movements. Specific topics in this research collection include the history of socialism and communism, free thought, social protest, anarchism, pacifist and peace movements, third-world liberation movements, and the anti-globalization movement.

Senate House Library, University of London Collections

Size: Approximately 220,000 pages

These archival collections from the Institute of Commonwealth Studies and Institute of Latin American Studies largely pertain to Trotskyism as well as Marxism, Leninism, anarchism, and other left-wing thinking. Includes:

- Al Richardson/Jim Higgins Papers
- Radical periodicals
- Chile & Bolivia: political pamphlets
- Baruch Hirson Papers
- Will Fancy Papers
- Pelling Collection
- Alan Clinton Papers
- Balázs Nagy Papers
- Stephen Graham
- Workers Party of South Africa

Rose Pastor Stokes Papers, 1900–1958

Source: Yale University

American socialist activist, writer, and birth control advocate, Rose Pastor Stokes was a figure of some public notoriety after her marriage to J. G. Phelps Stokes, an Episcopalian millionaire, and their membership in the Socialist Party. Her papers consist of correspondence, 1905–1933; writings, including manuscripts and published material, 1900–1958; printed material, consisting mostly of newspaper clippings, 1904–1953; drawings, some of which were either exhibited or published, 1923–1932; and miscellaneous material involving Rose’s literary interests and political activities, 1904–1944.

Anna Strunsky Walling Papers, 1897–1964

Source: Yale University

Author and advocate of socialism, Anna Strunsky Walling wrote about social problems and the labor movement. She also campaigned to end World War II and capital punishment.



Papers of Walter Lippmann

Source: Yale University

Walter Lippmann was an American writer, reporter, and political commentator famous for being among the first to introduce the concept of cold war. In his early life, he was a member of several socialist societies, including the Harvard Chapter of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society; the Harvard Socialist Club; Socialist Party, New York County; and the Socialist Press Club of New York City. He was also executive secretary to the Reverend George R. Lunn, Socialist mayor of Schenectady, New York. As author of *The Communist World and Ours* (1959), his journalism is an important critique of world politics at the time.

Alger Hiss Defense Collection

Source: Harvard Law School Library

Date Range: 1922–1980

The Alger Hiss Defense Collection contains the Defense Files and the Subject Files from the Hiss Defense Files collection at Harvard Law School. This collection features correspondence, notes, reports, interviews, memos, and investigative work that went into the Hiss defense team's preparation and strategy—all of which provide a more complete picture of the case than what is available anywhere else. Included are personal and name files that relate to Hiss, his family, friends, work associates, accusers, supporters, and witnesses, as well as members of his legal defense.

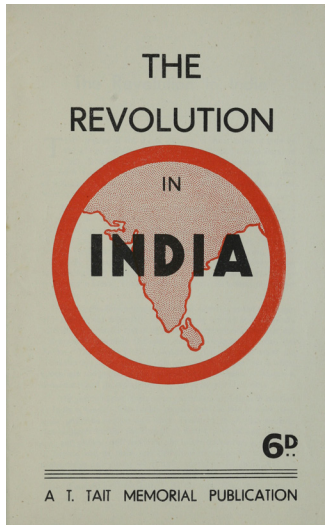
Because of its size, breadth, and richness, the Alger Hiss Defense Collection is among the most important collections on the controversy in existence. The case has interest to historians of espionage, Cold War history, twentieth-century history and politics, and because of Hiss's connection to the U.S. State Department and the founding of the United Nations institutions, foreign relations. The wealth of legal files will have special appeal to legal scholars.

Alger Hiss Collection

Source: New York University

Date Range: 1856–1975

Alger Hiss Papers from Tamiment Library Collections is a compilation of material selected from four archival collections: the Hiss Family Papers, the John Lowenthal Papers, the Agnese Nelms Haury Papers, and the William A. Reuben Papers, each of which has been filmed in its entirety. Material selected for filming consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence of Alger Hiss and members of the Hiss family, interview transcripts, legal documents, and memorabilia, as well as non-Hiss correspondence and research material, which sheds light on Hiss's life and later efforts to reopen and reexamine the Hiss case. This collection contains no overlap with the Alger Hiss Defense Collection.



Anti-Socialist Organizations in Britain

Source: British Library, United Kingdom

Offers complete surviving runs of several major journals with the rallying cries for “radicalism” and “libertarianism” in the fight against socialism in Britain. Covers topics such as the UK Constitution, the monarchy, and the right to private property. Titles in this collection include:

- *The Journal of the Vigilance Association for the Defence of Personal Rights* (1881–1886)
- *The Personal Rights Journal* (1886–1892)
- *Personal Rights: A Monthly Journal of Freedom and Justice* (1893–1903)
- *The Individualist: A Monthly Journal of Personal Rights* (1903–1914)
- *The Liberty Review: A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Defence of Freedom and of the Right of Property* (1893–1894)
- *The Liberty Review: Property Owners; Guardian and Free Labour Advocate* (1895–1895)
- *The Liberty Review: A Journal of Politics, Economics, Sociology and Individualism* (1895–1909)
- *Jus: A Weekly Organ of Individualism* (1887–1888)
- *Capital and Labour: A Weekly Journal of Facts and Arguments on Questions Relating to Employers and Employed* (1873–1882)
- *The Anti-Socialist: A Newspaper and Review of Politics, Events and Literature* (1909–1910)
- *Liberty: The Organ of the Anti-Socialist Union of Great Britain* (1911–1912)
- *Free Labour: A Monthly Journal Devoted to the Emancipation of Industry as a Voluntary Right* (1896–1897)
- *Free Labour: Ashore and Afloat* (1897–1899)
- *The Free Labour Press and Industrial Review* (1899–1909)
- *The Elector: The Official Organ of the Centre Party Union and the Middle-Class Defence Organisation* (1909–1911)

FBI American Legion Contact Program

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation

A conservative outlook, plus widely dispersed members, made the American Legion useful to the FBI in its investigations of communist infiltration. This file documents the FBI’s relationship with the legion from the 1940s through the 1960s.

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, The British Library, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- **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, why socialism succeeds in some countries and not others, and more.
- **Rare Content:** Contains unique content not found anywhere else online, making it a must-have for researchers and instructors specializing in communist, socialist, or Far Left history.
- **Scholarly Appeal:** Research shows that there is an increased number of researchers focusing on modern history.

GALE DIGITAL SCHOLAR LAB

Political Extremism and Radicalism, Part III: Global Communist and Socialist Movements is integrated into Gale's cloud-based Text and Data Mining (TDM) environment, *Gale Digital Scholar Lab*. Researchers are invited to take their digital humanities scholarship on pathways to new discoveries with powerful analytical tools that enable enhanced storytelling through data. *Gale Digital Scholar Lab* removes barriers to entry for researchers at all skill levels, with accessible, intuitive workflows that help users analyze content regardless of technical experience.

For nearly two decades, Gale has been digitally preserving and extending access to scholarly research materials from prestigious source libraries through its groundbreaking *Gale Primary Sources* platform. Now with *Gale Digital Scholar Lab*, the analysis of Gale's hundreds of millions of pages of primary sources content has evolved through the use of enhanced visualization techniques and natural language processing of any plain-text data, including the material in *Political Extremism and Radicalism, Part III: Global Communist and Socialist Movements*, to help both researchers and students advance thrilling new research outcomes.

BUILD YOUR CONTENT SETS

- Use *Gale Primary Sources* archives, including *Political Extremism and Radicalism*.
- Upload and use your own text files independently, or combined with Gale archives.
- Download content sets for use elsewhere.

CLEAN TEXTS FOR COMPUTATIONAL ANALYSIS

- Apply stop words to your analysis.
- Use flexible options to target specific character removal.
- Reuse configurations across your content sets.

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- Visualize data using tools such as sentiment analysis and Ngrams, from up to 10,000 documents at a time.
- Explore individual documents overlaid with analysis data to aid closer reading.
- Download the raw data and your visualizations.

New improvements to *Gale Digital Scholar Lab* allow researchers to:

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