# **CHAPTER 17: SOCIALISM/POLITICAL RADICALISM**

I. Introductory Overview Essay	5K Words
II. Theory of Socialism/Political Radicalism as Reform Movement	
Revolution v. Political Action toward Cooperative Association  Marxism/Neo-Marxism, Anarchist Socialism,	2-5K Words
Revolutionary Socialism	
Political, Socio-Economic, and Structural Obstacles to Third-Party Activism	2-5K Words
Cultural Bohemianism as an Expression of Political Radicalism  • Utopian Socialism	2-5K Words
III. Historical Development of Socialism/Political Radicalism	
<ul> <li>Antebellum Critique of Capitalism</li> <li>Religiously-inspired Critique of Capitalism</li> <li>Working Men's Parties (1820s &amp; 1830s)</li> </ul>	1-2K Words
Utopian Socialism (Edward Bellamy, Henry George, etc.)	1-2K Words
<ul> <li>Political Socialism in the U.S.</li> <li>Socialist Labor Party of the USA (DeLeonists)</li> <li>Socialist Party of the United States</li> <li>Socialist Workers Party (U.S. Troyskists)</li> </ul>	
Anarchism/Industrial Workers of the World	1-2K Words
Communist Party USA	1-2K Words
<ul> <li>Decline of U.S. Socialism/Political Radicalism</li> <li>Labor Movement's Opposition to Radical Politics</li> <li>Welfarism Undercuts Socialism (1930s-1950s)</li> <li>Liberal Anti-Communism, e.g. Americans for Democratic Action</li> <li>Government Repression of Political Radicalism, e.g. Red Scare, McCarthyism, etc.</li> </ul>	1-2K Words
"New Left" of 1960s	1-2K Words
Anarchism/Anti-Globalization Protests	1-2K Words

## **IV. Key Moments**

500-1K Words Each

Red Scare Deportations (1919)

Sacco and Vanzetti Trial (1921)

Students for Democratic Society Issue Port Huron Statement (1962)

Democratic Convention Demonstrations (1968)

Seattle Anti-WTO Demonstrations (1999)

#### V. Intersection with Other Reform Movements

Socialism/Political Radicalism and Civil Rights Movement	2-5K Words
Communitarianism, Labor Movement, Pacifism/Anti-War,	
Religious Benevolence, and Women's Rights Movement	

## VI. Future of Socialism/Political Radicalism

Further Opposition to Globalization and Declining Economic Opportunities	2-5K Words
Voluntary Associations Deal with Social Problems/Crises	2-5K Words

### VII. Author Suggested Illustrations, Tables, and Documents

**Total Words** 26.5-54K Words