

The Extremists

Within the Congress some people realised the futility of the ideology and techniques of the Moderates and formed a group called Extremists. They represented aggressive Indian nationalism and became responsible for the split of the Congress in 1907 at Poona. Several factors contributed to the rise of extremism ~~or~~ ~~militar~~ in the nationalism movement.

Some of them were as follows:

- (1) Exposure of the True nature of the British Rule
- (2) Dissatisfaction with the ideology and techniques of the Moderates
- (3) Economic exploitation of the Indians by the British
- (4) Social and Religious awakening
- (5) The Famine and the Plague
- (6) Racial Arrogance of the British
- (7) Oppression of the Indians in British Colonies, particularly in South Africa
- (8) Effect of certain events in foreign countries
- (9) The Reactionary policies of different Viceroy
- (10) The leadership of Tilak, Lajpat Rai, Bipin Chandra Pal and Ghosh
- (11) The Partition of Bengal