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EMERGENCE OF EXTREMIST NATIONALISM

The policy and methods of the moderates not gained fruitful results. Their prayer and petitions methods had no effect on British sponsored Imperialist policies. Hence the extremist faction of INC made differences with moderates, the repression, inadequate reforms in constitution, Famine and Plague, Inspiration from the past, Influence of Revolutionary Ideologies, Caused the emergence of Extremist Nationalism, B.G.Tilak, Bipin Chandra Pal, Lala Lajpat Rai, Aurobindo Ghosh and others were the prominent leaders of Extremist faction.

SURAT CONGRESS SPLIT – 1907

The moderate congress faction not willing to accommodate the extremism in INC. As the moderates were for demanding constitutional reforms, the extremists were pleading active political participation for complete freedom. In this situation the Surat

Session of Congress held on 26th December 1907. Tilak made all possible attempts to avoid conflicts by evolving some compromise but it was failed. He also agreed to set a joint committee to settle the disputes, but the moderate adopted uncompromising attitude. Thus, the Surat Session ended in a complete rift between extremist and moderates.

REVOLUTIONARY TERRORISM

After the Surat Split, the British - Indian Government tried to check the growing unrest in the country. Many revolutionary organization were emerged. Anusilan Samiti, Abhinav Bharat, Yugantar Party, Nov Bharat Society, etc were formed. By removing the foreign rule in India, the Revolutionary activity aimed to remove the political and economical disparities in India. They were organized rebellion tempering with the British Army and for carrying guerilla war.

HOME RULE MOVEMENT

Both Tilak and Annie Besant Started Home Rule Movement in India. The objective of the movement were includes,

- a. To secure Home Rule in India
- b. To support and strengthen INC
- c. To propagate the need of Home Rule for India

The Home Rule Movement created a new phase in the National movement.

When the congress was inactive position, the Home Rule Movement presented a protest movement against the British Rule.

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