This volume describes the various movements and thinkers who wanted social change without state intervention. It covers cases in Europe, the Americas, Africa, and Asia. The first part discusses early egalitarian experiments and ideologies in Asia, Europe, and the Islamic world, and then moves on to early socialist thinkers in Britain, France, and Germany. The second part deals with the rise of the two main currents in socialist movements after 1848: anarchism in its multiple varieties and Marxism. It also pays attention to organizational forms, including the International Working Men’s Association (later called the First International); and it then follows the further development of anarchism and its ‘proletarian’ sibling, revolutionary syndicalism – its rise and decline from the 1870s until the 1940s on different continents. The volume concludes with critical essays on anarchist transnationalism and the recent revival of anarchism and syndicalism in several parts of the world.

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CF Confederación Ferroviaria
CGL Confederazione Generale del Lavoro
CGT Confederação Geral do Trabalho (Portugal)
CGT Confederación General de Trabajadores (Mexico)
CGT Confederación General del Trabajo (Argentina)
CGT Confederación General del Trabajo (Spain)
CGT Confédération Générale du Travail (France)
CGT-SR Confédération Générale du Travail – Syndicaliste Révolutionnaire
CGTU Confédération Générale du Travail Unitaire
CIA Central Intelligence Agency
CIO Congress of Industrial Organizations
CIPO-RFM Consejo Indígena Popular de Oaxaca ’Ricardo Flores Magón’
CIRA Centre International de Recherches sur l’Anarchisme
CLN Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale
CLNAI Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale Alta Italia
CNT Confederación Nacional del Trabajo
COA Confederación Obrera Argentina
COB Confederación Operaria Brasileira
COBAS Confederazione dei Comitati di Base
CORA Confederación Obrera Regional Argentina
COSATU Congress of South African Trade Unions
CPSA Communist Party of South Africa
CROM Confederación Regional de Obreros Mexicanos
CRRA Comité Regional de Relaciones Anarquistas
CTM Confederación de Trabajadores de México
CUB Comitati Unitari di Base
DAF Devrimci Anarşist Faaliyet
DFS Dirección Federal de Seguridad
ELAOPA Encontro Latino Americano de Organizações Populares e Autónomas
ETA Euskadi Ta Askatasuna
EZLN Ejército Zapatista de Liberación Nacional
FACA Federación Anarco-Comunista Argentina
FAF Fédération Anarchiste Française
FAGI Federazione Anarchica Giovanile Italiana
FAI Federación Anarquista Ibérica
FAI Federazione Anarchica Italiana

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ISL International Socialist League
ITHA-IATH Institute for Anarchist Theory and History
IWA-AIT International Workers Association
IWMA International Working Men’s Association
IWPA International Working People’s Association
IWW Industrial Workers of the World
LCI Liga Comunista Internacionalista
LPM Landless People’s Movement
MDC Movement for Democratic Change
MGRK Meclîsa Gel a Rojavayê Kurdistanê
MK uMkhonto weSizwe
MLE Movimiento Libertario Español
MMD Movement for Multi-Party Democracy
MPLA Movimento Popular de Libertação de Angola
NAASN North American Anarchist Studies Network
NAS Nationaal Arbeids Secretariaat
NRZ Neue Rheinische Zeitung
NURHAS National Union of Railway and Harbour Servants
OBU One Big Union
ORIT Organización Regional Interamericana de Trabajadores
PCI Partito Comunista Italiano
PGA Peoples’ Global Network
PLM Partido Liberal Mexicano
POI Partito Operaio Italiano
POUM Partido Obrero de Unificación Marxista
PPAS Persaudaraan Pekerja Anarko Sindikalis
PPR Persaudaraan Pekerja Regional
PRC People’s Republic of China
PSI Partito Socialista Italiano
PSUC Partit Socialista Unificat de Catalunya
PUDEMO People’s United Democratic Movement
PYD Partiya Yekitiya Demokrat
RAF Rote Armee Fraktion
RAG Revolutionary Anarcha-Feminist Group
RBF Red and Black Forum
RICU Reformed Industrial and Commercial Workers Union
RRAEA Rhodesia Railways African Employees Association
RRWU Rhodesia Railway Workers’ Union
SAC Sveriges Arbetares Centralorganisation
List of Abbreviations

SACP  South African Communist Party
SAIF  South African Industrial Federation
SANNC South African Native Congress
SATU  South African Typographers’ Union
SDAP  Sozialdemokratische Arbeiterpartei Deutschlands
SDF   Social Democratic Federation
SDS   Students for a Democratic Society
SFTU  Swaziland Federation of Trade Unions
SLP   Socialist Labor Party (USA)
SLP   Socialist Labour Party (UK)
SPD   Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands
SWAYOCO Swaziland Youth Congress
TQILA The Queer Insurrection and Liberation Army
UAI   Unione Anarchica Italiana
UCAA  Unión Comunista Anarquista Argentina
UCL   Union Communiste Libertaire
UDC   Unió de Dones de Catalunya
UGT   Union General de Trabajadores (Argentina)
UGT   Unión General de Trabajadores (Spain)
URW   Union of Russian Workers of the United States and Canada
USA   Unión Sindical Argentina
USI   Unione Sindacale Italiana
USO   Union Sindical Obrera
WB    World Bank
WMA   Working Men’s Association
WSF   Workers Solidarity Federation
WSM   Workers Solidarity Movement
ZACF  Zabalaza Anarchist Communist Federation
ZAG   Zabalaza Action Group
ZANU  Zimbabwe African National Union
ZAPU  Zimbabwe African People’s Union

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