

MODERATES VS EXTREMISTS IN THE INC

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INTRODUCTION

- Indian National Congress was founded in 1885 as a political platform for Indians
- Early nationalist leaders believed in peaceful and constitutional method
- With growing economic exploitation and political neglect, dissatisfaction increased
- This led to the emergence of two ideological groups within INC – Moderates and Extremists
- Both have Same goal but different methods



MODERATES

- Period: 1885-1905
- Belief in British Justice
- Peaceful & Constitutional methods
- Moderates believed dialogue was the strongest weapon
- leaders: Dadabhai Naoroji, G.K. Gokhale, etc



METHODS OF MODERATES

- Petitions & Resolutions
- Legislative councils
- Gradual reforms
- Peaceful approach
- Political education before Political power



EXTREMISTS

- Period: 1905-1917
- Swaraj as birthright
- Mass participation
- Leaders: Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Bipin chandra Pal, Lala Lajpat Rai



METHODS OF EXTREMISTS

- Swadeshi movement
- Boycott of foreign goods
- Mass agitation



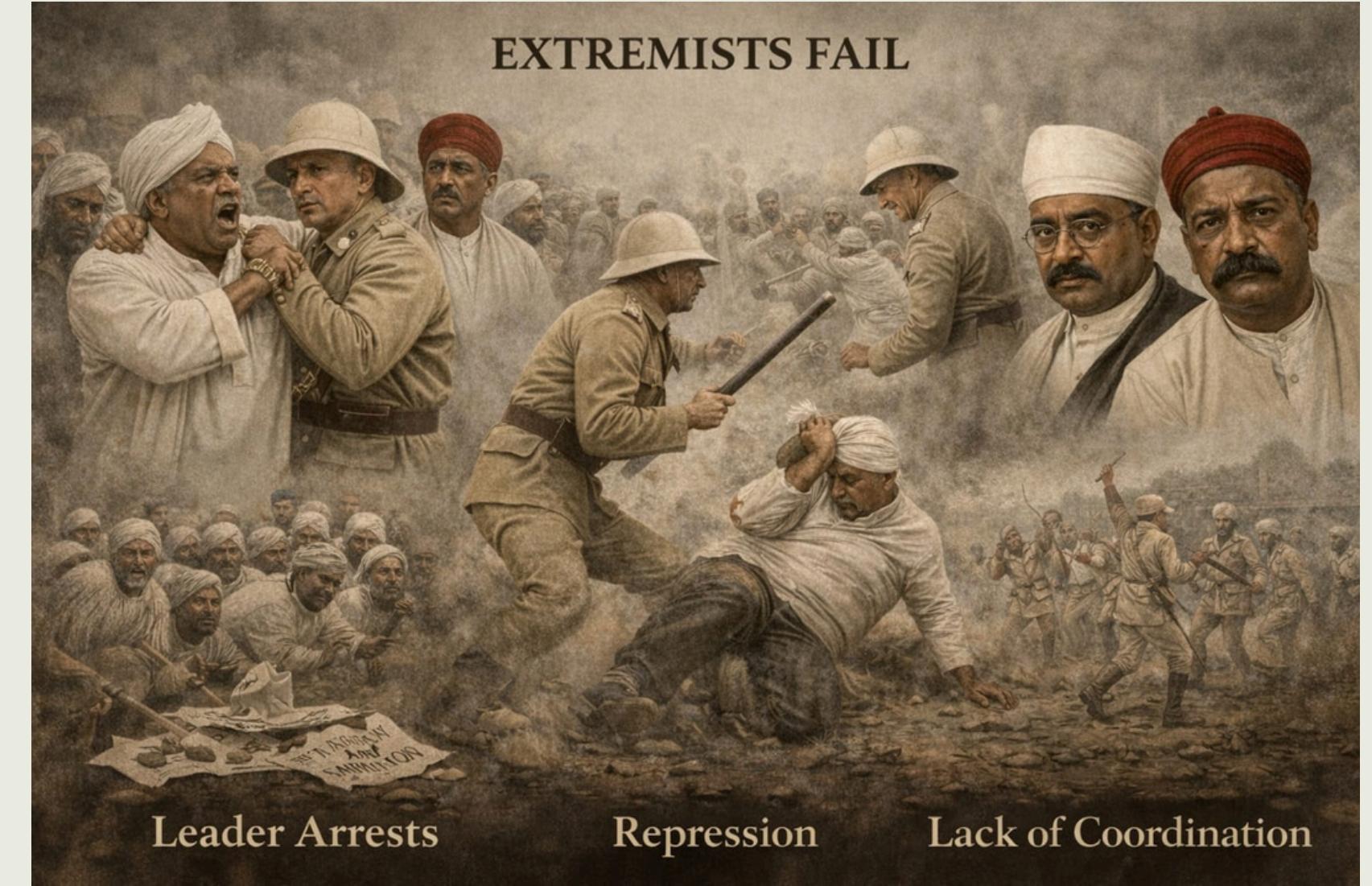
WHY MODERATES DECLINED

- Slow progress
- Over-faith in British
- Ignored demands
- Limited mass support



WHY EXTREMISTS DECLINED

- Leader arrests
- Repression
- Lack of coordination



SURAT SPLITS 1907

- Ideological conflict
- Congress divided
- Temporary weakness



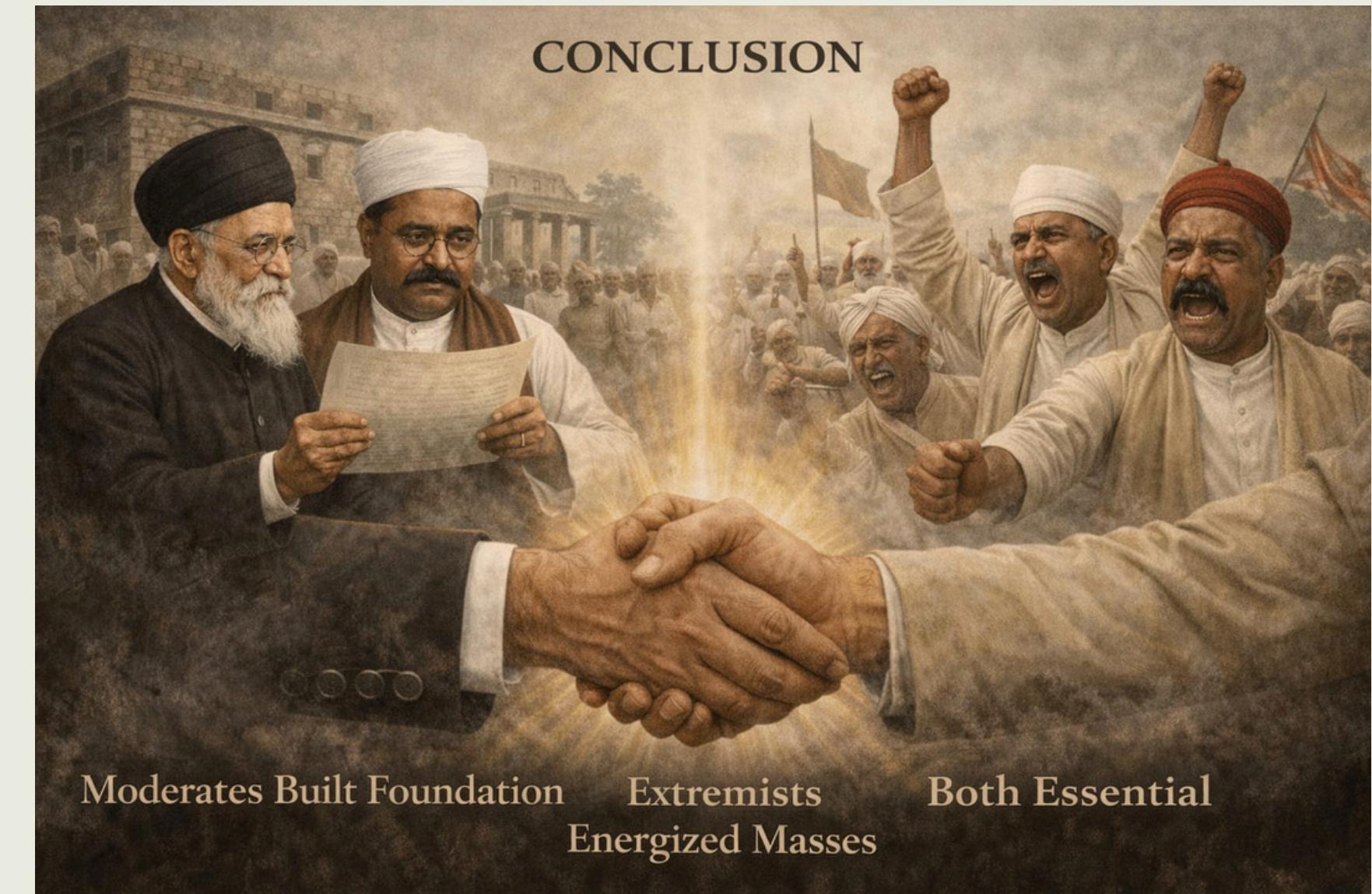
LINK WITH GANDHIAN ERA

- Mass politics + non violence
- Balanced approach
- Stronger movement



CONCLUSION

- Moderates built foundation
- Extremists energized masses
- Both essential



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