

Ghadar Movement And Its Contribution In India's Struggle For Independence

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The movement was started in USA in the year 1913 and it was largely motivated in its objectives and ideology from the dominant ideological thinking by which the Indian revolutionary nationalists were also swayed during the early part of the 20th century. The movement was the zenith of the small revolutionary movements which were showing its impact on the areas of Pacific Coast during the period of 1900-1910. Sohan Singh Bhakna was the founder President of the Ghadar party and Lala Hardayal was its General Secretary. G D Kumar, Taraknath Das, Kanshi Ram, Bhai Permanand helped Sohan Singh Bhakna, and his associates to organize the movement. The members of the party were mostly the immigrant Punjabi farmers who had no other alternative but to migrate to the foreign lands due to new British administrative policies and heavy revenue measures. The atmosphere of independent USA and Canada further motivated these revolutionaries to raise the standard of rebellion against the British imperialists.