

The Radical Party

Led by Alejandro Lerroux, the Radicals were the party of Conservative Republicanism. At one stage radical and anti-clerical, they had moved further right after losing support to the Socialists and Anarchists.

After the 1933 elections, CEDA was the biggest party in the Cortes but due to the President Alcala Zamora's suspicions that Gil Robles aimed to establish a corporative, thus essentially fascist state, he invited Lerroux, as leader of the second largest party to become Prime Minister.

In 1935 the revelation of two major financial scandals involving followers of Lerroux led to the collapse of the Radicals.