



The Parliamentary Democracies

The internal makeup of the six largest countries defined them at the end of the nineteenth century. Three of them were parliamentary democracies while the



The issue of whether France should be a monarchy or a republic was resolved in favor of a republic; the problem of parliamentarianism, i.e., whether France would have a government responsible





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