

VANGUARD OF THE REVOLUTION

The Global Idea of the
Communist Party

A. JAMES McADAMS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESS
Princeton & Oxford

CONTENTS

<i>Preface</i>	ix
<i>Note</i>	xiii
<i>Abbreviations</i>	xv
1 Introduction	I
2 A Revolutionary Idea	18
3 A Revolutionary Party Emerges	59
4 Internationalizing the Party Idea	102
5 Creating the Leninist Party	141
6 A Different Type of Party	183
7 Monolithic Socialism	222
8 Rediscovering the Leninist Idea	268
9 The Charismatic Leader and the Party	310
10 The Revolution Returns	337
11 The Party Comes Back	380
12 The Party in Peril	428
13 The Party Vanishes	475
<i>Photo Credits</i>	501
<i>Notes</i>	503
<i>Suggested Readings (Books in English)</i>	531
<i>Index</i>	543