## Contents

	Acknowledgments	ix
	Introduction	1
I	Industrial Conflict: Fluctuations, Trends, and Consequences	
1.	Industrial Conflict in Advanced Industrial Societies	17
2.	On the Political Economy of Long-Run Trends in Strike Activity	52
3.	Trade Union Power, Wage Inflation, and Labor Militancy: A Comparative Analysis	<i>7</i> 7
II	Politics and Economics in the United States	
4.	The Mass Public and Macroeconomic Performance: Dynamics of Public Opinion toward Unemployment and Inflation	117
5.	The Dynamics of Political Support for American Presidents among Occupational and Partisan Groups	143
6.	President Reagan's Mandate from the 1980 Elections: A Shift to the Right?	164

	<u> </u>
VIII	Contents

III	Comparative and European Politics and Economics	
7.	On the Demand for Economic Outcomes: Macroeconomic Performance and Mass Political Support in the United States, Great Britain, and Germany	193
8.	Economics and Politics in France: Economic Performance and Mass Political Support for Presidents Pompidou and Giscard d'Estaing	224
9.	The Impact of Economic Performance on Electoral Support in Sweden, 1967-1978	241
10.	Economic Outcomes and Political Support for British Governments among the Occupational Classes: A Dynamic Analysis	258
11.	Political Parties and Macroeconomic Policy	290
	Index	323