

BOOK REVIEW

Eugene V. Debs Speaks

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A collection of 30 speeches (arranged chronologically) of one of America's pioneer socialists. Ranging in subject matter from race prejudice to antiwar sentiment (the latter speech given on June 16, 1918 in Canton, Ohio, helped send him to a Federal prison), these "exhortation" demonstrate the dynamic appeal of Debs as a platform speaker. James P. Cannon's 1955 essay serves as an introduction to the speeches. This volume belongs in the company of Howard Quint, Ira Kipnis, David Shannon, and Ray Ginger, all of whom have written authoritatively of the rise of socialism in the U.S. Neither footnotes, bibliography, nor index.