

## BOOK REVIEW

### **Mother Jones Speaks**

*Collected writings and speeches*

BY MOTHER JONES, PHILIP S. FONER

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With this eclectic book, prolific labor historian Foner has given us a veritable archive of the legendary radical American labor organizer Mary Haris Jones.

There is little need for Foner to embellish his fascinating subject, although he does so in his introduction. The book contains the fiery radical's speeches, congressional testimony, articles, interviews with journalists, and a selection of her letters.

Foner places each speech and congressional testimony in context with excellent short introductions. He also includes a chronology and a selected bibliography.

He has done a service for students of labor history. Recommended for academic and large public libraries.