

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910455112303321
Autore	Freeberg Ernest
Titolo	Democracy's prisoner [[electronic resource]] : Eugene V. Debs, the great war, and the right to dissent // Ernest Freeberg
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge, Mass., : Harvard University Press, 2008
ISBN	0-674-03723-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (393 p.)
Disciplina	335/.3092 B
Soggetti	Socialists - United States Freedom of speech - United States - History Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 329-366) and index.
Nota di contenuto	List of illustrations -- Prologue: free speech campaign -- Dangerous man -- Never be a soldier -- War declarations -- Canton picnic -- Cleveland -- Appeal -- Long trolley to prison -- Moundsville -- Atlanta Penitentiary -- An amnesty business on every block -- Candidate 9653 -- The trials of A. Mitchell Palmer -- The last campaign -- Lonely obstinacy -- Free speech and normalcy -- Last flicker of the dying candle -- Epilogue: amnesty and the birth of civil liberties -- Notes -- Archives consulted -- Acknowledgments -- Index.
Sommario/riassunto	In 1920, socialist leader Eugene V. Debs ran for president while serving a ten-year jail term for speaking against America's role in World War I. In this book, Freeberg shows that the campaign to send Debs from an Atlanta jailhouse to the White House was part of a wider national debate over the right to free speech in wartime. In this story of democracy on trial, Freeberg excavates an extraordinary episode in the history of one of America's most prized ideals.