Record Nr. UNINA9910461382203321 Autore Haywood Harry <1898-1985.> Titolo A Black communist in the freedom struggle [[electronic resource]]: the life of Harry Haywood / / Harry Haywood ; edited by Gwendolyn Midlo Hall Minneapolis,: University of Minnesota Press, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4529-4768-6 0-8166-8031-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (353 p.) Altri autori (Persone) HaywoodHarry <1898-1985.> HallGwendolyn Midlo Disciplina 335.43092 В Soggetti Communists - United States African Americans Communism - United States - History Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia "The contents of this book were previously published in Harry Note generali Haywood, Black Bolshevik: Autobiography of an Afro-American Communist (Chicago: Liberator Press, 1978)." Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto A child of slaves -- A Black regiment in World War I -- On to France --Searching for answers -- An organization of revolutionaries -- A student in Moscow -- Self-determination: the fight for a correct line --Return to the homefront: white chauvinism under fire -- Reunion in Moscow -- Sharecroppers with guns: organizing the Black Belt --Chicago: against war and fascism -- The Spanish Civil War: a call to arms -- World War II and the Merchant Marines. Mustering out of the U.S. army in 1919, Harry Haywood stepped into a Sommario/riassunto battle that was to last the rest of his life. Within months, he found himself in the middle of one of the bloodiest race riots in U.S. history and realized that he'd been fighting the wrong war-the real enemy was right here at home. This book is Haywood's eloquent account of coming of age as a black man in twentieth-century America and of his

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