



## Japan in World Politics (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Japan in World Politics I started my modest career in Japan twenty years ago as a social reformer - a dreamer of dreams, if you will. I was fresh from college, care-free, buoyant of spirit, full of the optimism of youth and the ardor of the reformer. I dedicated myself, or rather fancied I did, to the great task of social uplift. I had read quite a number of English books on socialism and on the labor movement in Europe and America. I had become so enamoured of socialistic ideas that I adopted the Christian name of the immortal author of Das Kapital. Imagine a Japanese boy, who had never been abroad, going under a foreign name, and a German name at that! You may be sure I shocked my family, my relatives, my friends, - everybody. I had no desire to make myself unduly notorious. I was sincere and was animated with the aspiration to do for Japan what Karl Marx did for Germany. The idea was childish, ridiculous. Need I say I had none...



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