



American-Japanese Relations: The Necessity for a Clearer Understanding Between the Workers of the Two Countries (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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FBC LTD, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from American-Japanese Relations: The Necessity for a Clearer Understanding Between the Workers of the Two Countries Commodore Perry anchored off Uraga on July 7, 1853. Five years later the first official treaty between the United States and Japan was signed to take effect on July 4, 1859. Only 33 years later, in 1892, the American Federation of Labor Convention adopted resolutions demanding extension of the Chinese Exclusion Act so as to include Japanese. And fifteen years after this demand was made, i. e. in 1907, a so-called Gentlemen's Agreement was arrived at through diplomatic negotiations whereby the Japanese Government agreed to keep laborers from America. But the Gentlemen's Agreement has not been a solution of the problem. In California the demand for the exclusion of Japanese is more general and more pronounced today than ever before. Of course, the organized working people have been in the vanguard of this movement just as they led in the struggle for Chinese exclusion. Leadership in this respect does not mean hurling the most bricks. To the contrary, Labor in California has...



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