



Speech of Hon.: Joseph G. Cannon Before the Middlesex Club, Boston, Saturday, April 30, 1910 (Classic Reprint)

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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 Speech of Hon.: Joseph G. Cannon Before the Middlesex Club, Boston, Saturday, April 30, 1910 One of the weaknesses of age is the tendency to live in the past; but it is true that the contests of those who have gone before, their battles for correct policies in war and peace, their efforts to write those policies into legislation, their struggles against the counsels of the vicious, the ignorant, the selfish, and the demagogue, constitute a glorious history, show the timbre of the people who have preceded us. and furnish examples and experience by which we may profit in solving the problems that confront us to-day. Therefore, I make no apology for uniting with the Middlesex Club, a Republican club, in celebrating the birthday anniversary of Ulysses S. Grant. In April, 1861, he was a clerk in his father s store in Galena. In April, 1865, he was the most famous military man in the world. In April, 1861, he presided at a Union meeting in a small Illinois town, unknown even to the majority...



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