

Contents

Acknowledgments ix

Introduction: Minor Utopias and the Visionary Temperament 1

1 1900: The Face of Humanity and Visions of Peace 11

2 1919: Perpetual War/Perpetual Peace 48

3 1937: Illuminations 75

4 1948: Human Rights 99

5 1968: Liberation 121

6 1992: Global Citizenship 169

Epilogue: An Alternative History of the Twentieth Century 204

Notes 211

Bibliography 233

Index 251