



Prohibition with the People Behind It (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Prohibition With the People Behind It That was in the sixties. How vividly we can still recall the sound of tears in Frances Willard s voice when, like a glorified Peter the Hermit, she went sweeping from state to state, half angel, half nemesis, pleading, arraigning, inspiring. That was in the seventies. The Prohibition Party, with set, sad countenance, did a great work greatly. It built a road for political liberty of conscience, from the bi-partisan quagmire that followed the Civil War, to the open sea of actual, ethical, intellectual, effectual, Christian Democracy. If there is any human activity in civil or moral engineering entitled to be called fundamental and eternal, it is that of casting up highways for the people. The Roman Empire has been dead for centuries; but Roman roads still stretch their brawny arms in full, beneficent efficiency, untouched by age; for kings may come and dynasties may go, but roads rule on forever. A road is an atonement, laid in economics. The spirit of God is the togetherness of men, in the name of progress...

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