



William McKinley and Twenty Years After (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 William McKinley and Twenty Years After McKinley was killed by one who professed himself convinced, as far as his weak mentality was capable of conviction, that all government was an evil thing, and that to murder the highest officer of the Government of the United States would, in some mysterious way, advance the day when complete happiness and unbounded prosperity would be the lot of each and all. As John Hay so truly said in his eloquent and moving memorial address before the two Houses of Congress: Against that devilish spirit nothing avails - neither virtue nor patriotism, nor age nor youth, nor conscience nor pity. The murder of McKinley foreshadowed the great contest that now engages a world's attention - the contest between law and order and the established institutions which freedom has built on the one hand, and on the other the spirit of anarchy, destruction and ruin, that would find in chaos some new opportunity which order and liberty unite to deny. It seems only yesterday that the shots of that...



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