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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 The School Library, Elementary and Rural, Vol. 32 If specific legislation such as a rural credits bill or an eight-hour law could correct the spiritual impotence which our nation has revealed during the last two years, powers would arise no doubt which would force it through at any cost. A specific and localized danger as great as the slow sickness of soul that has come over us could be met by specific measures, and reaction would be instant and vigorous. Specific and local groups of men because specially affected would rise to the emergency. They would lead the others to a more intense realization, and the danger would be overcome. A concrete situation open to defined attack is always clearer to the popular eye. The public perhaps rightly demands specific and material reference. But the nation s greatest danger at the present moment, a debilitated patriotism, is not concrete. It is a danger with unfortunately few specific references. We feel towards it a vague moral uneasiness and humiliation, but few or none of our citizens...



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