



The United States as a World Power: An Interview with Nicholas Murray Butler (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 The United States as a World Power: An Interview With Nicholas Murray Butler With the passing of the years, with the increase in area and the multiplication of population, the United States has become at once the largest, richest, and the most powerful exemplar of democratic institutions on the globe. Any claim which it may have to being a world power today and any hope which it may have of increasing or extending this world power in future, must rest upon its being true to the ideals and aims of democracy, not only in form but in spirit and in fact. The very just indignation of the American people at the destruction of the Lusitania, involving, as it did, the loss of hundreds of lives of neutrals and noncombatants, including many women and children, as well as the inexplicable attack upon the American ship Gulflight, said he, only emphasize the necessity of maintaining our attitude of strict neutrality and of enforcing the rights which attach to neutrals. To do this will of itself be a...



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