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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 Bolshevism in English Literature: Being an Inaugural Lecture During the war many new words were added to our language. An ingenious person in the old country made a little dictionary of these terms, most of which were coined in the trenches, but his book was published too soon, for it makes no mention of the prize tit-bit for the dictionary of the future, the word Bolshevism. Everyone of to-day is familiar with this Russian noun which has now winged its way into the remotest sections of the Englishspeaking world. Owing to the frightful excesses of the Bolshevik, it is a sinister and menacing term. Originally the word was applied to a political theory, but with the passing of the months it has become more and more suggestive. It not only conjures up before us those proletarian ogres, Lenin and Trotsky, with their unwashed swarm of commissaries stained with the blood of their tens of thousands of victims, but it has also been domesticated in Canada, perhaps particularly in Winnipeg, and has come to be applied...



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