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Conflict (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 Conflict The click-click of the typewriter sounded in the distance. Overhead, the chill light of a late March afternoon filtered in through two closed and grubby skylights, while the fumes of a gas-fire lent added oppression to the atmosphere. A clerk was checking invoices with methodical swiftness: he was the only tenant of a room which bore the stamp of a private office. The roll-top desk, arm-chair, and safe gave importance to its stuffy smallness. Presently the door flew open with a bang, and a stenographer appeared with a handful of letters. She was a smart young woman in a fussy waist and trim short skirt, and she carried the letters to the desk with provocative assurance. Miss van Heyten out? Yes. She's gone up to Mr. Berryfield's. Is he better? Not that I know of. He's an old man, you know: seventy if he's a day. You don't get pneumonia at that age without trouble. Oh, Mr. Berryfield! Let us all out! The girl swung round with a pert...



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