



The Conservation Fight: From Theodore Roosevelt to the Tennessee Valley Authority (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Judson King

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Conservation Fight: From Theodore Roosevelt to the Tennessee Valley Authority Here is history, authentic history, of a crucial period in American life and politics that has all the challenge and charm of drama, written by a leading actor in the drama. Here is the intimate story, by a participant, of how TVA . came into being. Judson King knew all the actors in the mighty TVA drama which started with the conservation movement in Teddy Roosevelt s day. His interest in popular government led him ultimately to the directorship of the National Popular Government League, established under the leadership of George Norris and Gifford Pinchot. One of the earliest interests of the League was establishment of initiative and referendum in each of the states. Deeply concerned with popular control of America s natural resources, Judson King saw the potentialities for abundant, cheap hydroelectric power, combined with flood control, to serve citizens free from exploitation. The waste of waters of our swift rivers rushing to the sea without passing through turbines to generate low-cost electricity...



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