



The Early Life of Moltke: A Lecture Delivered Before the University of Oxford, May 10, 1918 (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 Early Life of Moltke: A Lecture Delivered Before the University of Oxford, May 10, 1918 During the winter of 1884-5 I had occasion to be a frequent visitor to the German Reichstag in Berlin. The house in those days had the form of a Greek theatre. On the stage, which was raised six or seven feet above what in an ancient theatre would have been the orchestra, were the seats and tables of the President and the ministers, and a stair led down from the stage to the orchestra. The members seats were arranged in rising tiers round the semicircular floor of the orchestra, which was vacant except for the reporters table. There had just been a general election, so that it was a new Reichstag. At the first meeting, as soon as members were in their places, a tall officer in uniform walked up to the President s table and stood erect, in an easy attitude, behind it. The buzz of talk was suddenly hushed and the officer said, The law requires that...



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