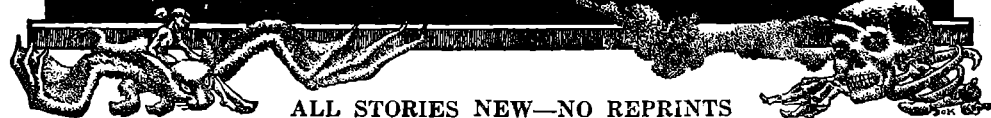


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# After an Air Raid

By DOROTHY QUICK

THEY met on the top of a flower-strewn hill  
Where the soft clear air was cool, was still.  
They looked at each other with glad surprise  
And a new sweet light was in their eyes.  
They stretched out their hands and their fingers met;  
They renounced the world without regret  
For they knew, in that instant, they were one,  
And a new existence had just begun.  
So it did not matter, the two ghosts said,  
That the world they'd left would call them dead.

