

DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to those people in all lands who are ruled primarily by reason, rather than emotion; who think consistently in terms of principle, rather than prejudice; who try to see events now the way they will be viewed a generation hence by sober historians; who try to identify the present distortion in public sentiment and understanding caused by total war and propaganda; who are willing to appraise the problems of peace in terms of national, rather than presumed personal self-interest; who do not ask others to follow rules and standards which they would not accept for themselves; who believe in equality before the law for whole peoples as for individuals; who recognize the injustice of condoning an act committed by one country while condemning the same act committed by another; who can see that an *a priori* picking of sides and choosing of favorites among nations without regard to their conduct is a repugnant form of racial or national discrimination; who strive for better human relations by helping overcome chauvinism, ethno-centrism, and persecution on any account; who respect human dignity and fundamental human rights; who have democratic faith in the simple honesty and soundness of the broad masses of people in all countries; who therefore believe that the people of no nation can be collectively condemned without condemning human nature itself; who sympathize with those millions of suffering, starving victims of total war wherever they may be; who seek the peace, prosperity, and happiness of all people, including those who live in our America—and our former enemies.

