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PREFACE

The following lectures on political engineering were, in substance, included in a series delivered at Harvard University in 1909, and (excepting the fourth) in a series delivered at the Boston School of Social Science in 1911. Portions of the second lecture have been published in the *New York Independent*.

These lectures are neither entirely popular nor entirely technical, but a compromise between a popular and a technical exposition. Thus they in some degree avoid, and in some degree include, the superficiality of the former and the austerity of the latter.

Like the condensation of any other branch of engineering the present outline will raise more questions than it answers, and the

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process of answering these questions will inevitably raise others. It is by such processes that science grows, and it is in the hope of stimulating the growth of political engineering that the beginning herein formulated has been made. The progress of science is the progress of society, but there is no science in which progress is so essential to the interests of society at the present time as in the science of political engineering.

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