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EDITOR'S PREFACE

A NUMBER of proposals have been put forward here and there in the country in speeches of prominent men and in the platforms of political parties that point to an appreciable misunderstanding of the principles of government as developed in the process of our history. In fact, this misunderstanding is a serious matter, involving, as it does, the practice of government and the rights of citizens. Professor Young has written an unusually clear and readable book on the state and government that has in mind the fogginess of the everyday man about government. The title was presented as one of the first volumes of the series, because a knowledge of government is fundamental. It is a real satisfaction to announce the completion of the book and its appearance as a part of the original plan.

F. L. M.



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THIS book is intended for the general reader, not for the specialist, and should be judged accordingly. It does not purport to be a sketchy description of present-day states and governments discussed from the comparative point of view; yet the hope is indulged that sufficient illustrative material has been used to make clear the underlying principles of the state, and its agent the government.

I frankly acknowledge my indebtedness to the authors whose books are listed in the list of References.

This volume is to be supplemented at an early date with another on social and economic legislation, which will emphasize the fundamental principles of the state's police power.

Minneapolis,
December, 1916.

J. S. Y.



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