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## PREFACE

This is a book of optimism based upon facts. It presents no gloomy picture of the Japanese in America. Nor does it sound an alarmist note as to the future relations between our two countries. On the contrary it believes in the innate capacity of the Japanese to live harmoniously with the Americans, and their ability to emerge happily from their present plight incident to an organized campaign of slander and fabrication that has been directed against them during the last several years. It entertains faith in the sound common sense which will enable the leaders of the two peoples to arrive at an amicable solution of the question so befogged by this propaganda.

The author extends no helping hand to anti-Japanese agitation. He would fain leave that "noble" task in the able hands of Messrs. Phelan, McClatchy, Johnson, Hearst, Crothers *et al* and their "holy" allies the newspapers of California. He uses sparingly such data as may advance the cause of Phelanism or McClatchism, not because he is insensible to the deficiencies and faults of his countrymen in America, but because such