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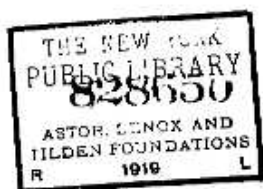
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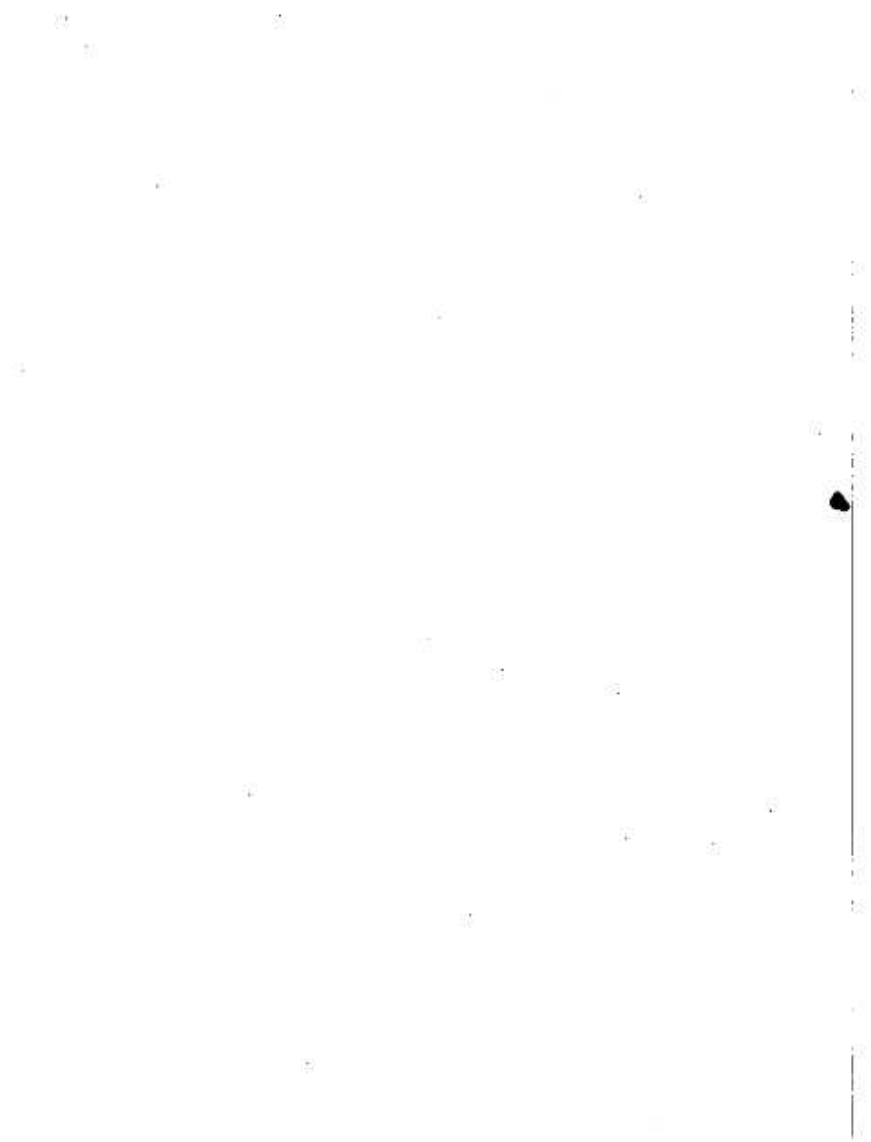


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FOREWORD

In a day of war and the break-up of old systems and conventions, the Christian view of life is subjected to new tests of strength and validity. Every sincere person wishes to know the truth and to abide by it. Every one must, as far as possible, think through for himself the great problems of life and faith. Our young men in the army at home and abroad are finding a new stimulus to life, a new personal development through their devotion and consecration to the service of their country and through that service, to the world. There is a source of new personal growth for the young men and women at home in seeking to think out the insistent spiritual-problems of this new day.

It is the purpose of these pages to suggest lines of approach to some of the more important spiritual problems as related to the war, to patriotism, and to Christian duty. The hope is that the thoughts suggested here may lead to further study and to an effort on the part of each reader to analyze and express his own convictions.

These subjects may be used as a basis for study and

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conference in discussion groups. For that purpose a few topics and questions have been placed at the close of each chapter.

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