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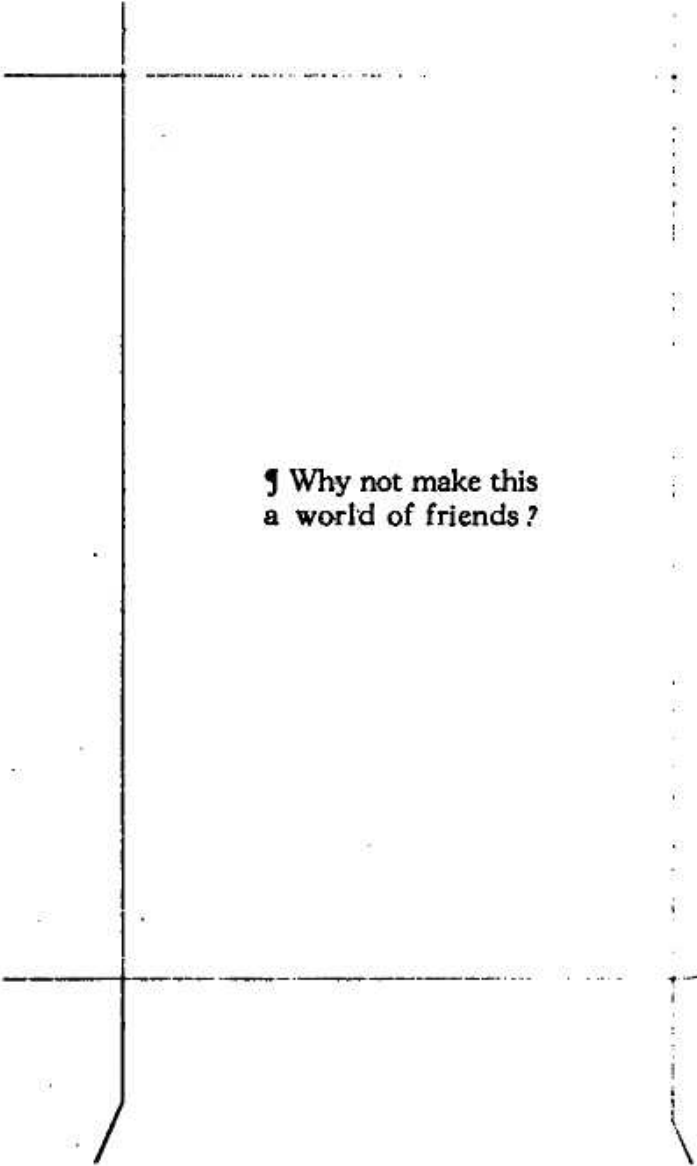




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**¶ Why not make this  
a world of friends?**



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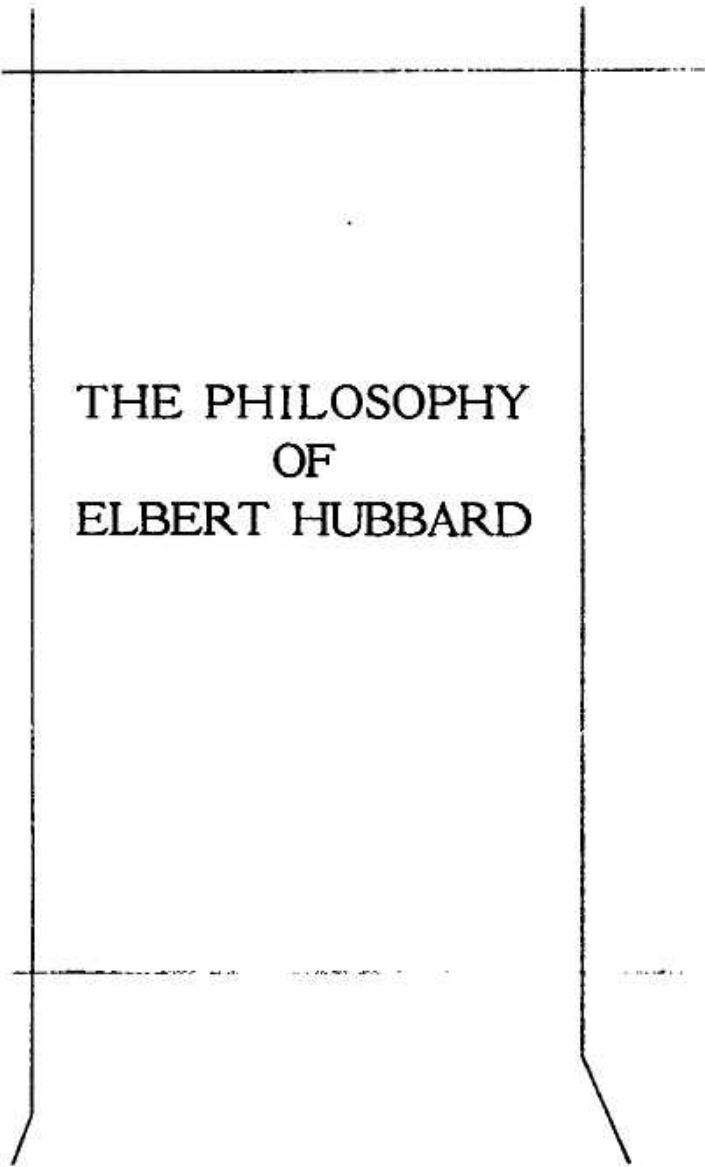
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## CREDO

*Elbert Hubbard*

¶ I believe in the Motherhood of God. I believe in the blessed Trinity of Father, Mother and Child. ¶ I believe that God is here, and that we are as near Him now as ever we shall be. I do not believe He started this world a-going and went away and left it to run itself. I believe that we are all sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be. I believe the only way we can reach the Kingdom of Heaven is to have the Kingdom of Heaven in our hearts. ¶ I believe in freedom — social, economic, domestic, political, mental, spiritual ¶ I believe in every man minding his own business. I believe in sunshine, fresh air, friendship, calm sleep, beautiful thoughts. ¶ I believe in the purifying process of sorrow, and I believe that death is a manifestation of life. I believe the Universe is planned for good ¶



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## THE RADIANT LIFE

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¶ I wish to be simple, honest, natural, frank, clean in mind and clean in body, unaffected — ready to say " I do not know," if so it be — to meet all men on an absolute equality — to face any obstacle and meet every difficulty unafraid and unabashed ¶ I wish to live without hate, whim, jealousy, envy or fear. I wish others to live their lives, too — up to their highest, fullest and best. To that end I pray that I may never meddle, dictate, interfere, give advice that is not wanted, nor assist when my services are not needed. If I can help people, I will do it by giving them a chance to help themselves; and if I can uplift or inspire, let it be by example, inference and suggestion, rather than by injunction and dictation. I desire to Radiate Life ¶ ¶ ¶