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THE FOREWORD

THIS is a novel of an epoch.

Labor and Capital, so long at each other's throats, discovered during the Great War [so fortunately by the grace of God concluded] that there *was* a Middle Ground upon which they could meet and stand shoulder to shoulder, even-eyed against the world.

That Middle Ground was the ground of Nationalism.

If that can be done once, surely it can be done again; this time without the hot fires of war to weld them together into a tool for their common use against cruelty, rapacity and fraud.

In the future, Americanism is to have a great place; a place guaranteed by two hundred years of struggling and bloody internecine wars, the birth-pains of a great nation.

It remains for us, the Sons, to sow and reap where our Fathers tilled and, by keeping from our fields all seeds of Anarchy, Rebellion, Bolshevism and the thousand other "isms" blowing abroad from a world gone mad, to guarantee our fitness to create, to hold and to pass on to our issue an:

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

G. B. R.