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"Japan is playing a great part in the civilized world; a good understanding between her and the United States is essential to international progress—and it is a grave offense against the United States for any man by word or deed to jeopardize this good understanding."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT



"We trust you, we love you, and, if you will let us, we will walk at your side in loyal good-fellowship down all the coming years."

—VISCOUNT ISHII



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DEDICATION

TO THE

Preservation of Peace and the Presentation of Actual Facts
Regarding the Character and Accomplishments
of this Alien People.

WARREN, QUORAY

INTRODUCTION.

IT is inconceivable that fewer than 100,000 Japanese, willing to work exceedingly long hours at the hardest of tasks for economic success, could create an international problem. Yet at the present time, such a problem seems to exist.

It is the belief of the author that were the average American to know the exact facts of the Japanese-American situation, there would be no problem.

A full understanding by the public is not at all difficult to arrive at, providing the facts and not propaganda are furnished. A certain section of the American Press has singled out the Japanese for vilification, abuse and slander, for the sole purpose of increasing its circulation by sensational methods.

We find the people of California constantly harassed by Anti-Japanese Propaganda, while the rest of the nation looks on, expressing only a nominal interest, and that more in the skill with which the propagandists have plied their art, than in the subject of their discussion.

The purpose of the author in the present volume is to present as concisely as possible the history of the diplomatic, industrial, and social relations between Japan and the United States, to review the actual conditions in California, and to present as fully as possible an account of the various forces and interests vitally concerned with the campaign of propaganda which has been and is now being waged.

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