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For my dear friend
Levy Mayer,

With the affectionate regard

John Calhoun Hays

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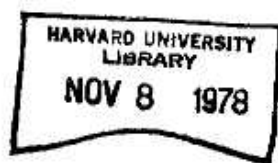
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To my guide, my counselor, my friend
MY WIFE

PREFACE

At a time when high government officials and eminent statesmen are demanding that the country be prepared against war, it is important for the people to be informed of the causes moving them. In the following pages I have tried as an American proud of his birthright and jealous of the honor and integrity of his country, to set forth our perilous situation in a world at war. I have refrained purposely from excessive detail, and present the facts in a fashion which I hope will bring home to those who read what I have written our actual points of international contact and international conflict.

It is true to-day as in past ages that "in union there is strength." Above all things, the American people must be united. They must learn the facts underlying our foreign relations and apply to them their common

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sense, in order to develop policies which will make for right and justice and assure their prosperity in the prosperity of humanity.

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