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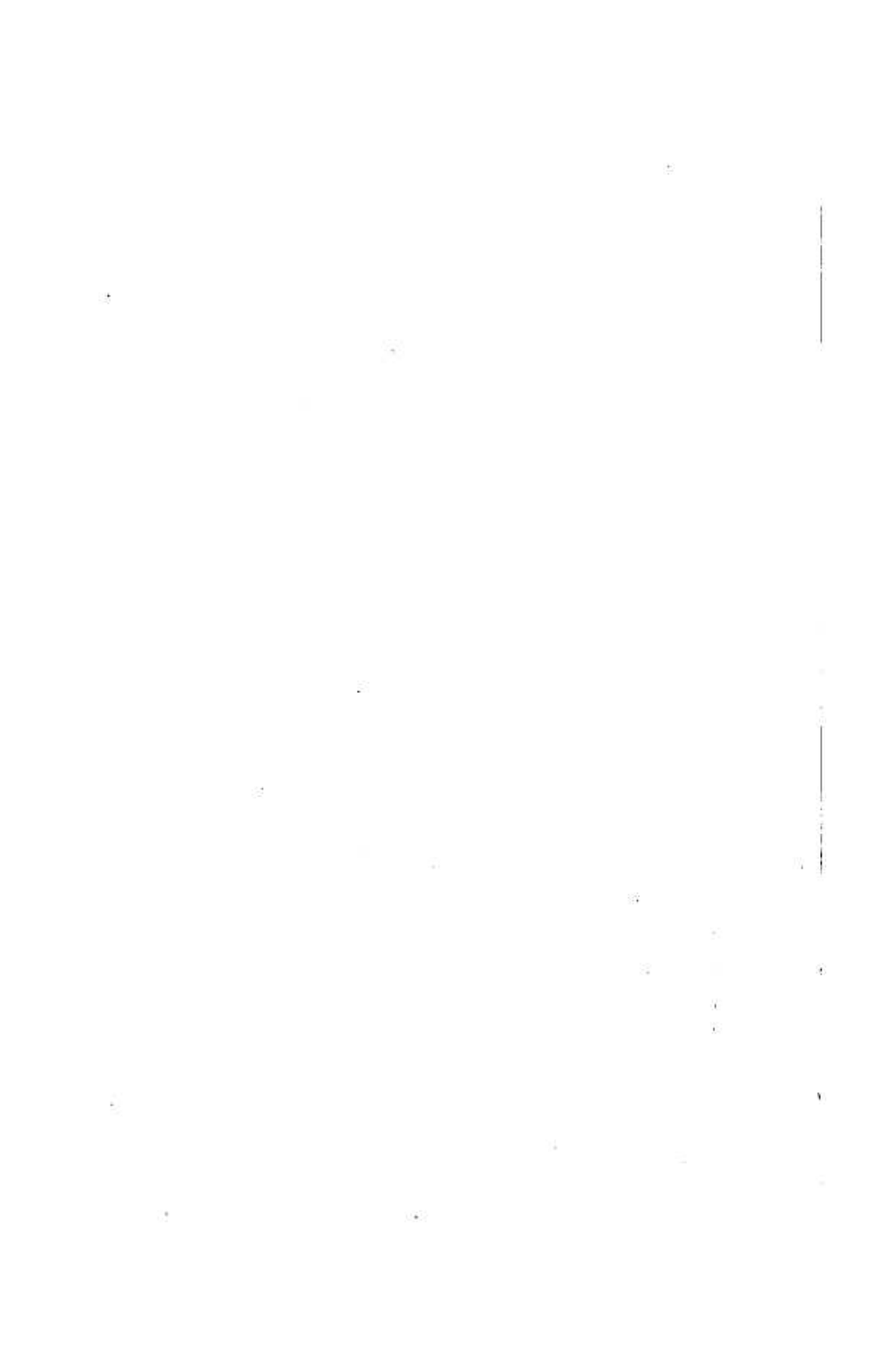
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**To
MY MOTHER
AND FATHER**



INTRODUCTION

It seems to me that what is needed at the present time for the stabilizing of our industrial situation is not a British Plan, or a French Plan, or a Russian Plan, but an American Plan, in harmony with our institutions, our laws, our customs and our outlook generally. I am not a Socialist. I am not a Syndicalist. On the other hand, I am convinced that the present state of industrial organization cannot last, that it ought not to last; moreover, that it will not be permitted to last. Some change must come about. How shall it come about? What is the next step? How extensive is the change to be?

I cannot escape the leanings of my training as a lawyer. I believe with Signor Orlando, the Italian Premier, in what he said in supporting the resolution for a League of Nations at the Quai d'Orsay on January 25th, 1919:¹

¹ See *New York World*, February 2, 1919. Editorial Section, p. 3.