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For the selecting of the speeches and the editing of this volume the Publishers have again to thank Mr. John Vance Cheney.

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