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THE DAY'S BURDEN: STUDIES LITERARY AND POLITICAL, appeared in 1910, when the late Lieutenant Kettle was a brilliant young member of the Nationalist Parliamentary Party. The book has been for a considerable time out of print; and its contents are now, with the exception of a few pages on "Reason in Rhyme," republished in this volume of collected essays, together with a number of studies contributed to the Press between 1910 and the outbreak of the war. In 1912 "A Man Troubled About Everything" (*Public Opinion*), and "The Day of All the Dead" (*Freeman's Journal*); in 1913 "The Economics of Nationalism" (*Irish Ecclesiastical Record*), "The Importance of Being Narrow-minded" (*Public Opinion*); in 1914 "The World of the Blind" and "The Unimportance of Politics" (*British Review*), "Labour and Civilization," and "Labour: War or Peace?" recall the labour troubles of 1913-14, and particularly the great Dublin strike, in which Mr. Kettle took so vigorous an interest. Both appeared in *The Dublin Review*.

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