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PREFACE

With the external manifestations of Germany during the war and since the Armistice the world is familiar. But with what was going on inside that extraordinary country, among those extraordinary people, during the war and immediately after it, the world is less familiar.

It has been my privilege and necessity in the course of my duties since May, 1915, up to the present time, in connection with the work of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, the United States Food Administration, and the American Relief Administration, all under the directorship of Herbert Hoover, to have some rather close personal acquaintanceship with Germans and German conditions during all of that time.

The present opportunity is given me to bring together and expose whatever of my knowledge seems pertinent to the need of us all to understand as well as we can the war-time and post-

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war experience and situation and the probable future behavior and possibilities of Germany.

My thanks are given to my friend, Mr. Ellery Sedgwick, editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, for permission to use in this book whatever I care to from a recent paper published in his magazine.

V. K.

New York City,
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AUTHOR'S NOTE

All the chapters in this book except the last one were written after the Armistice but before the signing of the Treaty. The last one was written immediately after the Treaty was signed.