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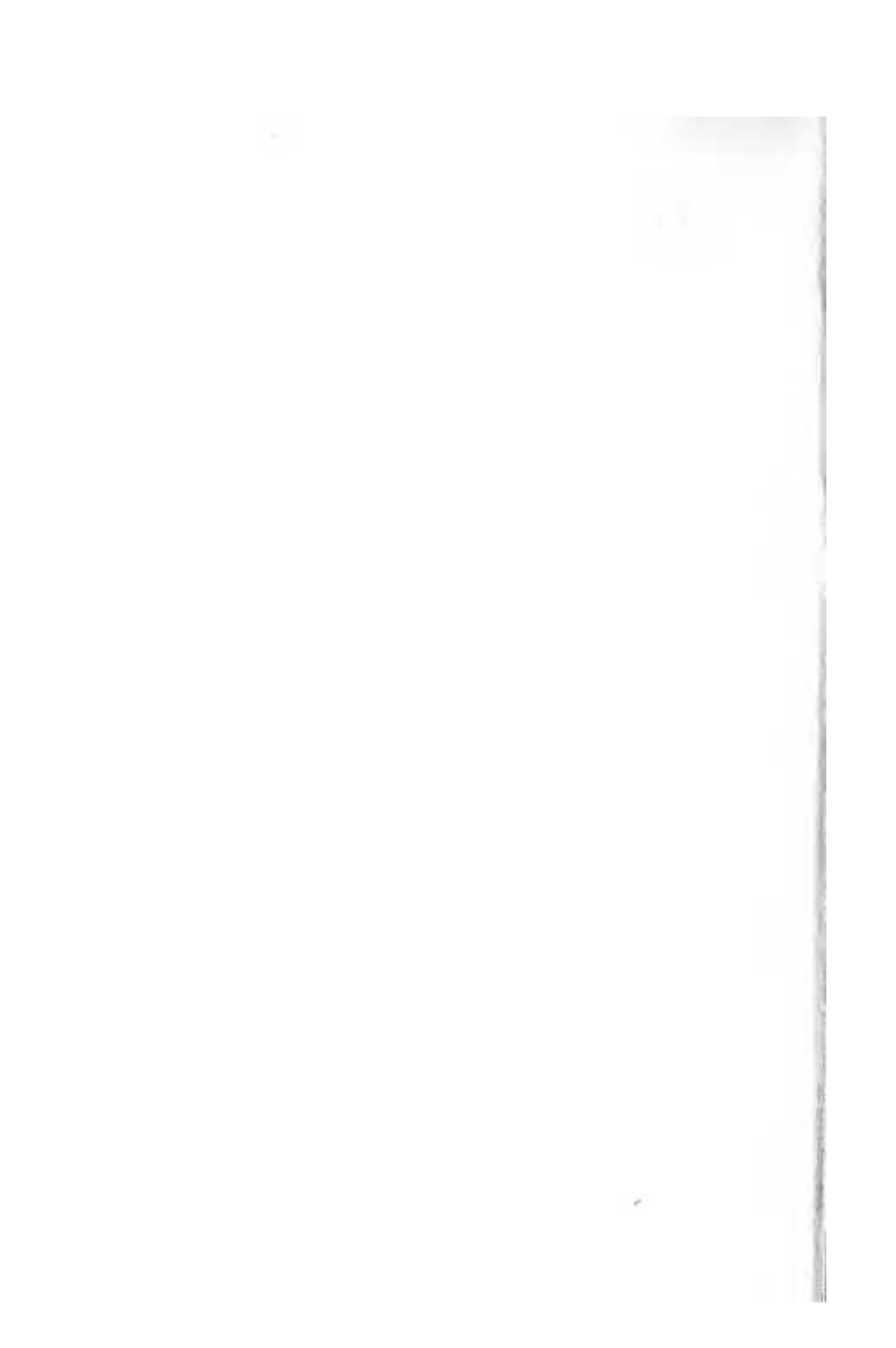
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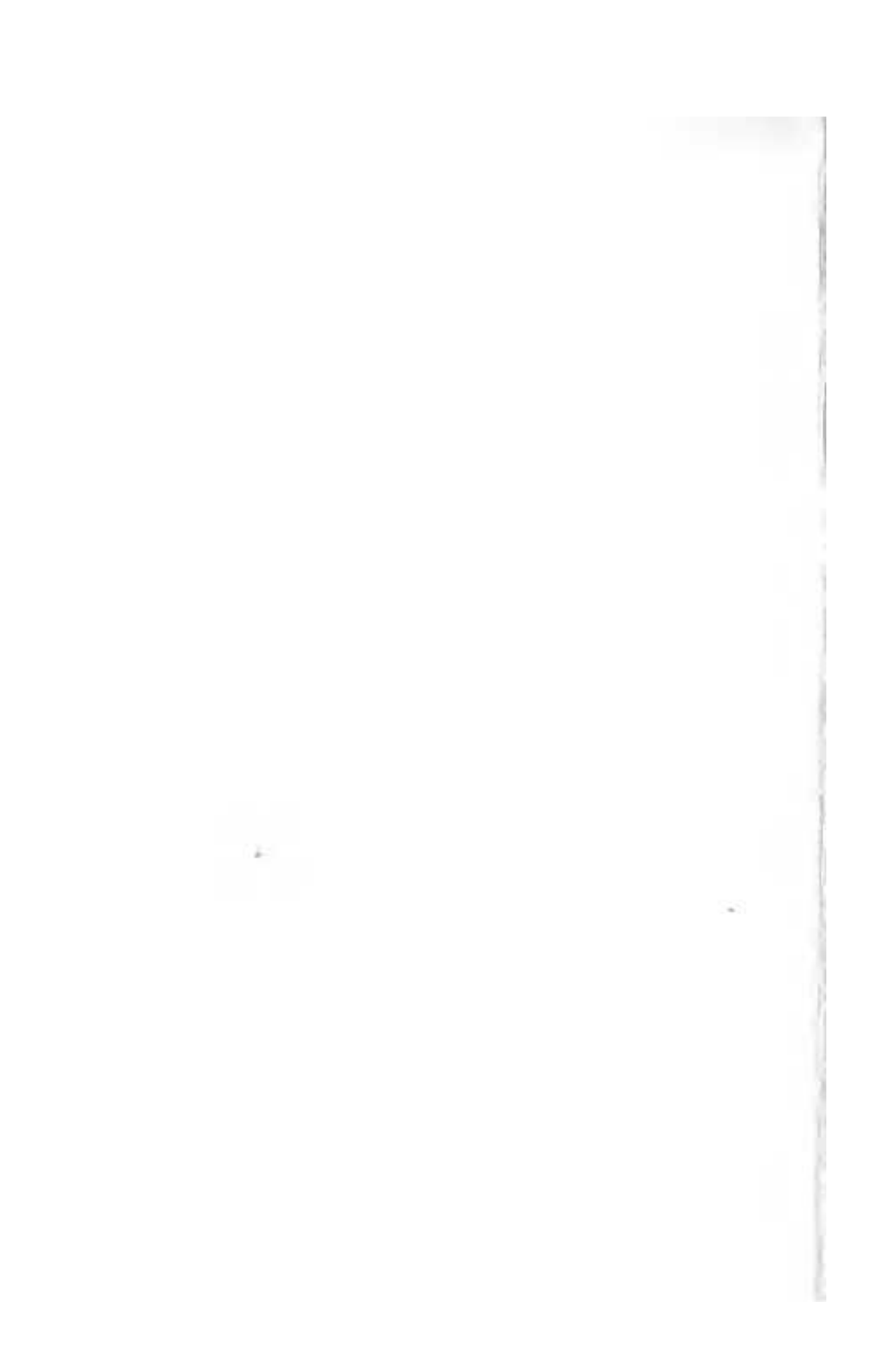
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CHAPTER I

THE HOUNDS OF HELL

Now tell us all about the War,
And what they fought each other for.

To the future historian must be left the difficult task of apportioning the balance of criminality for the Great War. Here and now we can only set out the general aims of the Great Powers which inevitably led up to the conflagration of 1914.

Imperialism, which we may define as the ambition to form an Empire by force and Militarism, which may be defined as the machine to make, extend and keep an Empire, have been accepted by statesmen and diplomatists throughout all time as part and parcel of the order of things. In these affairs of "high policy," the peoples have practically never been consulted, and with the exception of a few philosophers and saints the morality of Imperialism