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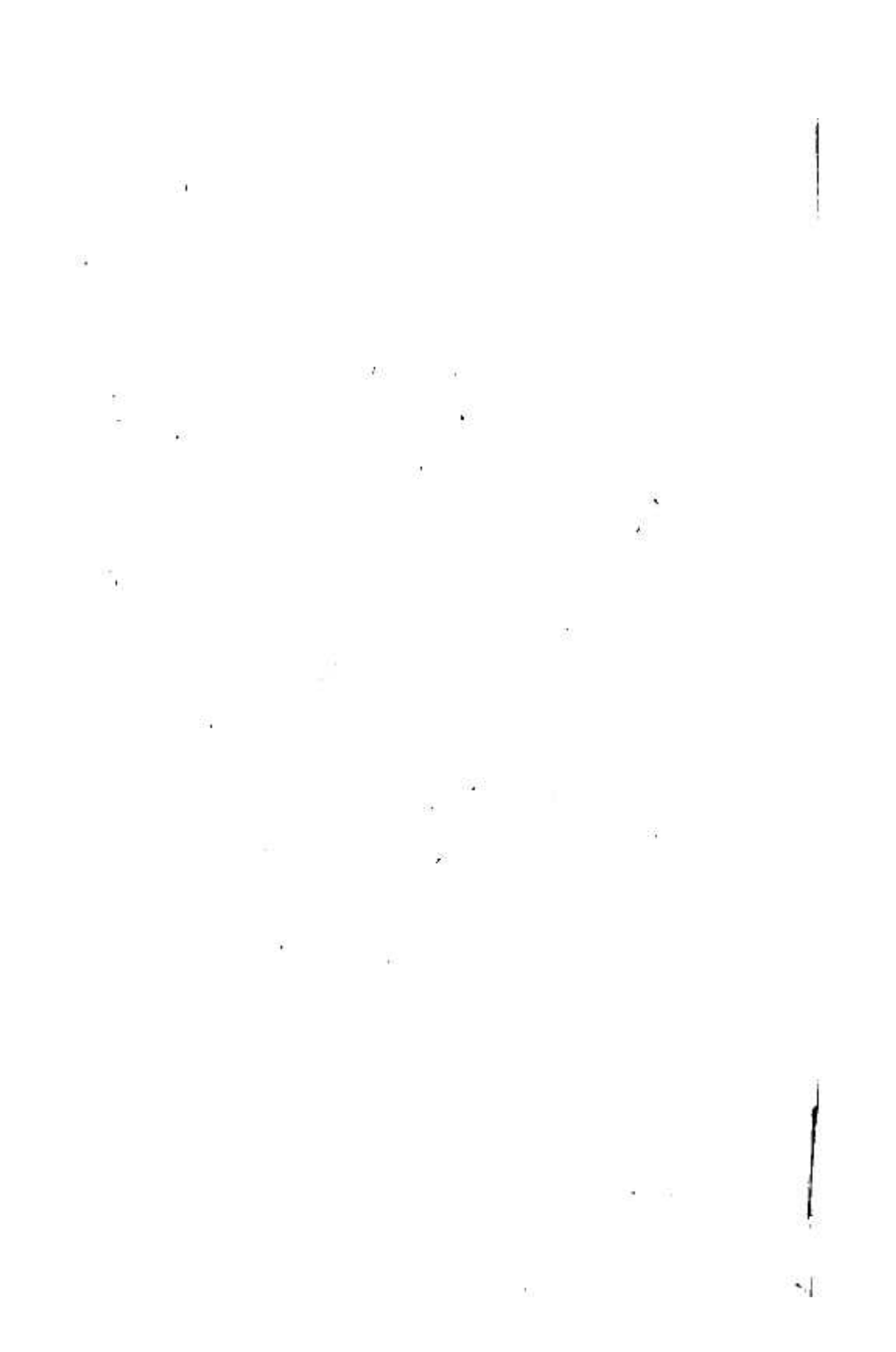
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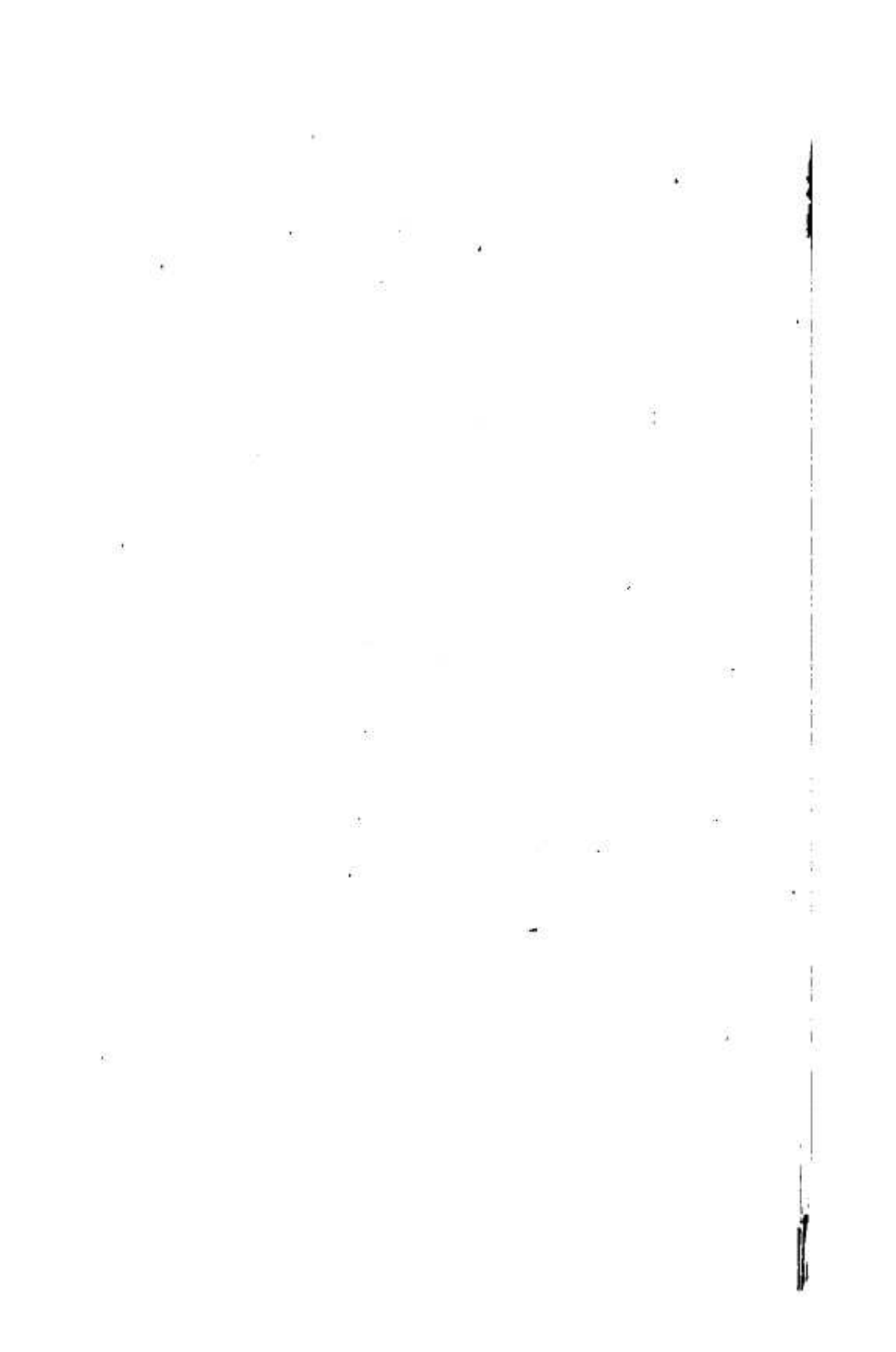
ROMAIN ROLLAND,

FRIEDRICH FORSTER,

MAXIM GORKY,

*and all those who in the darkness of hatred  
held fast their lights of love.*





*Les idées se usent dans une démocratie, d'autant plus vite qu'elles se sont plus promptement propagées. Combien de républicains en France d'étaient, en moins de cinquante ans, dégoûtés de la république, du suffrage universel et de tant de libertés conquises avec ivresse! Après le culte fétichiste du nombre, avec l'optimisme béat qui avait cru aux saintes majorités et qui attendait le progrès humain, l'esprit de violence soufflait l'incapacité des majorités à se gouverner elles-mêmes, leur véulerie, leur veulerie, leur basse et peureuse aversion de toute supériorité, leur lâcheté oppressive, soulevaient la révolte. . . .*

*Romain Rolland.*

