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All the people like us are we, and everyone else is they.

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Many individuals quoted in this book use the terms *man* and *men* to refer to women as well as men. This usage reflects the era in which they lived.

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*Democracy is becoming rather than being. It can easily be lost,
but never is fully won. Its essence is eternal struggle.*

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*The shadowy figures that look out at us from the tarnished
mirror of history are—in the final analysis—ourselves.*

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Anyone who interprets National Socialism as merely a political movement knows almost nothing about it. It is more than a religion.

It is the determination to create the new man.

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When you think of the long and gloomy history of man, you find more hideous crimes have been committed in the name of obedience than have ever been committed in the name of rebellion.

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how it came about, how it was carried out, etc., the greater the
possibility that we will become sensitized to inhumanity and
suffering whenever they occur.*

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*The world is too dangerous to live in—not because
of the people who do evil, but because of
the people who sit and let it happen.*

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*Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve
the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth
a tiny ripple of hope.*

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