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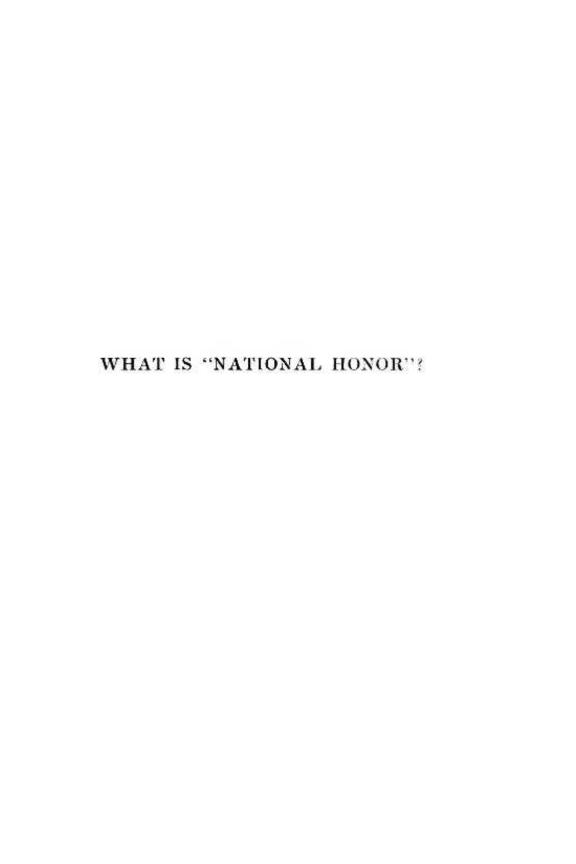
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"To argue that a nation's Honon must be defended by the blood of its citizens, if need be, is quite meaningless, for any nation, though profoundly right in its contention, might be defeated at the hands of a superior force exerted on behalf of an unjust and unrighteous cause. What becomes of national Honor then?"—Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University.