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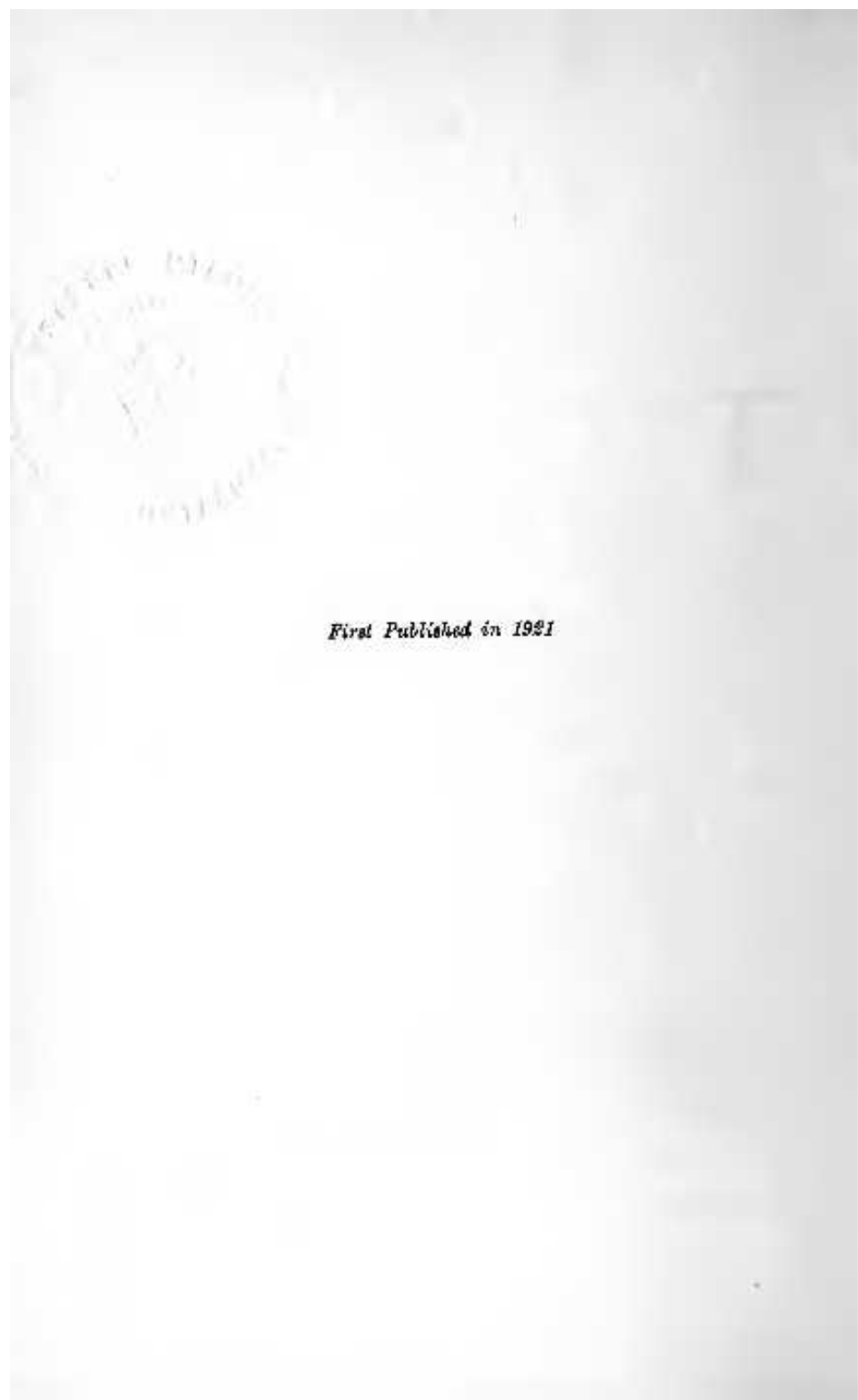
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PREFACE

THE object of this little volume is to indicate the scope and character of what the Greeks achieved in the first two centuries of their recorded history. With this end in view it deals with as many sides as possible of ancient Greek achievement, with art and industry, literature and science, no less than with politics and economics; but in each case the endeavour has been not to summarise the subject, but to write an introduction that will give the reader who is not familiar with Greek history some opportunity of seeing whether it might not be worth his while to follow up further the particular topic with which it deals.

Books that will help him to do so are mentioned in the course of the work. My obligations are for the most part acknowledged in the sections where they have been incurred, but I should like here to express my indebted-

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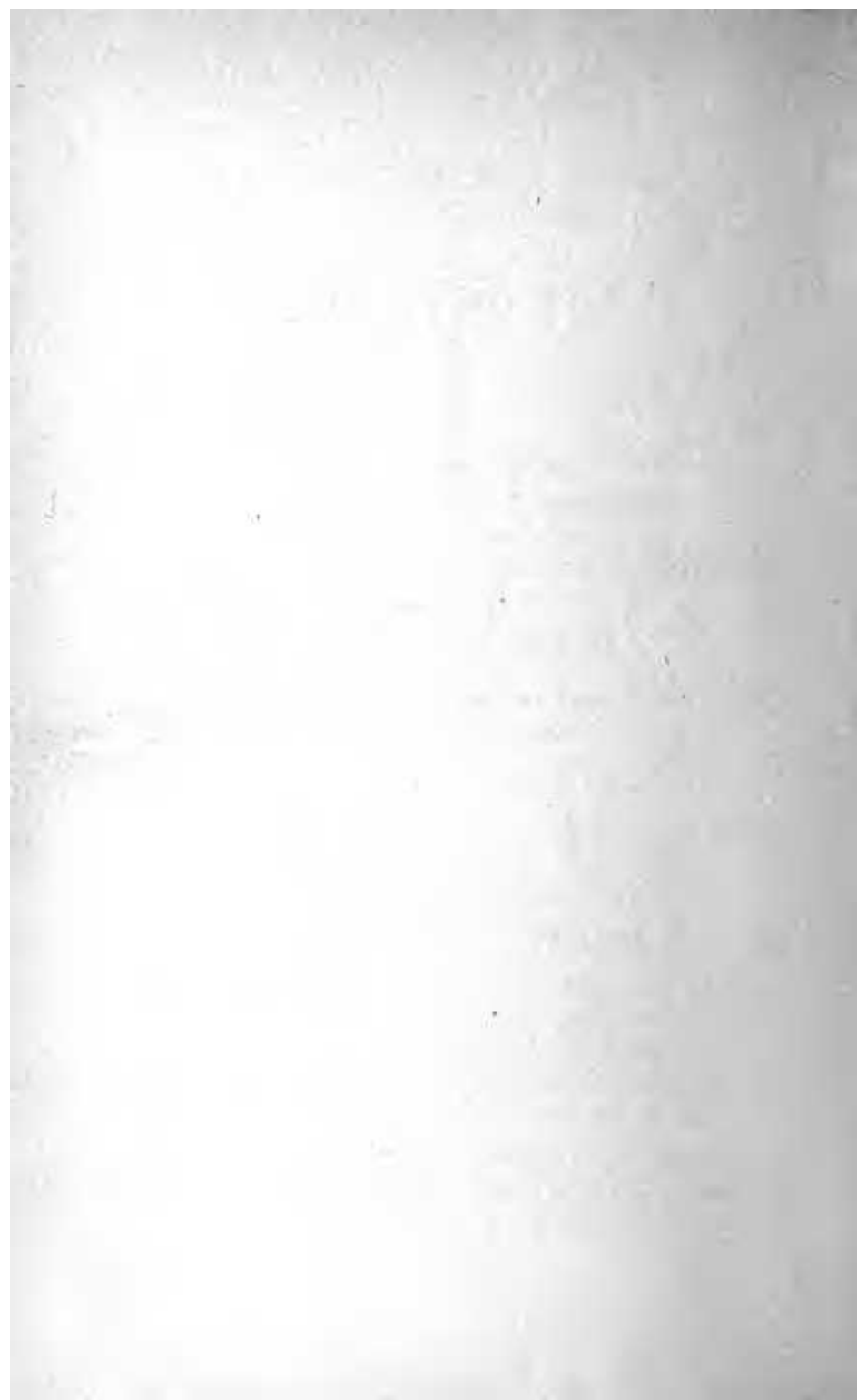
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