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This book goes to press at the moment when the Red Army having re-occupied parts of Bessarabia has carried the war with Nazi Germany into the heart of Rumania. It does not attempt to speculate upon the consequences of the Soviet victories in this area, but gives an analysis of the social and economic factors of Rumania in the light of the confused history of the country. It is believed that this will prove to be a useful background for estimating the consequences of defeat and the impact of the U.S.S.R. upon the different parts of Rumania and the various sections of its population.

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