

titude, even of highly intellectual and cultured persons, will never rest satisfied with pure abstractions, and certainly the great mass of mankind will always refuse to lose its foothold in the facts of everyday life and common experience.

Viewed in the light of these simple considerations, it seems unlikely that a purely reasoned creed will lead to visible results and practical efficacy. Neither the goddess of Reason, nor the *grand être* of Humanity, nor yet the Absolute of the metaphysician, will lead the masses to a living faith and a spiritual morality.