

About the author of this book:

VINCENT SHEEAN was born in Illinois and was educated at the University of Chicago. He started his career as a foreign correspondent for the Paris edition of the *Chicago Tribune* at the time of Mussolini's march on Rome. Sheean's best-known work, *Personal History*, is a record of his intellectual and emotional development and the political convictions he gained through his observations and experiences.

Mr. Sheean was in Austria and Czechoslovakia during the time of Hitler's annexations in 1938. He made two journeys into the Spanish Civil War during the same year, and for at least a decade he was likely to be present at most of the crises in Europe. He was in San Francisco for the organization of the United Nations, and in 1948 was present at the garden in India where Gandhi was assassinated.

Between the Thunder and the Sun, *This House Against This House*, *Lead, Kindly Light* and *Rage of the Soul*, are just a few of the many books he has written.

About the illustrator of this book:

WARREN CHAPPELL, draughtsman and type designer, was born in Richmond, Virginia, in 1904, and received a B.A. degree from the University of Richmond. He studied at the Art Students' League, the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center and the Offenbacher Werkstatt, under Allen Lewis, Boardman Robinson, and Rudolf Koch. He is the designer of two type faces, Lydian and Trajanus, and the illustrator of scores of books, including *Tom Jones*, *The Tragedies of Shakespeare*, *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* and *The Complete Novels of Jane Austen*. Mr. Chappell lives in the Silvermine section of Norwalk, Connecticut.