At a time like the present, we all realize that something is on trial. Without perhaps being particularly aware of it, civilized man the world over is engaged in sifting and weighing evidence and will sooner or later reach certain conclusions. These conclusions are likely to be of fundamental significance as regards the future ordering of public judgment, and will differ no doubt in important respects from the basic tradition which, in the past, has been acceptable and accepted in guiding much of our action.

It would be very interesting to discover just what it is that stands before the bar. It may be fundamen-