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‘CLASS REUNION is a significant, a tense, and a profound book which proves the author is one of the purest and most artistic figures of the younger generation.’

-Essener Allgemeine Zeitung

‘Werfel’s new novel seems to me to be his most beautiful, his most humane, and his most responsible book; it is a work of poetry.’

-Hamburger Fremdenblatt

‘This is the best of all the recent books. In Werfel are a demoniac quality and virtuosity, a restlessness, a continuous ascent, a visionary power which deprive us of our breath. One reads the book without stopping; one is torn out of one’s self.’

-Literarische Welt, Berlin

‘CLASS REUNION is told quite simply, and yet it is profoundly rooted in the spirit, and it rises passionately into the sphere of the universal. The reader of this tale will be deeply moved by Werfel’s creative power which enables him to create human beings in their most delicate reactions and in cognizance of the most secret corners of their consciousness. Not only the mere course of the story, but the artistry of the presentation rises in interest to the magnificent climax where individual fate is conducted to that region where the human, the ethical, and the religious are one.’

-Acht Uhr Blatt, Berlin

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