

# HERE COMES TOMORROW!

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## Preface

How will we meet our soaring needs for living space, for food and for energy to drive our automated factories in the decades just before us? What will our homes be like and will the new leisure given us by electronic housekeeping devices be used for good or ill? Will our cities be fit to live in or blighted by polluted air and water? Will we live longer? What will our lives be like?

These are some of the intriguing questions explored in detail by *Here Comes Tomorrow!* Originally printed as a series of articles in *The Wall Street Journal*, these chapters attracted wide attention at the time. They now are being published in more permanent form for the benefit of students, planners, corporate managers and others concerned with the not-so-distant future.

Although these chapters deal with a host of subjects, the future is a big place and a lot of things are going to happen there. The past can remind us of the dangers in attempting to predict the future, in all its diversity and uncertainty.

In 1876 a young American inventor named Thomas

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