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世界谚语集萃序

谚语直接来自劳动人民的实践生活，其中包含着许多朴素的真理，不因时代的变迁而稍减其光辉。因而许多优秀的谚语流传不绝，一方面劳动人民口口相传，另一方面专家学者积极搜集整理。现在西方国家里不少版本的大部分世界谚语百科全书数以十计，同时也出了不少具有世界声誉的谚语研究专家。德国学者沃尔夫冈·米德尔博士(Dr. Wolfgang Mieder)就是世界上最为著名的谚语专家之一，他用英语或德语编、著了数本关于谚语的书籍，还写了一百多篇关于谚语的论文。本书就是从他编著的《世界谚语百科全书》(Encyclopedia of World Proverbs)中精选翻译过来的。

这本谚语集有两个突出的特点，一是所有谚语都按中心词归类，这样既便于读者看到不同民族对同一事物的不同认识，进行比较研究，而且也极便于读者检索、查询与引用；二是书中选入了相当数量的中国谚语，这些谚语都是西方学者从汉语译介过去的，因而我们可由此了解西方对中国谚语的理解与选择。

谚语不同于一般文学作品，有着许多自己的鲜明特点。自然，谚语的翻译也就应该注意反映出那些特点。笔者意识到了这一点，但不敢说做到了这一点，还望广大学者、读者批评指教。

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