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Chronique Sociale de France. Joseph Folliet: *Les Chretiens au Carrefour*, Vols. I and II, 150 frs., and 180 frs.
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