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*From time to time
the State has made
strenuous efforts
to mould the Family
according to its needs;
but ultimately the
State itself must
always be moulded by
the Family, since it is
in the Family that the
citizen is made.*

*Quote by Helen Bosanquet (1860–1925)
introducing the debut issue of The Family in 1920.*

