

Contents

- 1 Introduction — 1
- 2 “No other explanation seemed possible” — 24
- 3 Certain ideas of France — 39
- 4 Making Vichy’s Trials — 63
- 5 Riom as National Revolution — 86
 - The Evils of the Political — 92
 - From Politics to Indiscipline — 93
 - From Indiscipline to Hierarchy — 96
 - From Hierarchy to Irresponsibility — 97
 - From Irresponsibility Back to Politics — 100
 - An Overarching Category: Leadership — 101
 - Leadership and the Army — 103
 - A Case Study: The Cunin Report — 108
- 6 Reynaud, Mandel, Auriol: The Limits of Legalistic Apoliticism — 111
 - Mandel and Reynaud — 112
 - The Leca-Devaux Affair — 117
 - The *Conseil de Justice Politique* — 126
 - Honor/Dishonor — 134
 - An Unsuccessful Prosecution of a Leftist: The Strange Case of Vincent Auriol — 138
- 7 Riom as Parliament — 142
 - The Newspapers and the Start of the Trial — 143
 - The Newspapers and the Trial’s Failure — 149
 - The Magistrates — 152
 - Conclusion: The Suspension of Legal Norms — 160
- 8 The *Massilia* Affair and the Clermont-Ferrand Desertion Trials — 163
 - Differentiation of Sentencing — 167
 - The Magistrates — 168
 - Mendès France — 170
 - Alex Wiltzer — 175

VI — Contents

Jean Zay — 182

Pierre Viénot — 186

9 Conclusion — 189

From Riom to Human Rights — 195

Bibliography — 203

Printed Sources — 203

Newspapers — 204

Secondary Sources — 204

Index — 209