useLocaleContext

Respond to locale and writing direction changes from ancestors.

The return value matches the current locale and writing direction of the ancestral tree. The value will be updated for descendants when setting the `dir` or `lang` prop on an element.

```
import { useLocaleContext } from 'react-native';
const { direction, locale } = useLocaleContext();
```

API

Return value

`useLocaleContext` returns the locale context.

> **direction**: "ltr" | "rtl"
> A string representing the writing direction context.

> **locale**: ?string
> The locale context. Locale is `null` if a new direction context is set without an associated locale.

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