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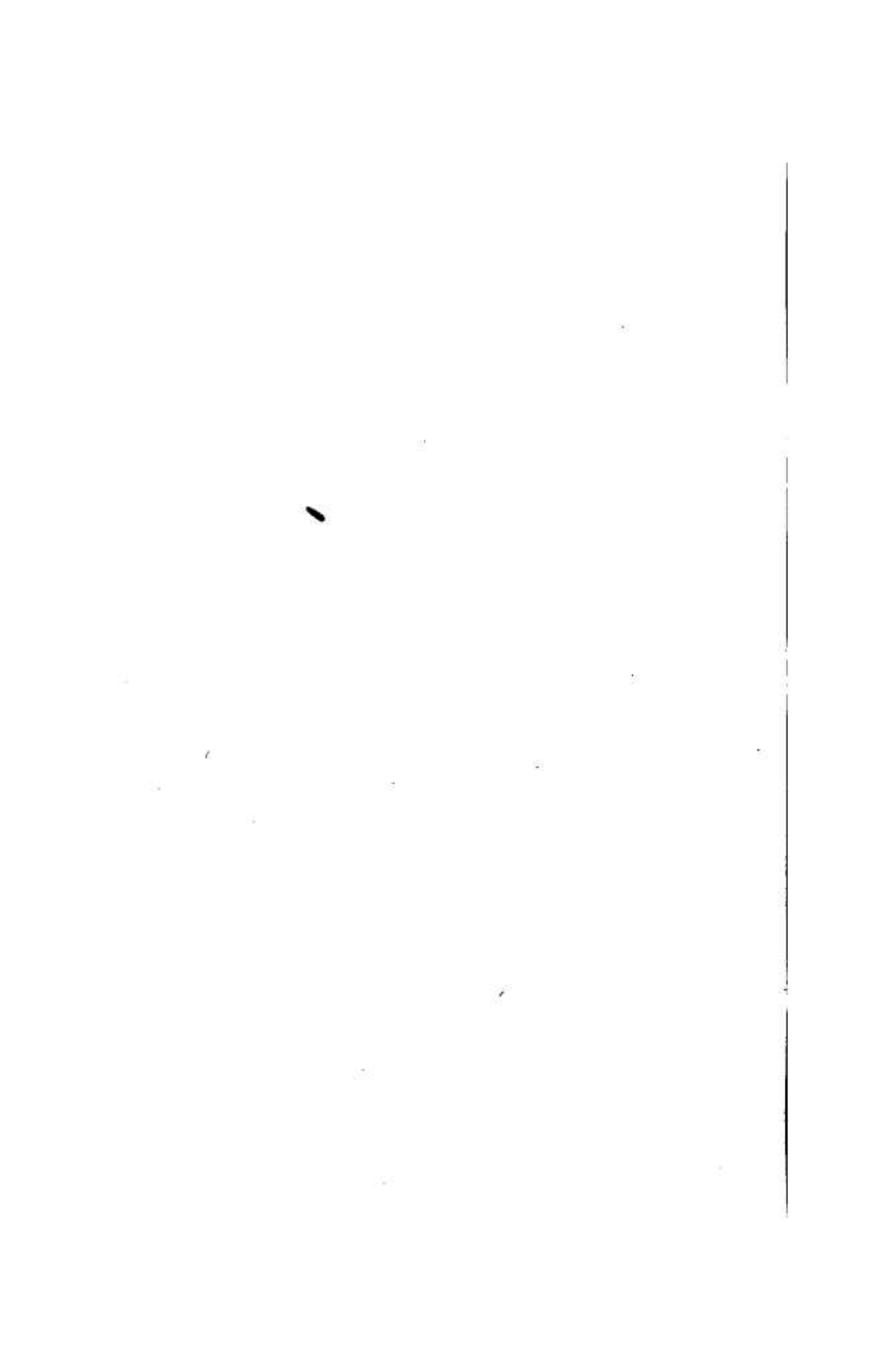
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## PREFACE.

*THE object of the present essays is to show that the labor question is not merely like a wave which has rolled across the ocean and is likely to break upon American shores, but a phenomenon in the life of our nation which is engendered by the fundamental principles of its economic legislation.*

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