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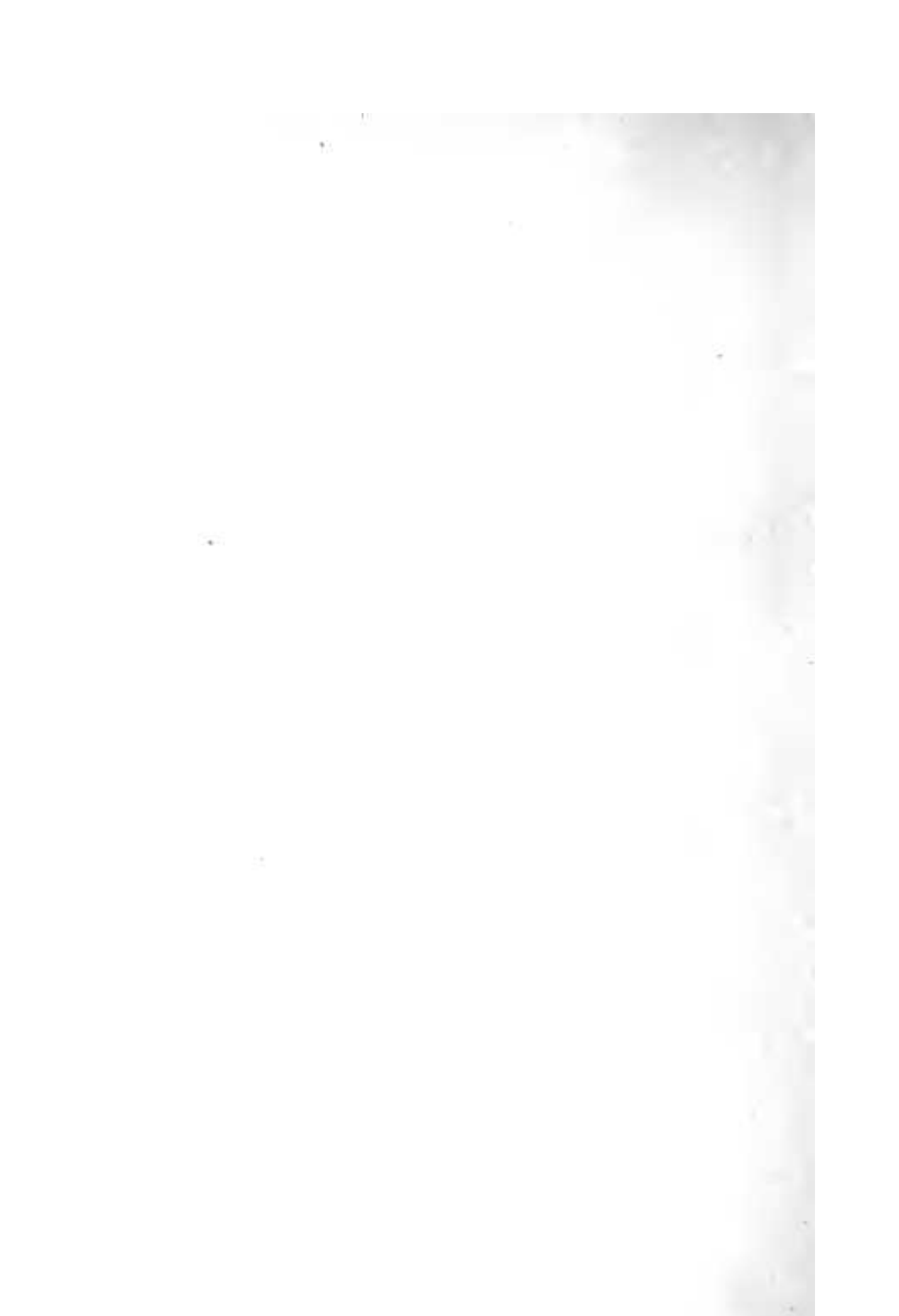
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PREFACE BY THE AMERICAN EDITOR

The economic life of man, the political life of man, the religious life of man—these three are the main lines which make up the unceasing march of the human race called history; and it is the form and character of these three activities, primarily of the economic, secondarily of the political and religious, which determine the varying degrees of welfare or misery that are the lot of the human race, generation by generation.

As, from the vantage ground of our own generation, we look back and then with ardent desire peer forward, everyone who has a mind hopeful and unshackled, feels sure of so much as this: that the human race will in time find the law of harmony for its economic life, the law of harmony for its political life, the law of harmony for its religious life, and will subject itself fully to these laws. This means that instead of the discord and cross purposes which now rule industry and business and which have always ruled them, will finally come the fullness of co-operation; when there shall be no more tug of war, but all shall be pulling to one end. It means also a like stable reconciliation of elements now struggling in the field of statecraft, and it means a similar peace in the domain of religion.

It will then be as if the human race, after weary and woeful centuries of climbing, with times, alas, of retrogression, had at last emerged upon the level desired so