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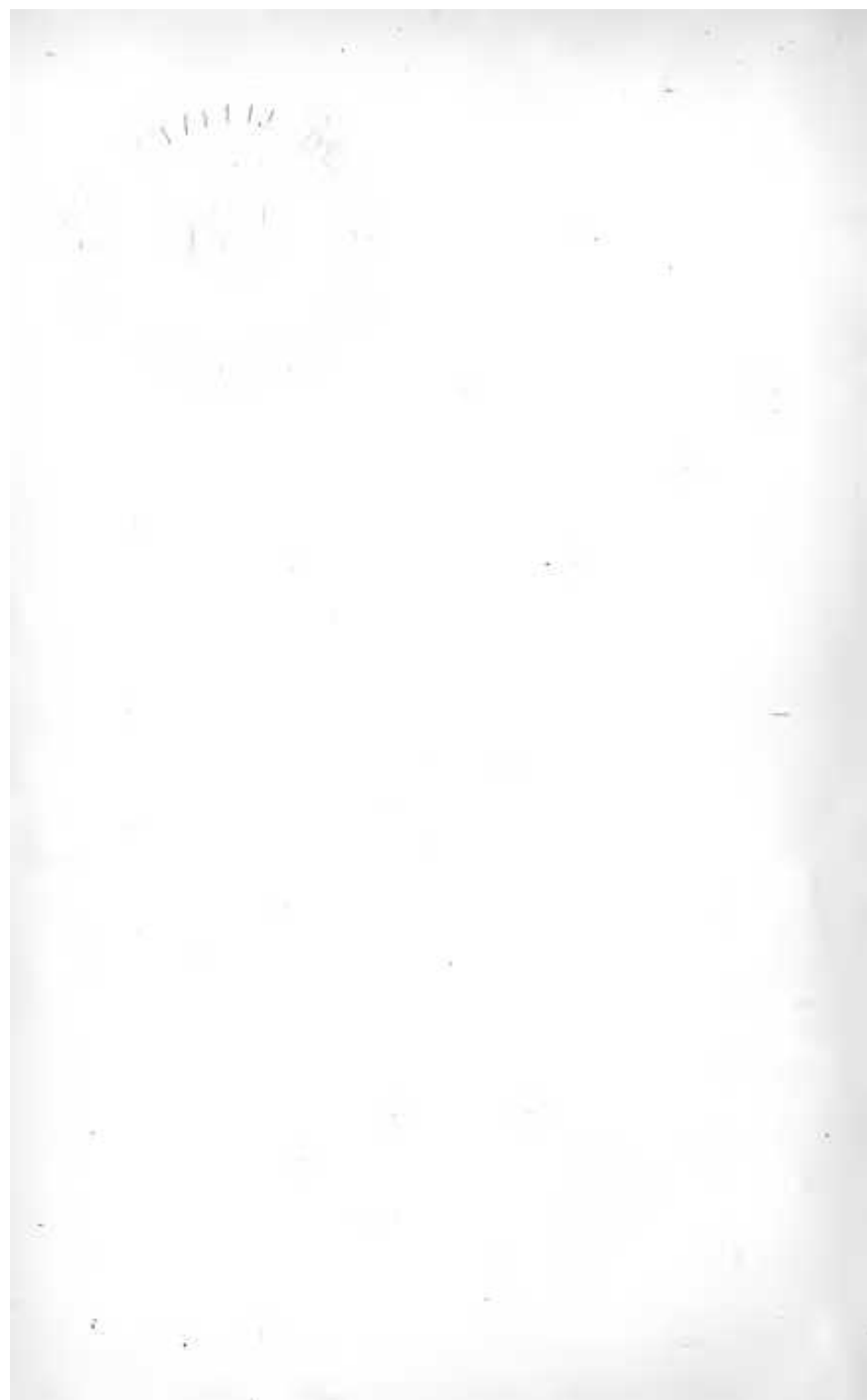


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THE writer is not identified, or in any way connected, with any body of Socialists. He states this, not, of course, because he feels that there would be any discredit in such a connection, but because he thinks it possible that some readers may be disposed to give to what he has to say a more impartial and unprejudiced consideration if they know that as a fact.

He is not connected with the Socialists, nor is he conscious of having been in any appreciable degree influenced by Socialist writings; indeed he thinks it more than probable that if those who are familiar with those writings do him the honour of reading this book, they may have little difficulty in concluding that, as a matter of fact, he has not read much in this direction. But as a London journalist he has been for

many years kept face to face with the problems of poverty and industrial strife, and he has endeavoured earnestly, and he thinks he may say honestly, to see his way through them. He has done his best to think the matter out for himself, and he is in hopes that the musings of an independent and unbiased observer may afford some assistance to those who are perplexed by the movements of the time.

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