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## PREFACE.

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*The introductory chapter explains why it has been deemed desirable to include a pamphlet on the Co-operative Movement in the present series of Political Pamphlets. No lengthy preface to this volume is, therefore, necessary.*

*It may be explained here that circumstances did not permit the writers to achieve a greater degree of collaboration than has been possible in the preparation of this pamphlet. As it is Part I is entirely the work of Mr. V. Venkatesubbaiga and the whole of Part II has been written by Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta.*

*The development of the Co-operative Movement in India, the principles governing the working of primary societies and central financial institutions, the policy of Government in respect of public aid and control and similar questions are so elaborately described and so thoroughly discussed in the Report of the Committee on Co-operation that constant references to the recommendations of the Committee and frequent quotations from their Report*

*admirable Report. Mr. H. Calvert's "Law & Principles of Co-operation," Mr. H. R. Cros-thwaite's "Comparative Studies in Co-operation" and Mr. P. Mukherjee's "Co-operative Movement in India" have been found useful in the preparation of the various chapters on Co-operation in India.*

*Finally, the writers express regret that in consequence of the continual ill-health of one of them the pamphlet is published much later than was originally intended.*

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