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### PREFACE

But for the friendly importunity of the Editor, these pages would not have been written. Their aim is not to offer the results of original research, but to present, in convenient form, a discussion of some of the issues involved in the organization of labour, and in its choice of objects and of methods. The vital problem for labour and capital is no longer one of maintaining a merely negative peace, but of making joint constructive contributions to industrial prosperity, and in their endeavours they will not escape the criticism of the wider public, a criticism more or less helpful according as it is more or less informed. If these pages succeed in indicating something of the complexity and the seriousness of the matters with which organized labour has to deal, they will serve their purpose.

My thanks are due to those who have read any or all of this book in manuscript or in proof and from whose valued criticism it has benefited

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