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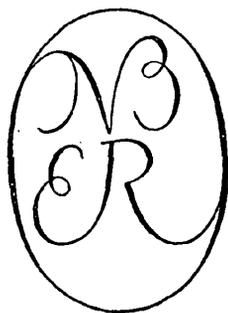
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PREFACE

The National Bureau studies of employment and output first covered manufacturing, then mining, agriculture, and public utilities and transportation. The large remaining area, generally described as the service industries, has been partially surveyed in studies of government, trade, and, on a more modest scale, domestic service and education. This final essay deals with the service industries as a whole, and attempts to give some—although all too little—depth to the survey by dealing in more detail with selected industries.

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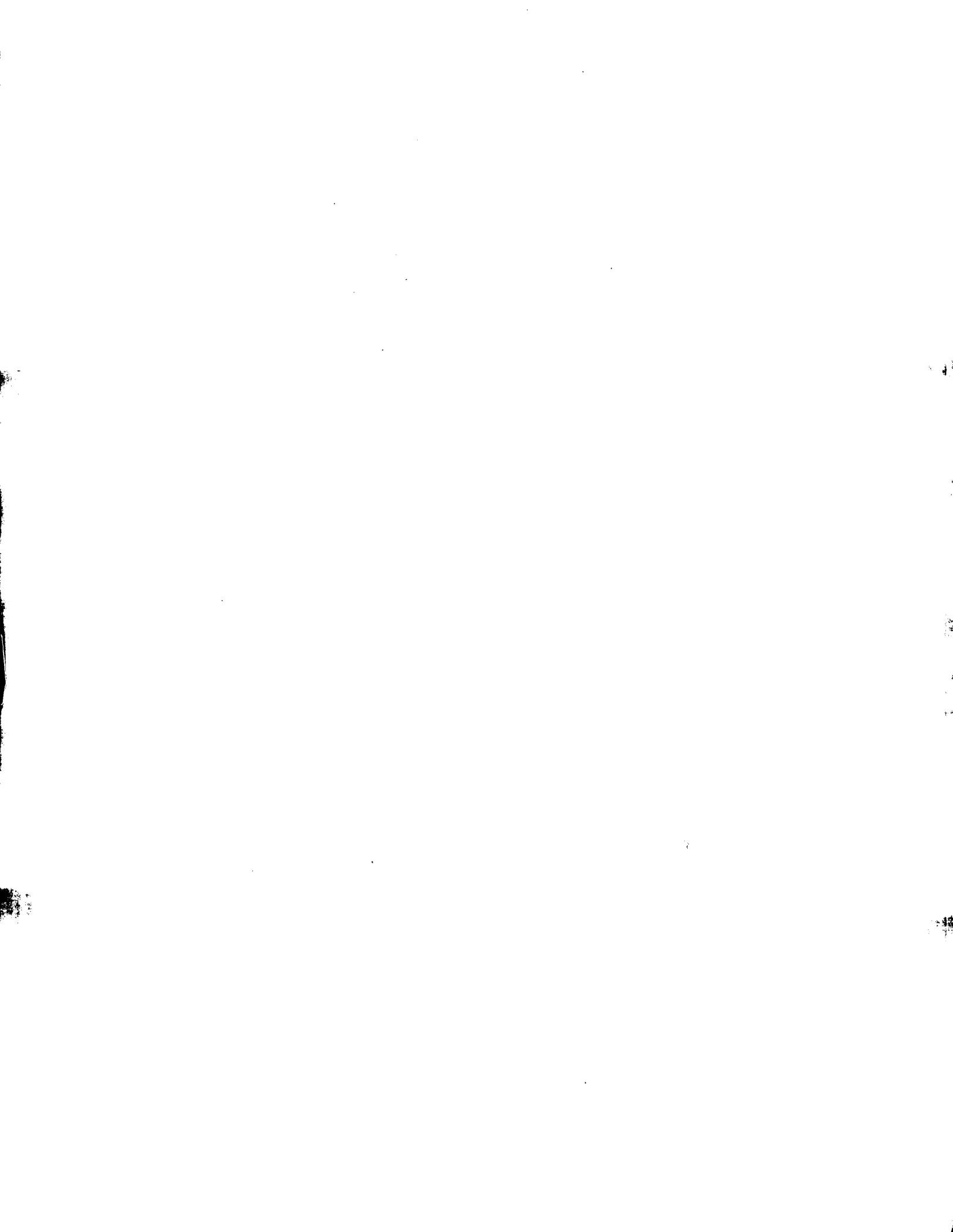
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