

comes intensely difficult, and the Church must study and teach the Social applications of the Gospel of Christ with a new insight and passion.

The purpose of the War was well defined by President Wilson as "Making the world safe for Democracy."

### WHAT IS DEMOCRACY?

But what is this Democracy of which we speak so lightly? It is the application of the Spirit of Christ to every human relationship. The Church herself has often sinned against the Spirit which alone makes Democracy.

### THE CHURCH AND WOMEN.

In the realm of sex, woman was long considered an inferior being to be treated with kindness and consideration by the Christian man. It has taken more than twenty centuries for the principle of mutuality to begin to be fully realized by the Christian Church. A big part of the present crisis comes from the rapid realization by woman of her new status. The Christian principle recognizes the sexes as different, yet equal partners in a great mutual relationship of love and helpfulness. The feminist movement is a profoundly Christian movement and the Church must seek to understand and guide this epoch making development in the upward journey of the race.