

WHITHER?

PART I—WHAT

What is the real meaning of the upheaval of these times? In what direction are we moving? What is our goal, what is our purpose, and shall we attain it? How far do the strange and unrelated elements which have been drawn into the maelstrom of this cataclysm appreciate what it portends? Is there going to be value received, a proportionate quid pro quo, for all the death, the suffering, the hunger, the bereavement, the horror and the brutality of this war?

The seething millions of the world have been stirred and agitated as never before, but the turbidity is clarifying, and there is taking place a crystalization which is making evident the essential meaning of the upheaval. The vast reaction of innumerable human atoms, each with its own personal attributes, affections and repulsions, is taking place according to the immutable laws of the correlation of forces, and