

## Social Unrest

**T**HE General Assembly recognizes that the prevailing unrest is a sign of the vital effort of the nation to adjust itself to new and changing conditions. It also recognizes that this unrest is a belated protest against injustices that have been tolerated in our social system—the alienation of our natural resources, the tying up of land for the unearned increment in value, profiteering, especially during the war, the public indifference toward the conditions in which many of our people live and toward the wrongs they suffer—and calls earnestly for extensive reforms of the abuses complained of, by parliamentary action.

The General Assembly draws attention to the fact that selfish and vulgar parade of wealth at a time when all our resources are required to meet the needs of the world is one of the chief causes of discontent, and calls on our people for the self-sacrifice and earnest service that was shown by all classes during the war.

The General Assembly draws the church's attention to this truth—that service to the point of sacrifice was the ruling principle of the life of Jesus Christ, and that He requires His followers similarly to invest