

The acceptance of this report, it cannot be too clearly recognized, commits this Church, as far as this representative body can commit it, to nothing less than a complete social reconstruction. When it shall be fully accomplished, and through what measures and processes, depend on the thinking and the goodwill of men and, above all, in the guiding hand of God. But we think it is clear that nothing less than the goal we have outlined will satisfy the aroused moral consciousness of the Church or retain for the Church any leadership in the testing period that is upon them. And in such an heroic task as this our citizen armies will find it possible to preserve, under the conditions of peace, the high idealism with which they have fought for democracy in France.

Recognizing the greatness and complexity of the task before the Christian people of Canada, and the imperative necessity of united action by the Churches, we recommend that the suggestion of the memorial from the Alberta Conference be adopted and that this General Conference invite the other Churches of Canada to a National Convention for the consideration of the problems of reconstruction.

Further, in order that our Church may give the most intelligent support to the movement, we recommend that our ministers and people should acquaint themselves with such important documents as the Report of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, the Inter-Allied Labor Party's Memorandum on War Aims, the British Labor Party's Programme of the new social order and the British Governmental Commission Reports on Industrial Relations.

Your Committee outlines this programme in the profound conviction that it can be carried out only by men quickened and inspired by the spirit of Christ and for that Divine Spirit, working in the hearts of men, nothing that is good is too high or too hard.

III.—INTERNATIONALISM.

(A) Whereas it is now incontrovertibly established that Germany, actuated by a greed for world domination, obsessed by an abnormal self-consciousness, and controlled by an infamous and blood-thirsty militarism, designedly planned and precipitated the present world war and in conformity with these barbarous doctrines, in reference to war, has wantonly violated international agreements, committed innumerable atrocities too revolting for description, not only upon combatants, but upon non-combatants, including women and children: fomented a religious or holy war, resulting in the massacre of multitudes of Christians resident in Moslem countries, and proclaimed and practised the doctrines of frightfulness, bestiality and disregard of treaties; and

Whereas Germany's diplomacy stands convicted before the world of the basest duplicity, dishonesty and deceit;