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## GOVERNMENT BADLY NEEDS TRAINED MEN

### 20,000 Specialists Wanted in Army and Navy Civilian Branches

Washington, D. C., April 22.—How many of us realize what would become of our forces in France if the organization at home for producing the material of war should fail? Charging armies and thundering battleships are easy to visualize, but not so easy to accomplish. There can be no going "over the top," no jarringly broadsides, unless, to sustain the blow, there is material in abundance to back up the human effort.

Right now the civilian branches of the Army and Navy are in urgent need of thousands of highly trained workers, and before this year passes these branches must be increased by at least 20,000. The Ordnance Department of the Army needs great numbers of men who are trained as mechanical engineers, mechanical and other kinds of draftsmen, chemists, metallurgists, and the like. Literally thousands of inspectors are also wanted for the work of passing upon the quality of everything conceivable in the way of ordnance, ammunition, and other munitions. For office work the Ordnance Department wants a great many statisticians, accountants, ex-

perts and assistants in business administration, and clerks trained in special lines, such as clerks qualified in business administration, index and catalogue clerks, and clerks qualified in statistics or accounting. The Quartermaster Corps of the Army is in need of several thousand examiners and inspectors of everything that enters the personal and camp equipment of the soldier. Passenger and freight rate clerks are also wanted in this branch. The Signal Corps of the Army is short of aeronautical mechanical draftsmen. The Navy has an unlimited number of places for draftsmen of various kinds and for a long list of technical workers. Practically all branches of the service are in need of stenographers, typists, bookkeepers, statistical clerks, multigraph operators, and calculating machine operators.

The United States Civil Service Commission, whose duty it is to fill these civilian positions, urges, as a patriotic duty, that qualified persons offer their services for this work, a work vital to pushing the war. Good salaries are offered, and the work is all in the United States. With the exception of a few of the clerical positions, applicants will not be assembled for written examinations, but will be rated upon their education, training, and experience, as shown in their applications, supplemented by corroborative evidence. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission at the post offices in all cities are prepared to furnish definite information and application blanks.

## PENNSYLVANIA LEADS NATION IN MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

Harrisburg, April 22.—The Department of Health of Pennsylvania has just completed a tabulation of the number of its officers who have been commissioned in the Medical Reserve Officers' Corps, together with a list of those who have entered the various branches of the Federal Service since the United States entered the present world-wide war. The record is one of which Pennsylvania has every reason to be proud.

With Pennsylvania for more than a hundred years leading all other states in medical education and for twelve years under the leadership of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, far in advance in public health and sanitary work, it might have been expected in a great National crisis that Pennsylvania with many men well trained in public health work would stand first in response to the Surgeon General's call

for medical men.

The honor roll from the State Department of Health begins with seven Medical Officers and eight sanitary engineers who have been commissioned as Captains, one hundred sixty-eight medical officers, two sanitary engineers and one health officer as First Lieutenants, five state officers to various branches of the service, and thirteen nurses to the Nursing Corps of the Army. In addition engineers have entered the Federal Public Health Service doing cantonment work and two stenographers have accepted Federal positions for war work.

It is doubtful if any state organization in America could have sent to the Federal Army in this great crisis any such number of persons trained to serve as officers.

Dr. Royer, the Acting Commissioner, was commissioned a Lieutenant in 1911, a Captain in April 1917, and in addition to his public health duties, has served as Chairman of the Examining Board at Harrisburg. In this capacity he has passed upon the professional and physical qualifications of those entering the Medical and Sanitary Officers' Reserve Corps, and on the physical qualifications of those entering the Veterinary Officers' and the Dental Officers' Reserve Corps.

The Medical Committee of the Council of Defense reports that Pennsylvania leads all other States in the number of Medical Officers entering the Army. This is as it ought to be and Pennsylvania stands ready to keep on giving to this branch of the service, giving until it hurts, so long as this world-wide war continues.

## CARROLLTOWN MAN IS STRUCK BY STREET CAR

Francis Durbin, whose home is at Carrolltown, was struck by a Southern Cambria street car near Ebensburg Saturday evening, sustaining a fracture of the left leg, and injuries to the back. An X-ray examination will be required to determine the full extent of the injuries. Durbin was brought to Johnstown by street car and taken to Memorial hospital.

## CALVARY CHURCH

At the Calvary Baptist Chapel Sunday School 10:30 A. M. Evening worship 6:15 P. M. Pastor E. G. Zwayner will preach on "Building a Tower and a City." General prayer meeting Friday at 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome to all meetings.



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# Worth Fighting For

**S**HALL this little girl grow up in the sort of American home we know, healthy and happy? Shall she have the advantage of living and learning in a free land, under free institutions? Shall such children develop into the Liberty-loving citizens that a free America may be proud of?

For over two hundred years Americans have fought valiantly, and died gallantly, to win for themselves and hand down to their posterity the blessings of liberty, justice, self-government and equal opportunity. This precious heritage, bought at so great a price, is now threatened.

The question which today confronts America as a nation, and you as an individual, is whether or not a free America is worth fighting for

Are American children in this and all future generations to receive unimpaired the legacy of freedom of which we are now the custodians, or, shall their country be turned over bodily to the brutal, rapacious, power-mad enemy which has forced us into this war?

This question cannot be answered by word of mouth, but by deeds alone.

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You may not be able to  
"Go Over"  
but you certainly can  
"Come Through"

IT may be mother, wife or the kiddies that keep you here, working on the job, when you might be "Over There."

They should be glad to have you here—glad enough to help you save a little money on household expenses, so that you can do your bit—lend money to the U. S. A., for use in helping our boys win out quickly—and get safely

home again, to THEIR mothers, wives and kiddies.

You will feel a lot better about it when the boys get home, if you save something and help your country win the war.

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