

# EVERY MAN IN AMERICA MUST SERVE IN A GREAT INDUSTRIAL ARMY, SAYS T. R.

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(Copyright, 1915, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.) OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 14.—"Universal service in the industrial army of the United States" is today added by Col. Roosevelt to his recommendation of compulsory military training in America.



"Yes, I would go further," declared the colonel to me after commenting on the need for something like the Swiss system to train men in the United States in the use of arms for defensive purposes. "I believe in UNIVERSAL COMPULSORY SERVICE in peace no less than universal service in war. I would have every man of military age serve at least a year in a great INDUSTRIAL ARMY!"

"Do you mean," I asked, "that the sons of the rich would be obliged to become dirty-handed laborers for a year?"

"That is exactly what I mean," the colonel replied. He went on to explain that he would like to see Vincent Astor and J. P. Morgan's sons working on the docks that take New York's garbage out of the harbor and dump it into the sea!"

He thinks the training would be fine for the young men and the city's sanitation would be improved. Some influential people would then know about what was happening and how it ought to happen.

The colonel would apply the same thing to ALL THE IDLE JOBS done in the public interest. He said he has not yet worked out the details of his idea.

"OF COURSE," HE PUT IN PARANTHETICALLY, "IT WILL BE DENOUNCED AS SOCIALISTIC, BUT IF THIS IS SOCIALISM, I AM FOR IT!"

In general it is Col. Roosevelt's idea that the male citizen should be obliged BY LAW to tender himself at a certain age for HIS YEAR OF SERVICE in the INDUSTRIAL ARMY. He would be treated as men are treated in the training camps—be examined as to his physical fitness and ability to do certain kinds of work, and then be assigned to that work. It might be work on public improvements, like roads, bridges, forestry, harbor improvement, reclamation of swamps or arid lands, construction of public buildings, work in arsenals, navy yards or government factories, street cleaning, sanitation and public health service, or it might be work as a member of the army of laborers needed to meet personal requirements, like harvesting crops.

In any case, the man would work under supervision. In many instances he would be taught how to work and would learn how to live in the open and take proper care of himself and his surroundings. It is the colonel's idea that such compulsory service in the industrial army would tend to DEMOCRATIZE THE COUNTRY—break down the artificial social and class prejudices between the man who WORKS with his HANDS and the man who WORKS with his BRAIN, or simply owns property for a living. He believes, too, it would tend to develop a MORE FIT RACE.

Answering the question as to just what training he would recommend for military purposes, Col. Roosevelt picked up a copy of his latest book, "America and the World War," and read the following:

"All our young men should be trained in actual field service under war conditions preferably on the Swiss, then on the Argentine or Chilean model. The Swiss model would probably be better for our people. It would necessitate only four to six months service shortly after graduation from high school or college, and thereafter only about eight days a year. No man could buy a substitute. All would serve in the ranks on precisely the same terms side by side.

"Under this system the young men would be trained to shoot, to march, to take care of themselves in the open and to learn these habits of self-reliance and law obedience which are not only essential to the efficiency of a citizen-soldier, but are no less essential to the efficient performance of civic duties, in a free democracy.

"My own firm belief is that this system would help us in civil quite as much as in military matters. It would increase our social and industrial efficiency. It would help us to habits of order and respect for law. This proposal does not represent anything more than carrying out the purpose of the second amendment to the federal constitution which declares that a well regulated militia is necessary to the security of a free nation.

"The Swiss army is a well regulated militia; and therefore, it is utterly different from any militia we have ever had. The system of compulsory training and universal service is worked admirably in Switzerland.

"It has saved the Swiss from war. It has developed their efficiency in peace."

**AUSTRIANS TORPEDO BRITISH TRANSPORT**

# NINETY PERISH IN MILITARY TRAIN WRECK IN MEXICO

LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 17.—The wreck of a Mexican military train resulting in the death of 90 persons occurred Wednesday afternoon one mile out of Saltillo, according to advices here today.

The train was en route from Saltillo to Monterey with a large number of troops. Spreading rails caused it to leave the tracks at a point near a canyon, precipitating two coaches with their occupants to the rocks below.

Soldiers, women camp followers, children and babies literally were ground to pieces in the debris. Passengers who arrived today and who passed the scene of the wreck said that a huge stack of bodies was visible where they had been piled together preparatory to burial which would be made in deep trenches. All the dead and injured were Mexicans.

The train was the property of the Carranza army and the soldiers members of the Carranza garrison of Saltillo being transferred to Monterey to reinforce the garrison there.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catharine Williams died at the Sacred Heart Hospital in the 9th inst. of a complication of disease after a lingering illness of several months and while her death was not unexpected it was a sad blow to her many friends who bitterly mourn her loss. It can be truly said of Mrs. Williams that she was good, a more warm hearted, benevolent self-sacrificing person never lived, always doing good for others and had the rare faculty of making friends wherever she went. She was patient and hopeful through her several months of sickness until the last when the time came for the worst and she was taken from the Thomas nursing home to the hospital where on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock she gave up the trials and care of this life, gave up mortality for immortality and went to walk the Golden Stairs of the Beautiful City.

"Where the wicked cease from tumbling, and the weary are at rest."

The deceased was born in Aszfelt, Germany, September 10, 1865, therefore was 49 years, 11 months and 29 days old at the time of death.

She came to America in her 18th year and was married in Pennsylvania in her 28th year. To this union three children were born, Harry, Flossie and Ellis who survive her. The last sad rites were held Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock from the Catholic church, Rev. John Powers officiating and the remains were laid to rest in the Old Fellows cemetery.

ATTENTION A. F. & A. M. Regular communication this evening at 8:00 p. m. All M. M. cordially invited. A. N. HILDEBRAND, Sec.

Respectfully yours, F. W. MOORE. Ashland, Sept. 15.

# MOOSE PROGRAM FOR ASHLAND MEET

The following program will be given at 7:30 p. m. at an "open meeting" at Moose hall on the corner of Third and East Main streets in the City of Ashland Oregon, Sept. 23, 1915.

Music by Siskiyou Male Quartette. Opening address by Hon. H. A. Canada of Medford, Oregon. Song, "Love is Mine," by Clarence C. Gartner, Mrs. C. B. Wolf. Address by Hon. Charles M. Thomas of Talent, Oregon. Music by Siskiyou Male Quartette. Address by Hon. B. F. Mulkey of Medford, Oregon. Violin Duet, music by Bercusse Jocelyn, Reno and Parker. Reading by Dick Posey of Ashland, Oregon. Minuette by Mozart, Reno and Parker.

# RUSSIANS SINK FLEET OF MUNITIONS

SEBASTOPOL, Russia, Sept. 17.—Official announcement was made here today that Russian torpedo boats had sunk near Sinop, a seaport of Asia-Minor on the Black Sea, an entire fleet of sailing vessels laden with munitions of war. The crews of these vessels were taken prisoners.

# OAKLAND TROLLEY LINES THREATENED BY GENERAL STRIKE

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 17.—Following a meeting held at 2:30 o'clock this morning 1100 motormen and conductors on the lines of the San Francisco Oakland terminal railways voted to strike to enforce closed shop conditions. The men are again at work and no action will be taken until word has been received from the Amalgamated Association of Steam and Electric Railway Employees at Detroit.

Should the strike order be carried out, seven adjacent cities and towns and close to 500,000 people would be affected. The carmen work on lines which operate in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Hayward, San Leandro, Albany and Richmond. Twenty-five commuters who live on this side of the bay and are employed in San Francisco, would be affected on the San Francisco terminal lines alone.

According to union officials, the basic cause of the dissatisfaction is due to the fact that two deck hands were discharged from the ferry service of the traction company shortly after they had joined the union. The carmen claim an attempt is being made to break up their organization.

# HUNTER BAGS THREE COUGARS

Wo, woe, and whoa! to the cougar which crosses the trail of that intrepid sport, John B. Hammersley, when the ex-postmaster of Gold Hill "sies" on his dilapidated but dauntless kit-foodies and follows with his unerring rifle, says the Gold Hill News. John is spending the season at Willow Flat. Recently word came to him that cougar signs had been observed near the old salt works—where all Southern Oregon turned for its soup seasoning forty years ago. The old scout picked up a single shot .25 calibre rifle, invited his wife to "come along!" and whistled to his dogs. Within a few hours they treed and killed two cougar, and brought a third one to bay. John waded into the melee of scrapping dogs and cat and finishes this one at close range. The largest was an adult female, who had long since accounted for a range herd of deer; the second was a yearling, and the third—the leanest, sorriest specimen that ever fell to be scalped—was a mangy kitten that had lost its spots but a few months ago. Two trappers, Brown and Cunningham, killed many cougar in the same district last winter, and the theory is advanced that the poor condition of the third cougar was due to the loss of its maternal parent during the winter. Sunday noon Mr. Hammersley brought his trophies to Gold Hill, where cougars, capter and canines were made much of and duly photographed. As a side issue to his mounting outing the cougar episode will bring Mr. Hammersley \$75 in bounty.

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