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Numerous Jobs Open to Men Qualified to Hold Certain Types of Positions

The United States Civil Service Commission invites attention to the demand for qualified applicants for the positions listed below.

Applications for the following positions may be filed with the Recorder, Labor Board, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., until further notice. Applications will be rated as received according to the needs of the service. Coppersmith, \$7,872, \$8,352, \$8,832 a day; Driller Pneumatic, \$5,76, \$6.24, \$6.72 a day; Ironworker, \$7,392, \$7,872, \$8,352 a day; Loftsmen, \$7,968, \$8,448, \$8,928 a day; Shipfitter, \$7,392, \$7,872, \$8,352 a day; Shipwright, \$7,488, \$7,968, \$8,448 a day; Welder Electric (Specially Skilled), \$7,296, \$7,766, \$8,256 a day.

Applications for the following positions may be filed with the Recorder, Labor Board, United States Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., until further notice. Applications will be rated as received according to the needs of the service. Machinist, \$7,488, \$7,968, \$8,448 a day; Precision Lens, Prism and Test Plate Maker, \$7,872, \$8,352, \$8,832 a day. A Helper, Machinist examination is also open for the Washington, D. C., Navy Yard. The salary for the position is \$4,512, \$4,992 and \$5,472 a day. Applications may be filed with the Recorder of the Labor Board until the close of business on July 9, 1940.

Persons experienced in these positions are urged to file applications. Competitors in any of these examinations will not be required to report for a written test but will be rated on their training and experience as described in their applications and corroborated by the references given therein. Full information and appropriate application blank may be obtained from the Secretary, United States Civil Service Board, at the local post office.

Explosive chemists are urged to apply at once for the civil service examinations now open for the various grades of chemist and chemical technologist positions in the Federal service. In connection with the present National defense program it is extremely important that a large number of well qualified explosive chemists and chemical technologists be immediately available should vacancies occur in this field. The salaries for the positions for which these examinations have been announced range from \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year. Applicants must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than June 24, if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than June 27, 1940, if received from Colorado and States westward. Copies of the announcements and the application forms may be obtained from the local postoffice.

THIS STATE HAS THE WAR SPIRIT

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ing the Teutonic powers had anything against this country. Ambassador Walter Hines Page believed that America should have entered the world war in 1914. But there was no such feeling against Germany then as there is now.

It could not be generated. All the New York papers were violently against Germany. Lyman Abbott, editor of the New York Outlook, and Theodore Roosevelt, assistant editor, were demanding action by President Wilson. The President was telling the people to be neutral in act and thought. But Teddy and Dr. Abbott tried to drive Wilson from that point. North Carolina was full of German people. They were universally liked. After the war had gone along a year, it looked hopeless for the allies. And at that time nobody saw any physical way for the United States to get into that war.

Now it is wholly different. Hotel men tell newspaper boys that in all their lives they never have witnessed such a change of sentiment. The word that comes up to the center of things in the state is that there is a surprisingly large sentiment for out-right war.

It is observable, though, that the older ones are more warlike than the younger ones and generally wars have been made possible by the people who had to fight them. In North Carolina one does see that the "American way of life," its ownership and control over property, appeals mightily to the middle-aged. In that respect the German-Italian psychology is effective. On the purely human side it goes haywire often. The parading of terrors before the world is a part of that psychology, but in this state particularly that appears to stiffen the national morale. But the Teuto-Italian point against the "plutocratic democracies" gets help from here at home. The property appeal is tremendous.

But the anti-interventionists have had a tough break. They have been able to make good arguments against going to war for the British and French empires. In these Sunday night forums in Washington that creeps out. But Germany and Italy have relieved Britain and France of propaganda activities. Walter Page, Teddy Roosevelt, Lyman Abbott, Charles Evans Hughes and the whole allied propaganda outfit yelling for war upon Germany and Austria with their Turkish allies, did not produce half the feeling in North Carolina that Germany and Italy have organized against themselves in their own laboriously censored dispatches. British and French propaganda has appeared to hurt them, but German propaganda has incensed the North Carolina public in an almost unbelievable way.

It is just one of the oddest things that contemporaneous people have ever observed. Always there are a few people who wish to make war. But North Carolinians have been against it. They are tumbling to the other

side and great tact will have to be used to keep them from massing public sentiment into doing not alone "everything short of war," but going to war with everything that the state and nation have and carrying it to all the people in Germany and Italy as Germany has been presenting it to the people who happen to be in the German path.

Contributions to Red Cross Here Total \$521

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The children cry for something to eat, but there is nothing to give them.

On the crowded roads are unending streams of people, some on foot, others in wagons, a few fortunate enough to have trucks. On the shoulder of the road lie friends, maybe relatives, struck down by gunfire. Here and there is the pitiful broken body of a child; of old people. The wounded are loaded into trucks and wagons, which push on. The dead are left to take care of the dead. This is the job facing the American Red Cross, which can

function only through the generosity of the American people. This is the job for which the local Red Cross is anxiously seeking contributions—now!

All contributions should be mailed to Mrs. W. C. Cox, Elkin, assistant secretary of the local chapter, who is serving during the absence from town of Miss Betty Allen, secretary. Contributions may also be left at the Bank of Elkin. Checks should be made payable to the American Red Cross.

FRENCH MAKING HEROIC EFFORT

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south bank of the Marne, a war ministry spokesman announced here. Meaux is only 37 miles east and northeast of the capital.

At the same time French forces fought against other German columns advancing on the city from the west, along the Seine River, and from the north, down the Oise River valley.

Counterattacks destroyed the enemy elements which succeeded

in forcing a passage across the Seine at certain unidentified points, the spokesman said.

North of Paris the Germans pushed southward to the Senlis region, where the French engaged them heavily. Senlis itself is 32 miles from Paris.

Chateau-Thierry, where the French formed their new defense lines, marks the farthest point reached by the Germans in their great offensive of May 27, 1918. The second and third divisions of the American Expeditionary Force finally turned the tide in favor of the Allies. The Marne is spanned at this point by a large stone bridge.

WAR IS TAKEN TO ITALIANS

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Ethiopia, near the Kenya frontier, and returned without loss.

King George imposed the embargo on Italian exports by royal proclamation today. His proclamation came after the Italian coast had been mined by the British fleet.

The embargo was identical with

that imposed against German exports—to Germany's rage—in retaliation for the German submarine and airplane campaign against merchant ships last November.

Britain had charged that Germany was sinking ships without regard to the rights of neutrals or to humanitarian principles.

Is Peculiar

Master—"Can you tell me the name of an animal peculiar to Australia?"

Boy—"The rhinoceros, sir."

Master—"Wrong. That's not found in Australia."

Boy—"Well, sir, that's exactly why it would be peculiar."

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