

**Come to Detroit**  
The Automobile Center and

**LEARN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS—EARN 75 TO \$300 A MONTH**

Detroit trained men get preference and jobs quickly. Think what it means to learn in the Michigan State Auto School. Factories endorse our School, glad to employ our graduates or offer them territory. Men are needed everywhere as testers, repair men, chauffeurs, garage men. Hundreds of our graduates start in business for themselves.

44 auto factories in Detroit and 140 parts factories. Students get actual experience in handling all kinds of electrical auto equipment. Just installed a Sprague Electric Dynamometer for block testing purposes for students' use.

**Detroit Is Place to Learn—Start Any Time**

We teach you to handle any auto proposition. Students actually build cars from start to finish, getting factory training in assembling, block-testing, road testing, everything. Special complete course in Car-Action, brining, welding and cutting, separate from regular course. All leading types of starting, lighting and ignition systems in operation. Six cylinder Loder, eight cylinder King used for road instruction. We have the following completely equipped chassis—

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| Studebaker "6" 1917 chassis   | Buick Light 6 1917 chassis   | Winton "6" 1917 chassis     |
| Hudson Super-6 1917 chassis   | Chalmers "6-30" 1917 chassis | Packard Twin-6 1917 chassis |
| Cole "9" 1917 chassis         | Saxon "6" 1917 chassis       | Detroit "6" 1917 chassis    |
| Detroit Electric 1917 chassis | Maxwell 1917 chassis         | Overland 1917 chassis       |
| G. M. C. Truck 1917 chassis   | Oldsmobile "8" 1917 chassis  | Willys-Knight 1917 chassis  |

School Open All the Year. Graduate in 10 to 12 Weeks. Enter Classes Any Time, Any Day. Three Classes Daily: Morning, Afternoon, Evening.

**Money Back Guarantee**

We guarantee to qualify you in a short time for position as chauffeur, repair man, tester, demonstrator, auto electrician, garage man, or automobile dealer, paying from \$75 to \$300 monthly and refund your money. We have constant vacancies for Michigan State Auto School Graduates that we can supply.



THIS IS ONE OF FEBRUARY, 1917, CLASSES.

**Prepare to Serve Your Country NOW**

The United States needs thousands of truck, transport, airplane and motor cycle drivers. Trained competent men are needed, men who can take care of the machines, men who know how to keep them in service. Any piece of motor-driven machinery the government owns or will own must be in service. Preference will be given to trained men. No matter what service the Army is doing, it must be fed. If it is on the firing line, it will need thousands of rounds of ammunition. The importance of trained men is very evident. Food and ammunition must be delivered regularly. Then too the army must often be transported.

**Quartermaster Department and Signal Corps Need Trained Men**

The Michigan State Auto School trains men thoroughly. Every student learns pleasure cars, trucks, motor cycles, and gasoline motors of every kind from A to Z. Graduates of the Michigan State Auto School are in big demand by the leading Automobile plants at Detroit. These factories know from actual experience that our men are thoroughly, completely, and practically trained.

No matter what happens to a truck or pleasure car a Michigan State Auto School graduate is competent to repair it. Cars in the care of a graduate give highest efficiency. This is the kind of man Our Government wants and is daily enlisting. Trained men who will be efficient themselves and keep every bit of motor driven equipment in the most serviceable condition.

**LEARN A SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS**

Men who become trained in the Auto Business and serve their country can go into a permanent business as soon as their services are no longer needed. The trained mechanic is always in big demand. His ability is recognized at once. Ours is the largest Auto School in the country. Better jump on a train and come to Detroit as hundreds have done.

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