

# OF PREPAREDNESS SWEEPS ONWARD AND UPWARD

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The club women of Greater New York, 773,000 strong, are auxiliaries of the Women's Section of the League for National Preparedness. Thousands of women unattached to any particular preparedness organization are receiving instruction in Red Cross work; many are even making bandages, which are being stored in case of a conflict between the United States and a foreign power. In Pelham and New Rochelle, N. Y., organizations of women, under the auspices of the National Red Cross, are pledging themselves to care for a certain number of sick or wounded in case of any national or civic need and are pledging the service of their automobiles for similar emergency. Also, they are receiving instruction in Red Cross and first aid treatment and in physical hygiene. Pelham alone has 250 women pledged to this work. Mrs. Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, was one of those who donned khaki at the National Service Camp, at Chevy Chase. In every line of preparedness work woman is taking her place beside father, husband, brother and sweetheart, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Philadelphia women are earnest workers for recruits for the citizens' military camps at Plattsburg, N. Y., and Lansdowne, Penn.



At Winthrop, Md., 32 miles from Washington, D. C., men and women are receiving instruction in the handling of rifles and machine guns. Citizen training camps are now open or are to be opened this year at Plattsburg, N. Y.; Lansdowne, Pa.; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Fort Terry, Conn.; Chevy Chase and Maryland, Md.; Presidio City, Cal.; Monterey, Cal.; Fort Perry, Ohio,

Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex. Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and Chattanooga, Tenn. The estimated enrolment for eight of these camps is 61,200. It is considered fair to estimate that 75,000 men will undergo a course of military training at these camps before their close.



Women marching in New York's monster preparedness parade on May 14. Many of the women were still marching long after nightfall. Many well known New York women are students at the National Service camp at Chevy Chase. A similar camp will be opened in Pennsylvania for the 20,000 women of the Keystone State who believe in practical preparedness. The girl students at Bryn Mawr College have formed a military company.



Major A. White and George D. Wilson, who led the Insurance Division of the New York Preparedness Parade. The 137,000 men who marched in New York City are only a company in the army of preparedness which is growing every day throughout the length and breadth of the land. 250,000 persons are enrolled in the preparedness movement in Pennsylvania. Some of the organizations and their membership who are lined up for preparedness are: The National Security League, 75,000; American Legion, 28,000; National Special Aid Society, 10,000; American Defence Society, 3,000; Aero Club of America, 600.

Photo by Paul Thompson.



Woman Militant at Winthrop, Md. Women as well as men are demanding more military training camps. Kansas City and St. Louis asked Congress to aid them in establishing citizen training camps. Congress replied that it could spare neither officers nor money for such a purpose. Philadelphia's wireless operators have organized as a unit. The Aero Club of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia School of Aviation are teaching civilians to become military aviators. Individual citizens of Pennsylvania have spent \$150,000 on preparedness while Congress has been talking about it.



Harvard Regiment at rifle practice. Colleges and universities, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, aroused to the need of preparedness, are adding military training to their curriculum. In many cities there is a strong demand for such instruction in the public schools. Military training has now been introduced at the University of Pennsylvania, Girard College and Pennsylvania State College.

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