



War to Peace



Employers—Give The Returned Soldier a Square Deal

The intelligent and untiring co-operation of employers throughout the whole of the country is the very keystone around which Canada's repatriation plans must be built.

Many employers are keeping positions open for soldiers who formerly held them. That is as it should be. But it is not enough. There are thousands of men being released from the army who have no definite positions to go to.

Every employer, in taking on new help, should as far as possible give preference to a returned soldier. Firstly, because he owes it to the returned soldier. Secondly, because it is good business to do so — and here's the reason: — The soldier is a better worker, more efficient and dependable, because of his military training. He is a better citizen, with a broader outlook, a clearer vision of the things that matter.

Do not suppose for one minute that the soldier has lost initiative. The man who has been "over the top" is a man who has learned to do a job thoroughly — when it has to be done. He does not work by the clock.

But giving the returned man a job — and the best job you have is not the only duty employers must discharge.

The returned man must also be given a reasonable chance to "pick up the threads" again.

He does not look for sympathy or for better consideration than those who did not actually serve in the fighting line. He does not appeal for charity.

But he does demand **A SQUARE DEAL.**



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