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On the other hand, the matter can be easily dealt with if some or all of the following measures are adopted:

1. // A clear-cut policy regarding recruitment for the Pacific.

This would include:

(a) Commitments to be met by volunteers;

(b) Assurance that no pressure of any kind will be applied to men to volunteer.

// Already I have heard from men in two services that their officers are putting pressure on them in the same way as pressure was being put on the zombies to convert. Efforts to shame or coerce volunteers into re-volunteering cannot have anything but the most unfortunate results. We don't want to begin to create a second class of zombies, namely a class of those who, having volunteered once, do not volunteer again.

// (c) Strict adherence to the policy of 30 days' leave for volunteers.

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I am told that this policy is not being followed in the navy, where the promise of leave for Pacific volunteers is being tempered with reference to "the exigencies of the service", and a rumour has reached me that a ship is being manned in England which will be sent to take part in the Pacific war, without the men having had the opportunity of leave in Canada.

(d) The whole situation would be eased if the public could have a much clearer idea of