

WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR THE

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

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The Military Hospitals Commission and many official and private organizations are spending much time and energy in behalf of the returned soldiers, but every Canadian citizen should and can take an interest in the national heroes.

Many have neither time nor opportunity to join an organization for that purpose, but much is to be done by individual and independent effort, intelligently directed. Here are a few suggestions which may help you to do your part-

GIVE THEM A WELCOME

When you see in the papers that any of the boys are returning to your neighbourhood, get together with a few of your neighbours and give them a hearty reception.

Don't treat them to alcoholic refreshments.

Many of the men are not in normal state, owing to what they have been through. While, under ordinary circumstances, a drink might do them no harm, under present conditions it might be a very bad thing for them. You will not wish to do an injury to those who have endured so much for you.

EMPLOYMENT

Find out what jobs are vacant in your community. Make it a matter of pride for employers to give the first chance to a returned soldier.

Encourage the men to get back to work. Loafing is bad for them, as it is for any of us.

If you are an employer, give the returned soldiers a fair show. It may take a little time for them to get their bearings. Have patience with them, and encourage them,- they have suffered so much for you.