

## Economic Benefits of Universal Obligatory Military Training

Aside from the necessity of having at all times a trained citizenry ready for defense, let us consider the effect of Universal Military Training from a purely economic standpoint.

1. European life insurance actuaries found that proper military training prolonged the period of life expectancy five years. This means that a man's productive period is lengthened by that much, or about 15 per cent.
2. Look at the pictures on the other page of this leaflet. If Mr. As-he-was could earn a dollar in a given time, how much could Mr. As-he-is earn? Surely \$1.25 at the same kind of work. Would not the man who had training be capable of filling a higher position? Would it not increase his opportunities? Military training that will both increase the earning power of the man and extend his years of production, will show the highest return in proportion to the cost of any investment ever made.
3. The plan will train 500,000 to 700,000 men for six months in their nineteenth year. The boy will give his time for this invaluable physical, moral and patriotic training, including instruction in civil government and training for citizenship. The government pays the expenses. No other six months in a young man's lifetime will do him so much good.
4. Large employers of men say they would give the preference to young men who have had military training. They say the discipline, the prompt action, the ability to control themselves, their superior alertness and better manners, and their greater physical strength make them more desirable and more efficient employees. If you doubt it, ask such men.
5. Universal Obligatory Military Training means a moral, physical and spiritual regeneration of the race. It means the Americanization of the nation, with allegiance to one flag, and that a "government of the people, by the people and for the people" shall endure.

## Court Officials Say Military Training Will Reduce Crime

Every judge and experienced lawyer knows that a large percentage of crime is committed on impulse by those who have never been taught obedience to authority or self-control.

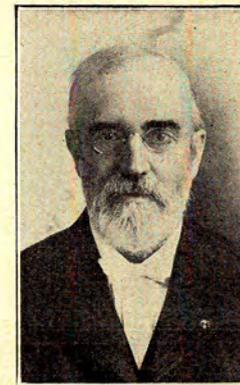
Hon. Maclay Hoyne, State's Attorney, Chicago, a man of broad and successful experience, says: "I have no doubt if Universal Military Training is adopted, it will reduce crime and criminals by a large percentage and thus save an enormous expense to which the public is subjected to guard

itself against the lawlessness of the vicious and undisciplined. There is too little respect for law in this country, and, in my opinion, the most direct route and the speediest remedy to extricate ourselves from the present dangerous situation is through Universal Obligatory Military Training."

Scores of judges, able lawyers and criminologists have read this statement and they agree it is sound reasoning and timely advice.

Judge Willard W. Miles of the Supreme Court of Vermont, after discussing the remarkable preponderance of crime in our country, says: "Universal Obligatory Military Training, I think, would reduce by more than half the commission of crime in this country and the expense of the courts in the same proportion."

Bishop Samuel Fallows, who for twenty-one years was head of the Pontiac (Ill.) State Reform School, one of the world's greatest authorities on boys, says: "Universal Military Training would have kept at least 75 per cent of the boys from being sent to that institution;" that military training made "bad boys good and good boys better."



Major R. W. McClaughry is one of the foremost authorities upon criminology living—no one has had a wider experience or is a more careful observer. He says:

"During the forty years in which I was engaged in the supervision and handling of criminals, fourteen years of which as warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet and about the same length of time in a like position at the United States Prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, I made a close study of crime, its causes and its perpetrators. From this experience, it is my opinion that one-half or, possibly, even a greater percentage of all those with criminal tendencies who finally find their way to penal institutions, could be saved through Universal Obligatory Military Training with its rigorous discipline and the wholesome respect for the rights of others and for the laws of the land which this training teaches.

"I know that it develops the best in a man and curbs the tendencies toward disregard of the law so prevalent in a large percentage of our boys.

"Aside from its positive value in the reduction of crime, Universal Military Training, from the standpoint of development, will prove the best investment this country can possibly make."

# Universal Military Training

For Citizenship and National Safety

As-he-was



*Lazy  
Listless  
Weak  
Discouraged  
Hopeless*

## MILITARY TRAINING

Bill Jonah Tinkle worked for me before the army got him, and such a slouchy youth was he, I often yearned to swat him. He walked with an ungainly stoop, he shambled and he shuffled, and he didn't seem to care a whoop whose minds were sorely ruffled. When in repose, he seemed to slump as though his joints were failing, he had to lean against a pump, a building or a railing. And when he went away to drill, I said: "Twill be a pity if they have many men like Bill down there near Junction City. An army made of gangling gents, sway-backed and double-jointed, will look in France like twenty cents. Haig will be disappointed." I saw this lad the other day and he was slick and sassy; I hardly knew the blooming jay, he was so clean and classy. Erect, alert, well-groomed and slim, he walked with spring and vigor, as though his legs belonged to him and not to some lay figure. The army took this Reuben Green and made him an Apollo. Oh, wondrous transformation scene, it beats the band all hollow. The army has magicians beat; it takes the knock-kneed sinner, the man who is all neck and feet, and makes of him a winner.

—Walt Mason.

As-he-is



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## Training for Health and Efficiency

See above Mr. As-he-was. It is perfectly clear that he was a liability—a shiftless, worthless coot. The Training has made him every inch a man. See Mr. As-he-is. He will have better health and greater endurance. He will be an asset to his country as a better worker, a better father and a better citizen.

Universal Military Training Pays.