Right Guide

This column is designed to give official VA answers to veterans' readjustment problems. Send questions to: RIGHT GUIDE, 1041 South Broadway, Los Angeles 15, Calif.

General Omar N. Bradley, in an address before the American Council on Education, May 4, said 1,687,000 veterans had applied for training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Some 27 percent of those approved already had enrolled in education and training courses.

"The flood of returning servicemen to college campuses is a tremendous challenge to our educational system," General Bradley stated.

Southern California figures, according to the monthly report for April made by the VA regional office, shows 95,275 veterans have filed applications in this part of the state. New applications are coming in at the rate of 900 per day.

Schools are jammed to capacity. The USES, veterans' organizations, labor unions and employer groups are campaigning for additional on-the-job openings to supply the veterans demands for training.

VA officials and school authorities throughout the nation frankly confess the number of veterans applying for training benefits is far beyond all estimates.

Two questions are asked by veterans more frequently and in greater volume than the total of all other readjustment questions:

"When will I get my subsistence check?"

"How soon will my certificate of eligibility come through?"

Three emergency measures have been adopted by the Los Angeles VA regional office to meet this situation:

1. A full night shift will go on the job as soon as recruited.

2. More than 100 veterans now in training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act have been hired as part time help. Their hours and schedules have been arranged to conform to school requirements.

3. Regular employes, most of whom are World War II veterans themselves, have offered to work Saturdays and Sundays in addition to the three evenings per week they have been working for the past six months.

The subsistence check problem is just about whipped.

The registration officers of the VA report 90 percent of the veterans who have been in training for 30 days are on the payrolls and are receiving their checks regularly. Delays in the cases of the remaining ten percent are due to a number of different twists in their files. Some veterans have entered school without applying for eligibility certificates; others established files in other states before coming to California; some schools have been slow in returning the endorsed certificates; many veterans have failed to notify the VA of change of addresses; and in some cases duplicate files have been found in the VA.

Certificates of eligibility will be current soon due to the emergency measures taken by the registration department.

Buxton Heading Warren Comm. In 68th District

B. C. Buxton, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee for the 68th Assembly District, has been appointed as chairman of the committee to reelect Governor Earl Warren.

An exponent of the democratic system of nominating state officers offered by double-filing, Governor Warren is candidate for both the Democratic and Republican nominations for governor at the June 4 primary.

Buxton said that he is forming committees of Republicans and Democrats for the windup of the campaign.

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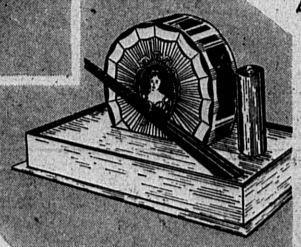

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