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PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

to the

Boys of Pennsylvania United States Boys' Working Reserve

"Permit me to express my great appreciation of the work undertaken by the Pennsylvania Division of the United States Boys' Working Reserve of the Employment Service of the Department of Labor. To give to the young men of Pennsylvania between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one the privilege of spending their spare time in productive enterprise without interrupting their studies at school, while their older brothers are battling in the trenches and on the seas, must greatly increase the means of providing for the forces at the front and the maintenance of those whose services are needed here. It is a high privilege, no less than a patriotic duty, to help support the nation by devoted and intelligent work in this great crisis.

"Let me express the hope that the young men of Pennsylvania not now permanently employed may eagerly enter the Boys' Working Reserve to fit themselves by training and study for good citizenship and productive service. In this way they can show themselves worthy of patriotic fathers who have fought for democracy in the past, sustain their patriotic brothers who are fighting for it to-day, and command the affectionate pride of the brave mothers who are silently bearing the burdens at home.

"WOODROW WILSON"

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