

## MARSHALL FOR 'CITIZEN ARMY'

Urge Small Professional Post-War Force Backed By Reserves.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (U.P.)—Gen. George C. Marshall, warning that a large standing army in time of peace "has no place among the institutions of a modern democratic state," has told post-war army planners that the American army must consist of the smallest possible professional organization backed by trained citizen-reserves.

In a directive issued as basic policy for army officers planning the permanent post-war army organization, Marshall warned, however, that a large army may be needed long after the axis powers fall to establish whatever armistice conditions are agreed upon by the allies.

Marshall said his directive was based on the assumption that congress will approve a system of universal military training.

### Two Types of Armies

The chief of staff pointed out that there are two types of military organization through which the manpower of a nation may be developed. The first of these is the standing army system used by Germany and Japan.

"It produces highly efficient armies, but it is open to serious political objections," the directive said. "In a nation maintaining such a system, intelligent opinion as to military policy is concentrated in a special class.

"Under such a system the people themselves are competent to exert only a limited intelligent influence on the issues of war and peace. Under such a system only the brawn of a people is prepared for war, there being no adequate provisions for developing the latent military leadership and genius of the people as a whole.

The second type of military institution through which the national manpower can be developed," Marshall said, "is based upon the conception of a professional peace establishment (no longer than necessary to meet normal peacetime requirements) to be reinforced in time of emergency by organized units drawn from a citizen army reserve, effectively organized for this purpose in time of peace; with full opportunity for competent citizen soldiers to acquire practical experience through temporary active service and to rise by successive steps to any rank for which they can definitely qualify."

### THREE-STATE COAL STRIKE THREATENED

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 2 (U.P.)—John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers threatened today to call strikes in 68 Pennsylvania, Kentucky and West Virginia mines unless mine operators recognized their union affiliates or the government takes over the collieries. The 68 mines have strike votes scheduled before Sept. 7.

John McAlpine, president of the United Clerical, Technical and Supervisory Workers union, an U. M. W. affiliate, notified President Roosevelt last night that the union would comply with the government's order that workers return to their jobs in 10 collieries which have been taken over by the interior department. He emphasized that the back to work move applied only in mines under government operation.

**ARMY CENSOR FROM HERE**

Lt. Col. John M. Redding, senior public relations officer with the 12th army headquarters who ordered the suspension of eight radio correspondents in Paris, is a former Indianapolis man. Lt. Col. Redding, author of the Bobbs-Merrill book, "Skyways to Berlin," is the husband of Mrs. Virginia Seeds Redding, 118 E. 44th st.

**PATROLMAN INJURED**

Special Patrolman Lee Bobb, 48, of 627 Cottage ave., was treated at City hospital yesterday for fractured ribs received when he was thrown from his motorcycle. The patrolman swerved to avoid a dog which ran in his path.

**CLUB WILL MEET**

The Northeastern Homemakers club will meet at 10 a.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank Five coats, 6439 E. 38th st.

### Up Front With Mauldin



"I think he should at least try to lie at attention."

## Hoosier Heroes: 8 on New Casualty List For Today, With 3 Giving Lives in France

Pvt. Orville L. Johnson, husband of Mrs. Thelma Johnson, 1321 Bradbury st., was killed in action Aug. 7 in France. He arrived overseas in June and was stationed in England two weeks.

Pvt. Johnson is 37 and prior to entering the service, Aug. 1943, was employed by the state highway commission.

Survivors, besides his wife, are his mother, Mrs. Laura Johnson, 1610 Wade st.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred H. Fisher, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Russell Holstein, Beech Grove, and four brothers, Cecil, Clifton, Loren and Harry, all of Indianapolis.

**MOTOR MACHINIST'S MATE 2-C** Robert Charles Davis died Aug. 24 in an American naval hospital in London of wounds received in France and was buried in the American military cemetery at Cambridge, England.

His wife, Mrs. Leona May Davis, 1942 Park ave., learned of his husband's death the day after he died through a coast guard officer and received a letter from Washington yesterday.

**MACHINIST** Davis had been in the coast guard since January, 1943, overseas since March, and participated in the invasion of France on D-day.

The son of Mrs. Mae Davis, 35 Eagle Creek dr., Machinist Davis was 24 and a graduate of Washington high school. He is a native of Indianapolis and formerly was employed by the Ohio Oil Co. here.

Survivors, in addition to the wife and mother, are a 15-month-old son, Daniel Mack, and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Pritchard and Mrs. John Alexander, both of Indianapolis.

Memorial services will be held at 11:30 tomorrow at the Northside Church of God, 900 W. 30th st.

**PVT. J. LEON FISCUS**, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Fiscus, 6171 Winthrop ave., was killed July 7 in France.

Pvt. Fiscus first received a telegram from the war department that he had been seriously wounded and then later received another that he had been killed instead.

Pvt. Fiscus had been overseas since April and in France since June. He was a native of Bloomington and graduated from the Bloomington high school. A resident of Indianapolis for 10 years, he was 33.

Survivors, in addition to the wife, are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fiscus, Bloomington; two sisters, Mrs. Donald Robertson, Bloomington, and Mrs. Max Myers, Davenport, Iowa, and four brothers, Clyde, Bryon and Elmer, Bloomington, and Roy, South Bend.

**PFC. LAWRENCE E. SCHNABEL**, son of Mrs. Minnie A. Schnabel, 3901 Wallace st., was wounded July 4 in the Solomon Islands. He was serving with the marines and had been in the Pacific area two years. He enlisted Sept. 2, 1942.

Pfc. Schnabel is one of four brothers in service. Petty Officer 3-c. Ralph Schnabel is in Hawaii; Pfc. George C. Schnabel was with the marines in the Pacific, and Apprentice Seaman Robert D. Schnabel is taking boot training at Sampson, N.Y.

**Sgt. RALPH L. WYCOFF**, husband of Mrs. Orthello Wycoff, 1539 S. Belmont ave., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wycoff, 2240 Miller st., was wounded July 8 on Saipan. He has been in the marines corps about three years and overseas 27 months.

Before going to Saipan, he served in the Solomons campaign and on Tarawa and Guadalcanal.

The sergeant is 27. He attended Washington high school and formerly was employed by the Hugh J. Baker Co.

**PFC. PATRICK DUGAN**, a veteran of 18 months overseas, was wounded Aug. 3 in France.

He had been in France since July and previously participated in the invasions of North Africa and Sicily. He was hospitalized this time last year in North Africa and afterwards was sent to England, where he was an instructor until leaving for France. He entered France with the 9th infantry division.

Last January he was charged with rape at Muncie but was acquitted.

According to Alabama officials, Hart, who divided his time between Montgomery and Muncie, was in Alabama last June at the time of the Drew death which attracted national-wide attention. Alabama law officials said he would be questioned concerning his whereabouts at the time of the slaying.

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**JAP ADMIRAL IS DEAD**

By UNITED PRESS

The Japanese navy ministry announced today the death of Admiral Shiro Takasu, identified as the "commander-in-chief of a fleet in certain waters," according to the Japanese Domei agency, adding that Takasu died of an illness contracted on the battlefield.

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**EVENTS TODAY**

Gideon society, Washington hotel, 7:30 p.m. American Cryptogram association, convention, Claypool hotel.

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