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
**AN APPEAL TO THE WOMEN OF
BOGNOR.**

WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS.

We have received the following for publication:—

I have been requested by the Ministry of Labour to organise a campaign for the recruiting of this Corps, and for this purpose am convening a public meeting to be held in the Queen's Hall, Bognor, on Wednesday, November 14th, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. I trust that as many ladies as possible will be present at this meeting, when a representative of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will attend and explain the objects of the Corps, and the terms and conditions of enrolment. The women of Bognor have never been backward in assisting in their country's cause, but more is needed of them at this critical hour of the war, and, when it is remembered that every woman recruit releases a man for the Front, I feel sure that the call will be heartily responded to. You probably have a father, brother, or sweetheart in khaki, and a chance now presents itself for you to wear a like uniform and do your bit for your country. At any rate, if you attend the meeting you will be told of what your sisters are doing and probably will desire to emulate them when you hear of their good work.

If you are able to drive a motor car, then you will be a useful unit in the Corps either at home or overseas. Perhaps you are a good clerk or typist, there are plenty of openings for you. If you are not suited for this, then your domestic training can be utilized as waitress, cook, storewoman, etc., etc. At any rate I entreat all eligible women to attend the meeting, when perhaps you will be convinced that you have not up to the present done as much as you might have for your country's need, and will become a recruit of this splendid Army of Women Workers.

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