

Steel Plant Engages 1,300 New Veterans

Schupp Appointed Counsellor To Co-ordinate Employment Procedure Recently Adopted

Coincident with the announcement of the appointment of John L. Schupp as Veterans' Counsellor at the local plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, it is disclosed that as of November 1, the Bethlehem plant alone has given employment to 1,301 veterans of the present conflict. These honorably discharged servicemen have either been re-employed or newly hired.

The over-all figures for the numerous plants and operations of the Bethlehem Steel Company, embracing all sections of the country, show that as of the first of November a total of 18,000 young veterans have been engaged, of whom about 5,500 had previously been employed by the company. The policy of employing veterans has been followed for several months at the steel plants, works, mines, shipyards and other operations of the company.

Mr. Schupp has been supervisor of training at the local plant and in his new capacity as Veterans' Counsellor will have more direct supervision of the recently adopted company-wide procedure of furnishing employment to discharged service men. The appointment was announced today by R. A. Lewis, general manager, and Mr. Schupp assumes his new duties immediately.

Mr. Schupp is well qualified to handle the problems of veterans employment. He is himself a veteran of World War I with overseas service, which included action at Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and Defense Section, and holds the Purple

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