

Mayor Calls Meeting Talk Soldier Employment

Mayor C. F. Gray yesterday declared himself seriously concerned with the returned soldier and alien employment question.

A plea for co-operation of all constructive elements in the city to eliminate conditions which led to recent riots and general unrest among veterans is made in a statement he issued today. In it he calls a meeting of representative organizations for today at 10 a.m. for frank discussion of the situation.

A. Looseley, chairman of the committee of returned men which has been in touch with employers in connection with the alien enemy question, was at city hall yesterday and expressed approval of the mayor's plan. The men, he declared, are not unreasonable, but are anxious to cooperate with everyone who shows a desire to help solve the problem.

Aliens Back at Work.

The 30 or more naturalized aliens who left the pipe line work Tuesday were back at work yesterday, it was announced. City Engineer W. P. Brereton offered the work to returned men, but none were in a fit condition to undertake it.

Returned men employed by the city to June 1 last numbered 268 and they are being given jobs wherever possible, according to city hall officials yesterday. This number includes men temporarily employed as well as those who were on the staff before the war broke out.