

THOUSANDS SEEKING TO JOIN THE FORCES

**Of Warring Nations in Europe—
Majority Lack Funds for
Passage**

MANY ARE IN DISTRESS

**Austro-Hungarian Consulate
Send Men Back to
Families**

By Canadian Press.

New York, Aug. 5.—In New York to-day are 12,000 able-bodied men seeking transportation to Europe for service in the armies of the warring powers. Another army of 5,000 men is registered on the books of the General Consulates of the nations involved in the war and still other thousands have signified by telegram and letter their intention to volunteer whenever called upon, or at such time as transportation is furnished them to Europe.

The majority of the reservists and volunteers from out of town are without funds; they cannot return to their homes in this country because other men have taken their jobs, and they cannot go to war because their Governments are unable to provide transportation for them just now.

The Austro-Hungarian Consulate has sent many men back to their homes when it was learned that they rushed here to enlist leaving large families penniless. For the majority, however, no provision, so far as could be learned, has been made for lodging, the men being expected to pay their own expenses.