

Malaria can be controlled under any set of conditions with the exception of the factor TIME but don't forget, TIME is truly golden over here.

In consideration of the aforementioned and in appreciation for the sterling service rendered by these silent, Khaki Clad Scientists, lets say: Lets off—Boys Behind The Microscope, WE SALUTE YOU!

In conclusion, we quote an excerpt from a paper presented to the Florida Anti-Mosquito Association by this writer: "Mosquito Control is a problem in species, terrain and seasons; its solution is found in the fields of Entomology and Engineering." If plagiarism is suspected in rendering this definition, the writer can only say 'others may have coined it but prior to its publication, he knew nothing of its existence.' This definition is applicable to every land and clime, contentions to the contrary are fallacious and wrong. Mosquito control workers know this and hence, do not get excited over "the different problem." As a finale, we also define Malaria in terms of Control: "Malaria is a problem in species, terrain and seasons, its solution is found in the fields of Parasitology, Entomology and Engineering."

The definitions herein given are as true in Africa as in America. The Parasitologist, Entomologist and Engineer have proven them to be so.

"ARE YOU WILLING TO TRY"

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Permit me to digress from the usual "gab" of a fellow worker and write upon another subject, one that is "the topic of the day" or at least it should be.

Our pathway has crossed and recrossed a few outstanding spots upon the globe; our experiences have enriched our knoweldge of world affairs and peoples. The single, outstanding thing that impresses us most, and is encountered constantly, is the utter lack of even rudimentary sanitation. The second, and perhaps the greatest contribution to the first is POVERTY! Truly, we have seen wretched poverty at its worst where the earthly soil was the richest, yes, where a little science applied to their problems would raise thousands to a better standard of living and a better appreciation of HUMAN VALUES, GODLINESS and BEAUTY.

Preventive Medicine, Sanitation, Reservoirs of Disease—these mean nothing to millions of human beings. Romanticism seems to have drowned the better judgment of songwriters, poets and scribes who, for years, have painted a rosy picture of a grotesque scene. 'The scene is in contrast to the picture,' 'the song does not harmonize with the surroundings,' 'the written story fails to portray actuality!'

Problems of great magnitude will have to be solved when the "show" is over and they MUST BE SOLVED!! The world needs ENGINEERS as well as MISSIONARIES and the majority of its downtrodden people do not expect us to hand them something on a silver platter! To the travel minded engineer, great opportunities will be open to you and your pay will come from the meager earnings of millions for whom you work! The question is: "ARE YOU WILLING TO TRY?"

ACTIVITIES IN MEMBER STATES

MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY SURGEONS OF THE UNITED STATES HELD OCTOBER 21-22-23, 1943 AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The 51st Annual Meeting of this Association was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, October 21-22- and 23, 1943, and was attended by about 2,000 members of the Army, Navy, and United States Public Health Service personnel, active and retired, who were members of the Association. There were also present, as guests of the Association, the Surgeon General