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

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 knowledge of world affairs and
peoples. The single, outstanding thing that impresses us most, and is en-
countered 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 land is as rich as the
soil, where a little science applied to their problems would raise
thousands to a better standard of living and a better appreciation of HUMAN
VALUES, GODLINES and BEAUTY.

Preventive Medicine, Sanitation, Reservoirs of Disease—these mean nothin-
g 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 ex-
pect 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