

Wants To Act For Soldiers "Over There"



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Women Answer Call For Gas Mask Work

*More Than 300 Sign Up At Hartford
Rubber Works.*

More than 300 women and girls have signed up for work at the Hartford Rubber Works following the call, issued Thursday by Charles B. Whittelsey, president of the company, for women to work assembling gas masks. Mr. Whittelsey said last night that the office of the company had been busy receiving telephone messages and personal calls from the volunteers. He characterized the spirit of the women as "absolutely wonderful." Insurance clerks, who work all day, women well to do, and plain, everyday housewives are eager to grasp an opportunity to do work that so intimately concerns the soldier's welfare.

Three shifts will be arranged for

the workers: one in the morning from 8:30 to 11:30; one in the afternoon from 2 until 6 and one in the evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. Many of the women will be able to work in one shift only, and for that reason a great many volunteers can be used.

The work, which will start about July 20, is clean and interesting, and the hours have been arranged for the convenience of people who have other things to do. Many women who are doing Red Cross work have volunteered to serve on this work as well.

For the benefit of mothers of children who may enlist for this service the company will provide a free day nursery under the direction of a graduate trained nurse. The children will be served with morning lunches and provided with games and amusements.