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FROM: Committee on Education and Special Training.
TO: Institutions where Units of the Students Army Training Corps are located and Chairmen of the War Issues Course groups.
SUBJECT: Maps for the War Issues Course and for other courses in which the Geographical Problems of the War and the Peace which is to follow have a part.

During the past year the American Geographical Society of New York has been preparing a series of base maps for the United States Government. The building of the Society has been the headquarters of the "Inquiry," an organization engaged in a study of world conditions, and especially European conditions, that bear upon the problems of the coming peace conference. Probably never before in the history of the United States has there been gathered together so large an organization of scholars for a national purpose. A large force of draftsmen and cartographers has been engaged on this task for over a year. The maps which have been prepared are not cheap and hasty productions, but carefully drawn compilations from the latest and best sources.

1. **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE MAPS; THEIR USEFULNESS:** The Committee on Education and Special Training has been fortunate enough to secure the generous co-operation of the American Geographical Society in making available for use in the War Issues Course this unique series of maps and block diagrams of the problem areas of the world. The maps, many of which are wall-size, make in all about sixty sheets. All of the maps are on a large scale and all have been re-engraved in a series of small maps which may be ordered by the hundred or the thousand as desired for the direct use of the students. With the large base map before the class and the small maps in the hands of the students, there will be sound instruction in geographical problems. Upon the base maps lines may be drawn and colors laid to show distributions of every sort. If it is desired to show a battle line, a new state, an ethnic boundary, a rectified frontier, in short any fact which a map may display, there is a base map at hand for the purpose. No available commercial maps have the qualities which these maps

TYROL.

Scale: 1:500,000.

Size: 20½x27 inches (9°30' — 13°45' E, 45°30' — 48° N).

This map covers Italy's aspirations to the north. The names of places mentioned in the negotiations with Austria preceding Italy's entrance into the war are included, which permits the student to follow the various claims and offers in detail.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Scale: 1:2,500,000.

Size: 15x25 inches (9° — 30° E, 42° — 51° N).

A convenient map for the study of Austro-Hungarian problems. Administrative divisions are shown in most of the disputed regions.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Scale: 1:1,000,000.

Size: 42x67 inches, in two sheets (10° — 30° E, 42° — 51° N).

This map is especially suitable for classroom purposes on account of its large size.

BALKANS.

Scale: 1:3,000,000.

Size: 16x19½ inches (13° — 30° E, 36° — 46°30' N).

An excellent base for the study of Balkan problems, and especially for ethnography and zones of civilization.

BALKANS.

Scale: 1:200,000.

Size: 24x29 inches (13° — 30° E, 36° — 46°30' N).

The same map as the above, but on a larger scale.

BALKANS.

Scale: 1:1,000,000.

Size: 46x64 inches, in two sheets (13° — 30° E, 35° — 47° N).

Another enlargement of the 1:3,000,000 mentioned above, suitable for the classroom. It should be noted that these maps extend as far north as Trieste. Railroads are not shown.

BALKANS.

Scale: 1:2,500,000.

Size: 14x18 inches (19° — 29° E, 36° — 46° N).

This map covers the Balkan peninsula proper.

RUMANIA.

Scale: 1:1,000,000.

Size: 23x38 inches (19°30' — 31° E, 43°30' — 49° N).

A map for the study of Rumanian problems, including the Rumanian districts of Hungary.

RUSSIA.

Scale: 1:3,000,000.

Size: 39x51 inches, in two sheets (20° — 65° E, 37° — 60° N).

This map includes the whole of Russia in Europe, and is of a size convenient for class use.

RUSSIAN EMPIRE.

Scale: 1:14,000,000.

Size: $14\frac{1}{2} \times 23\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

This map covers the whole of the Russian Empire, and shows the relief and railroads.

BALTIC BASIN.

Scale: 1:3,700,000.

Size: 21×22 inches ($5^\circ - 37^\circ$ E, $53^\circ - 21^\circ$ N).

Covers the Scandinavian problem area.

BALTIC PROVINCES.

Scale: 1:1,000,000.

Size: 25×37 inches ($20^\circ - 30^\circ$ E, $52^\circ - 60^\circ 30'$ N).

An excellent map for the detailed study of Lettland, Esthonia, Lithuania, etc.

POLAND AND LITHUANIA.

Scale: 1:4,000,000.

Size: $11\frac{1}{2} \times 15$ inches ($15^\circ - 32^\circ$ E, $47^\circ - 60^\circ$ N).

This small map includes Poland and the Baltic Provinces.

POLAND.

Scale: 1:1,000,000.

Size: 30×31 inches ($15^\circ - 26^\circ$ E, $48^\circ - 55^\circ$ N).

This map covers the entire Polish area, including Prussian and Austrian Poland.

CAUCASUS.

Scale: 1:2,500,000.

Size: $16\frac{1}{2} \times 20$ inches ($36^\circ - 50^\circ$ E, $38^\circ - 47^\circ$ N).

Shows the governments, railroads, principal towns, etc.

CAUCASUS.

Scale: 1:1,000,000.

Size: 46×42 inches, in two sheets ($37^\circ - 50^\circ$ E, $38^\circ - 47^\circ$ N).

A large map for the study of the zone of mixed populations between the Black and Caspian Seas.

BLOCK DIAGRAMS OF EUROPEAN PROBLEM AREAS.

These block diagrams spread out the country before one as it might be seen from an airplane. They are indispensable accessories to a real understanding of many of the issues involved. The following can be furnished:

Albania— 10×18 inches.

The Balkans—this large block diagram, in four sections, covers the whole peninsula from Trieste to the Dardanelles.

Lorraine—in two sheets, 32×60 inches.

Trentino— 27×31 inches.

Trieste—in two sheets, 36×54 inches. This diagram includes Istria and the Isonzo front.

ASIA.

Scale: 1:10,000,000.

Size: 35×44 inches.

The map covers the whole continent, and shows political divisions: visions of principal railroads.

DANUBE TO INDIA.

Scale: 1:6,000,000.

Size: 20x33 inches (23° — 75° E, 22° — 47° N).

Includes Turkey, Persia, Afghanistan, the Caucasus, Egypt, parts of Arabia, India, etc.

WESTERN ASIA.

Scale: 1:9,000,000.

Size: 15x25 inches (25° — 80° E, 13° — 42° N).

Includes Turkey, Arabia, Egypt, Persia, Afghanistan, and parts of Russian and Chinese Turkestan and India.

ANATOLIA AND ARMENIA.

Scale: 1:2,000,000.

Size: 20x36 inches (26° — 47° E, 34° — 42° N).

Includes Turkey in Europe. Shows administrative divisions and railroads.

SYRIA.

Scale: 1:500,000.

Size: 34x46 inches (33°30' — 39°30' E, 33° — 37° N). Two sheets.

PALESTINE.

Scale: 1:500,000.

Size: 34x46 inches (33°30' — 39°30' E, 29°30' — 33°15' N). Two sheets.

These maps show the region in great detail, and are so arranged that they can be pieced together to make one large map.

SIBERIA.

Scale: 1:5,000,000.

Size: 50x63, in two sheets.

Suitable for classroom use.

AFRICA.

Scale: 1:5,000,000.

In four sheets, as follows:

Northwest Africa—31½x35½ inches (28° W — 15° E, 5° — 39° N).

Northeast Africa—31x41 inches (9° E — 56° E, 5° — 39° N).

Central Africa—28x47 inches (2° — 54° E, 15° S — 14° N).

South Africa—24½x42 inches (8° — 58° E, 36° — 9° S).

These sections when pieced together make an excellent classroom map of Africa.

AFRICA.

Scale: 1:26,500,000.

Size: 11½x12½ inches (17° W — 53° E, 36° S — 39° N).

Small general outline map of the continent.

CENTRAL AFRICA.

Scale: 1:9,000,000.

Size: 15x25 inches (2° — 52° E, 15° S — 13° N).

Covers the Congo and Niger River systems, German East Africa, etc.