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VICTIMS OF EFFICIENCY

That the engineer has not been immune from the effects of "technological unemployment" is clearly brought out in a study compiled by the Society of Civil Engineers, which reveals that 40.5 per cent of civil engineers are at present without jobs. Because a great many of municipal engineers employed in 1897 have lost their jobs. Because almost half of the engineers in this condition, however, these figures may be considered representa-

tive.

Martha Andrews, in an article entitled, "Engineers in the Scrap Heap" appearing in a re-

cent issue of New Outlook, says, "The en-

gineer as a prophet of Taylorism, mechaniza-

tion and standardization is himself standard-

ized... ." The engineer thus partially the cause of his own un-

employment, but his work also involves introduc-

ing certain qualitative changes in the eco-

nomic status which operate to his own dis-

advantage.

Factor conditions of unemployment indicate that large numbers of youthful engineers com-

ing out of college will fail to find places in the
defaults for which they are preparing. In planning for the future students in engineer-

ing schools must take these facts into account.

If a student is not fortunate enough after graduation to find a position in his intended field, he is obliged to "take what he can get." This has been amply demonstrated in the "engi-

neer for society" that the phrase has lost its

force and meaning. And yet students need not accept responsibility to be rendered as the very

ly specialized course at college is not the best

to approach.

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of the individual student, and to the maintenance of the whole

situation. While The Tech does not believe in the totalitarian philosophy itself, we do believe that this

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of the military science department. The group holding the meeting had secured ap-

probation from the administration; the disorder occasioned by the opposition groups was from any point of view uncalcld for.

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rected toward pacifism as such; they were quite specifically aimed at the supposedly radical

groups that were sponsoring the strike. There is some doubt among the authorities as to whether the organizations are sincere; but it is regrettable

that students and Faculty have fought many bitter

struggles. They were a little too en-

emotional. That is, from the counter demonstration to the counter demonstration. They were detailed to keep Cevers from landing on Spectacle Island.

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were not a bit affected. Yanked open the door. Yeh, there he the young man. A co-ed took the call, and

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