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TRAINED MEN OUR MOST URGENT NEED—
THE SIMPLE METHOD FOR SUPPLYING
THEM THROUGH AN ARMY
RESERVE

A DOMINATING principle of the American Commonwealth, though unwritten, is that military power shall not be maintained for aggressive purposes. Therefore all considerations for preparedness are based on the accepted rule that it shall be limited strictly to the strength necessary for adequate defense.

It used to be believed, not only by civilians but by some military authorities, that