

# VIRGINIA MOTOR CORPS CALLS FOR FINANCIAL AID

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## Quarters Needed for Drilling, Captain Omerberg Says. Asks City to Help.

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VIRGINIA, Dec. 24.—"Unless financial assistance is received promptly, it will be necessary for the Virginia motor corps to disband," said J. J. Omerberg, captain of that organization. "In addition to other aid, a headquarters for drilling must be provided, and unless these things are arranged for promptly, it will be needless to attempt to continue the organization," Captain Omerberg stated.

Virginia is one of the few cities in the state that has maintained a motor corps. The organization has been in existence for several months and has rendered efficient service, especially during and following the recent fire, when several weeks of active service were put in at Moose Lake and other points in the stricken area.

In recognition of the important work accomplished by the organization, the city council voted to supply each member with uniform, overcoat and cap. As the motor corps was intended as a war time organization, no steps have been taken by the city to maintain it since the close of the war, nor is it likely that anything will be done.