

## **CONNECTICUT TO ADVISE IN COMMUNITY SINGING**

The Council of Defense has turned to the Connecticut State Council of Defense for advice on the subject of community singing as a force in winning the war and also in the matter of suitable music for community war choruses.

The first state in the Union to mobilize its singers as a war force was Connecticut, according to information secured by the state councils section of the Council of National Defense. More than 130 "liberty choruses" have been organized in Connecticut to date under the division of liberty choruses, which is a department of the publicity committee of the council.

The director of this division, James S. Stevens of Hartford, has been invited by Arthur H. Fleming, chief of the state councils section, to attend a conference to be held in Washington this week to discuss liberty chorus organization on a nationwide scale and to consider the matter of suitable song books for the choruses.