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5. We are volunteers
Don't let us forget that. We
have chosen our path. Don't
let us be worse soldiers in God's
army, than those who are enlisted
or compulsory conscripts.

For the first time for 25 years
I went out last winter to see
the return of a Regiment of
foot from Egypt.

[And we have Nurses too
who volunteered for Egypt
& two of them still are there,
working hard. They all
worked hard & well.]

Any body might have been
proud of these men's appearance.
- Shabby skeletons they were -
campaigning uniform worn out
but well cleaned. Not spruce