To The People

Present conditions in Lorain are such that the citizens must subject themselves to some restrictions in order that the general welfare of all may be expedited.

To properly handle the situation in the business district only those people who are absolutely necessary in the work of the relief and restoration are being permitted to be on the streets in the section of the city west of the river and north of the Nickel Plate R. R. tracks, and such workers are admitted to this area only on passes issued at the Military Pass Office, Warehouse Bldg., on Broadway, two blocks south of Nickel Plate tracks. Do not apply there for a pass unless it is absolutely necessary for you to go into this area. People who live in this section should stay there, keeping themselves and their vehicles clear of the streets.

No vehicles except those required in the organized relief and restoration work will be on the streets north of the Nickel Plate tracks. All vehicles except those engaged in this work will remain south of the Nickel Plate tracks.

Men who are on the streets in this area, north of the Nickel Plate tracks and east of the River, who are not actually engaged in organized relief and restoration work will be removed by the Military authorities and held in an enclosure near the Railway Station for disposition by the Mayor. Women and children on the streets in this area will be sent home.

No vehicles except trucks will be parked on Broadway north of Sixth Street and no vehicles except trucks, official cars, ambulances and relief cars will enter this section.

The protection of property on Broadway between Erie Street and East Sixth Street makes it necessary that none except Military authorities enter this section between 8:00 P. M. and 5:00 A. M.

That we may help the Military authorities as much as possible you will please remain upon your own premises between the hours of 8:00 P. M. and 5:00 A. M. each night.

An effort is being made to restore gas service immediately. Please report the location of any leaking gas to the Military Pass Office on Broadway south of the Nickel Plate tracks.

Please report all deaths, injuries, and missing persons to the Information and Identification Bureau at Millitary Pass Office on Broadway.

Passage across Erie Street Bridge must be limited to that necessary for protection, relief and restoration.

Medical service is available at numerous places throughout the City. People requiring medical attention should be directed to these stations.

Please be calm, patient and help by full cooperation with the Military, Civil and Relief Authorities.

GEO. HOFFMAN, Mayor