

Preparing for Peace

Exhibition of the "Re-organised City" in Paris this year to prepare plans for the re-habilitation of France on the return of Peace.

The Belgian Authorities together with the English Town Planning experts have been busy for some time past preparing plans for the re-building of their cities as soon as peace is declared, and now France has announced an exhibition to be held in Paris this year on similar lines.

With this object in view the exhibition has been planned of "The Re-organized City. Its beautification and Hygiene," to be given on the terrace of the Tuilleries and in the Salles du Jeu de Paume,

private dwellings. Farm and factory construction, materials and methods of construction and the interior administration of private dwellings. The General Manager of the exhibition will be Edouard Tijou, Director of the International Exhibition of works of Art at the Grand Palais in 1912.

In announcing the coming exhibition the management says: "Deeply moved by the sufferings of our brothers in the invaded districts and by the sad state of this part of our beloved country, a number



"On the Seine." From an etching by Eugene Begot.

Paris, under the direction of the General Association of Hygienists and Municipal Technicians of France and the countries speaking the French language. It will be under the distinguished patronage of the President of the French Republic and of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry, Post Offices and Telegraphs, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of the Interior, the Ministry of Public Education and of Arts, and the Municipal Council of Paris. As the result of this exhibition plans will be devised for the reconstruction of destroyed cities and villages, the development and administration of towns and villages, the reconstruction of public buildings and

of our countrymen now regard the measures to be taken to reconstruct our destroyed cities and villages as an essential element of recovery to a normal state. The General Association of Municipal Hygienists and Technicians of France and of countries speaking the French language consider that the moment has come to address a pressing appeal to the patriotism of all to organize from now on all our technical and industrial skill to help rebuild our cities and private dwellings. It seems to them that an exhibition of the necessary materials to prepare and hasten this work of reconstruction would be of valuable assistance, and they are using all their efforts to organize such an exhibition."