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THE PENSION OFFICE is an immense red brick structure 400 x 200 feet. Here is conducted the vast business of dispensing about \$140,000,000 a year to nearly a million pensioners. The chief architectural adornment of the building is a broad frieze of military figures which passes all the way around the building, typifying the resistless onrush of the national armies.