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### CAUTION TO ALL WHO MUST REGISTER.

Section 61, of the Registration Regulations prescribed by the President under authority of the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, says: "All males who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day set for registration must register. The only exceptions are persons in the military or naval service of the United States, which includes all officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the National Guard and Naval Militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service. If you are a male between the designated ages and are not in the military or naval service of the United States, you are subject to registration on the day fixed by the President, and if you fail to present yourself, or, presenting yourself, you give false, misleading, or incorrect answers, you are a misdemeanant and subject to punishment by imprisonment in jail, to which punishment there is no alternative of fine. Persons who, for any reason, have failed to register on the day set by the President must register themselves without delay with the registration board of the subdivision in which they have their permanent homes."

### Must Not Sell Liquor to Soldiers.

We earnestly hope that the provision of the Military bill making it unlawful to sell intoxicating liquor to soldiers will be rigidly enforced from this time on, and that violations of it will be promptly called to public attention. A heavy penalty is provided for saloon-keepers or others who violate the law, and we trust it will be imposed without mercy here and elsewhere. Many of us have been shocked and saddened during the last few weeks by the spectacle of young soldiers under the influence of liquor in Baltimore and elsewhere in the State, and by the unbridled liberty that permitted them to visit saloons in uniform. There can be no more of this now without danger of imprisonment and fine to the sellers of strong drink, and without danger of disgrace and military punishment to those who forget their duty to the country.

Officers as well as enlisted men are included in the prohibition, and we hope their observance of the regulation will be cheerful and sincere and not perfunctory and superficial. They owe it to their men to set them a good example, and they owe it to the Government to carry out its orders as faithfully in this as in other things.—Baltimore Sun.

Thomas J. Murphy, of Greensboro, has been elected city manager for High Point. The position carries a salary of \$2,400 a year. Mr. Murphy, the new city manager of High Point, was mayor of Greensboro and commissioner of finance for the past six years, or until the recent election when he lost by a close vote to E. J. Stafford.

Diplomas were given 35 young ladies at Meredith College Tuesday. The literary address was delivered by Dr. Charles McLean Andrews of Yale University.

Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels and their four sons have subscribed for \$10,000 Liberty Loan bonds through a Raleigh bank.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#### On the All-Important Matter of the Selective Draft.

All the sheriffs of the State received some time ago the registration blanks for the enrollment, June 5th, under the selective draft bill, of all male persons who have reached the age of 21 and have not reached the age of 31. The War Department has sent to the registration board of each county a full explanation of the questions to be asked and the answers.

The government not only asks the men to enumerate the relatives dependent upon them for support, but calls upon them to signify whether they claim exemption under the law and if so for what. The government does not contemplate taking in the first draft men who are the sole support of mother, sister, child under 12 or wife, but it wants the men who are qualified by that support for exemption to signify the fact definitely.

The questions and the explanations follow:

"Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear on this paper. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them. Do not write on or mark, or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the registrar.

"All answers will be written on the registration card in ink by the registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write legibly.

"1. Name in full. Age in years. This means all your names spelled out in full.

"State your age today in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say 19, or 25, not 19 years, 3 months, or the like.

"2. Home address. This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: 232 Main street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois; that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and State.

"Third. Date of birth.

"Write your birth (month, day and year) on a piece of paper before going to the registrar, and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: August 5, 1894.

"If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if somebody asked you your birthday, as August 5. Then say on my birthday this year I will be (or was) years old. The registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

"4. Are you (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?

"(1) If you were born in the United States, including Alaska, and Hawaii, you are a natural-born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico, you are a citizen of the United States, unless you were born of alien parentage. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

"(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have taken final papers. But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only taken out first papers); in the latter case you are only a declarant.

"You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign-born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under 21 years of age, and if you came to the United States under 21.

"(3) You are a declarant if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on oath before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from a clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called taking out first papers. You are not a declarant if your first paper was taken out after September 26, 1916, and is more than seven years old.

"(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned.

"5. Where were you born?

"First name the town, then the State, then the country, as Columbus, Ohio; Vienna, Austria; Paris, France; Sofia, Bulgaria.

"6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

"This need be answered only by

aliens and declarants. Remember that a declarant is not yet a citizen of the United States. If an alien or declarant, state the name of your country, as France, Japan, China, etc.

"7. What is your present trade, occupation or office?

"This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. It asks what your job is RIGHT NOW. State briefly, as Farmer, Minister, Student, Laborer (on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon, or other factory), machinist in automobile factory, etc. If you hold an office under State or Federal government, name the office you hold. If you are in one of the following offices or employments, use one of the names hereafter mentioned:

"Custom house clerk, employed in the transportation of the mails, or employed in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard, mariner, actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States.

"8. By whom employed? Where employed?

"If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation, or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession or employment for yourself so state. If you are an officer of the State or Federal government, say whether your office is under the United States, the State, the county or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed, give the town, county and State where you work.

"9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)?

"Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children.

"10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?

"This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race, state briefly whether 'Caucasian,' 'Mongolian,' 'negro,' 'Malayan,' or 'Indian.'

"11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or State?

"No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions, first name your rank, using one of the following words: 'Commissioned officer,' 'non-Commissioned officer,' 'private.' Next, state branch in which you served in one of the following words: 'Infantry,' 'cavalry,' 'artillery,' 'medical,' 'signal,' 'aviation,' 'supply,' 'marine,' 'navy.' Next state the number of years' service, not counting time spent in the reserve.

Finally, name the nation or State you served. If you served under the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: 'National Guard (of such and such a State),' 'militia (of such and such a State),' 'volunteers of United States, or regular army (navy) of the United States.'

"12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

"Because you claim exemption from draft it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the War Department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions seven and eight. In stating grounds you claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, legislative, or judicial officer of the State or nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the State or nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artificer or workman in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground briefly."

Montana has 101,768 farms in operation.

### BUY A LIBERTY LOAN BOND.

What is a Liberty Loan Bond?

A Liberty Loan Bond is a solemn promise of the United States to pay at maturity the amount of the bond to the holder thereof, and to pay interest semiannually each year from the date of the issuance of the bond until it is fully and finally paid.

What is the Security for a Liberty Loan Bond?

The faith and honor of the United States, backed by all of the resources of the Nation and the American people. A Liberty Loan Bond is a mortgage on all the resources and taxing powers of the Government and all of the resources of the American people.

What is the nature of a Liberty Loan Bond?

There are two kinds of Liberty Loan Bonds. Bearer Bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000. These Bearer Bonds, which are made payable to bearer, have interest coupons attached which are detached by the holder when the interest installments they represent are due, and can be cashed at any bank the same as a United States Treasury note.

Registered bonds are to be issued, which are registered as to both principal and interest, in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000, and \$100,000; checks for the amount of interest due will be mailed out semiannually to the holders of these registered bonds.

What are the terms of a Liberty Loan Bond?

Liberty Loan Bonds of the first issue of \$2,000,000,000 are to bear date of June 15, 1917, and to run for thirty years, except that the Government reserves the right to pay them fifteen years after date. If this right is not exercised by the Government fifteen years from date, the bonds will run the full thirty years.

These bonds bear interest at 3½ per cent per annum, and the interest is payable semiannually on the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of June in each year.

Special Advantages of Liberty Bonds.

They are non-taxable. If your city, county, and State taxes are three mills on the dollar, a not unusual tax, these bonds are equivalent to ordinary corporate bonds or other investments bearing 6½ per cent.

In addition, no Federal tax which war conditions may later make necessary will affect these bonds. The only tax these bonds are subject to is the inheritance tax, which applies to all property of all kinds whatsoever.

### Oakland Sunday School.

The Oakland Sunday school will have a special exercise Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. After the program, Rev. C. L. King will make an address.

### Getting the Men.

Army preparations are not confined to the arrangements for the selective draft, but include also the immediate increase of the regulars and the National Guard and the organization of nine regiments of engineers, which are to be sent to France to rebuild and repair the railroads destroyed by the enemy. The machinery for the selective draft, to be put in operation June 5, when the enrollment will begin of about 10,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 31 years, from whom at the start one in twenty will be chosen for military training in the thirty-two cantonments and others selected to carry on the agricultural and industrial work as needed for the successful conduct of the war as the soldier's seems to be well devised. It may not work so well that the registration will be completed in five days, as is now hopefully believed, but if all is ready for the draft ten days after June 5 the country will be satisfied.—New York Times.

### Bowers-Jerome.

The following will be of interest to many of our readers: "Reverend and Mrs. Conder P. Jerome request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Annie Cora, to Mr. Eugene Scott Bowers, on Thursday afternoon, June the seventh, at half after one o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Kenly, North Carolina. At home after June the eighteenth, Jackson, North Carolina."

### Raleigh Packing House Subscriptions.

The subscriptions to stock for the packing house to be built at Raleigh reported, total \$73,600. Committees from nearby towns have reported to Secretary Bowler, of the Chamber of Commerce, that they have a number of subscriptions on hand that they will turn in in a few days with others that they expect to secure.—News and Observer.

No bird possesses the power to fly backward.

## How To Buy Hardware!

Don't comb the country trying to find a house that sells "cheap" Hardware. Your purchase itself will be "cheaper" than the price. Select a house that charges the value of the article and then GUARANTEES the article it sells. A reliable article can ALWAYS be guaranteed. A "cheap" one never can. And "cheap" Hardware is both cheap and worthless.

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