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OPERATIONS UNDER SELECTIVE DRAFT

Measures for Raising of Military
Forces, as Agreed Upon
by Congress.

AGE LIMIT, 21 TO 30 YEARS

Male Citizens, and Those Who Have
Declared Their Intention to Be
Some Citizens, of That Age,
Liable to Draft—Classes
That Are Exempt.

Washington.—The selective draft under which the new United States army will be raised will be based under the following provisions of the army bill:

"That the enlisted men required to raise and maintain the organizations of the regular army and to complete and maintain the organizations embodying the members of the National Guard drafted into the service of the United States, at the maximum legal strength as by this act provided, shall be raised by voluntary enlistment, or if and whenever the president decides that they cannot effectually be so raised or maintained, then by selective draft; and all other forces hereby authorized shall be raised and maintained by selective draft exclusively; but this provision shall not prevent the transfer to any force of training cadres from other forces."

Age Limits Are Fixed.
"Such draft as herein provided shall be based upon liability to military service of all male citizens or male persons not alien enemies who have declared their intention to become citizens, between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, both inclusive, and shall take place and be maintained under such regulations as the president may prescribe, not inconsistent with the terms of this act."

"Quotas for the several states, territories and the District of Columbia, or subdivisions thereof, shall be determined in proportion to the population thereof and credit shall be given to men who were in the military service of the United States as members of the National Guard on April 1, 1917, or who have since said date entered the military service of the United States from any such state, territory, district, or subdivision, either as members of the regular army or the National Guard."

Provides for Military Law.
"All persons drafted into the service of the United States and all officers hereto provided for shall, from the date of said draft or acceptance, be subject to the laws and regulations governing the regular army, except as to promotions, so far as such laws and regulations are applicable to persons whose permanent retention in the military service on the active or retired list is not contemplated by existing law, and those drafted shall be required to serve for the period of the existing emergency unless sooner discharged; provided that the president is authorized to raise and maintain by voluntary enlistment or draft, as herein provided, special and technical troops, as he may deem necessary, and to employ them into organizations and to officer them as provided in the third paragraph of section 1 and section 3 of this act."

"Organizations of the forces hereto provided for, except the regular army, shall, so far as the interests of the service permit, be composed of men who come, and of officers who are appointed from, the same state or locality."

"No person liable to military service will be permitted to escape therefrom by furnishing a substitute or the payment of money, and the payment of bounties for recruits is prohibited."

Who Are Exempt.
The persons who will be exempted

from military service are thus designated by this provision of the bill:

"That the vice president of the United States, the officers, legislative, executive, and judicial, of the United States and of the several states, territories, and the District of Columbia, regular or duly ordained ministers of religion, students who at the time of the approval of this act are preparing for the ministry in recognized theological or divinity schools, and all persons in the naval service of the United States shall be exempt from the selective draft herein prescribed."

"Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to require or compel another person to serve in any of the forces herein provided for who is found to be a member of any well-recognized religious sect or organization at present organized and existing and whose existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein in accordance with the creed or principles of said religious organization; but no person so exempted shall be exempted from service in any capacity that the president shall declare to be noncombatant."

Certain Classes to Be Exempt.
"The president is hereby authorized to exclude or discharge from said selective draft and from the draft under the second paragraph of section 1 hereof, or to draft for partial military service only from those liable to draft as in this act provided, persons of the following classes: County and municipal officers, customhouse clerks, persons employed by the United States in the transmission of the mails, artificers and workmen employed in the armories, arsenals and navy yards of the United States, and such other persons employed in the service of the United States as the president may designate; pilots, mariners actually employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States; persons engaged in industries, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of the military forces or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency; those in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable; and those found to be physically or morally deficient."

"No exemption or exclusion shall continue when a cause therefor is found to exist. The president is authorized to suspend such exemptions, commencing, each state, territory and the District of Columbia shall be required to supply its quota in the proportion that its population bears to the total population of the United States."

How Exemptions Are Determined.
The machinery created for determining of exemptions is thus described by the bill:

"The president is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to create and establish throughout the several states and subdivisions thereof and in the territories and the District of Columbia local boards, and where, in his discretion, practicable and desirable, there shall be created and established one such board in each county or similar subdivision in each state, and one for approximately each 30,000 of population in each city of 30,000 population or over, according to the last census taken or estimates furnished by the bureau or census of the department of commerce. Such boards shall be appointed by the president and shall consist of three or more members, none of whom shall be connected with the military establishment, to be chosen from among the local authorities of such subdivisions or from other citizens residing in the subdivision or area in which the respective boards will have jurisdiction under the rules and regulations prescribed by the president."

Powers of Exempting Boards.
"Such boards shall have power within their respective jurisdictions to hear and determine, subject to review as hereinafter provided, all questions of exemption under this act, and all questions of or claims for including or discharging individuals or classes of individuals from the selective draft, which shall be made under rules and

BAKER AND DANIELS ARE TO BE SPEAKERS

TWO CABINET MEMBERS ON PRO-
GRAM OF UNIVERSITY COM-
MENCEMENT.

BOTH TO SPEAK ON SAME DAY

President Graham Issues Statement
to Press and People of North
Carolina.

Chapel Hill.—Both Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels will speak at the commencement of the University of North Carolina, Wednesday, June 6th, according to an announcement made by President Edward H. Graham of the University. It is planned to make the occasion a great patriotic celebration and an expression of loyalty to the government. President Graham issues the following statement to the press and people of the state and section:

"In response to urgent invitations extended to the Secretary of War and to the Secretary of the Navy to visit North Carolina on the occasion of the commencement of the University, we have the acceptance of such of these great officials of the government, and assurances that they will be present and speak in Memorial Hall of the University, June 6th, at 11 a. m."

"Few men in the world have responsibilities at this moment so great as these two men. Their coming to the state now is an event of unusual importance, and we trust that it may be made memorable by a great patriotic celebration, testifying our confidence in the administration of our government and our complete and enthusiastic loyalty to the supreme cause in which our country is engaged. We therefore invite the people of this state and section to come to the University and join in a worthy tribute of welcome to Secretary Baker and to Secretary Daniels."

regulations prescribed by the president, except any and every question or claim for including or excluding or discharging persons or classes of persons from the selective draft under the provisions of this act authorizing the president to exclude or discharge from the selective draft persons engaged in industries, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment, or the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency."

Additional Boards Provided.
"The president is hereby authorized to establish additional boards, one in each federal judicial district of the United States, consisting of such number of citizens, not connected with the military establishment, as the president may determine, who shall be appointed by the president."

"Such district boards shall review on appeal and affirm, modify or reverse any decision of any local board having jurisdiction in the area in which any such district board has jurisdiction under the rules and regulations prescribed by the president. Such district boards shall have exclusive original jurisdiction within their respective areas to hear and determine all questions or claims for including or excluding or discharging persons or classes or persons from the selective draft, under the provisions of this act, not included within the original jurisdiction of such local boards."

"The decisions of such district boards shall be final except that in accordance with such rules and regulations as the president may prescribe, he may affirm, modify, or reverse any such decision."

All persons subject to registration must have attained their twenty-first

NAMES COMMISSION TO GO TO RUSSIA

EMRU ROOT, AS SPECIAL AMBASSADOR, WILL HEAD THE PARTY.

SEN. HUGH L. SCOTT GOING

President Wilson Makes Effort to
Dissolve Germany's Intrigue for a
Separate Peace with Russia.

Washington.—Official announcement of the personnel of the American commission to Russia, marked a forward step in President Wilson's effort to thwart Germany's intrigues for a separate peace with the new democracy, and to hold the provisional government fast as to the cause of the world against Prussian autocracy.

Headed by Ellhu Root, with powers of a special ambassador, the personnel of the commission was chosen with special regard to conditions in Russia and the character of the new government.

Ellhu Root, who represents the interests of statesmanship with the distinction of having held many high offices in the United States, the commission comprises a Socialist, a labor leader, a banker, a manufacturer, a statesman, a man celebrated for his international activities in human welfare, a ranking army and navy officer.

The commission will be accompanied by a large staff and will depart for Russia in a few days.

Personal of the Commission Follows.
Ellhu Root of New York, chief of the commission; Charles D. Gurnea of Illinois, vice-president; and

James H. Glendon, U. S. N., but not their thirty-first birthday, and such persons as fail to register will be subject to imprisonment for not more than one year. Persons temporarily absent from their legal residence may register by mail under presidential regulations.

Provisions for Volunteers.
The provisions governing voluntary enlistment in the regular army and National Guard follow:

"That the qualifications and conditions for voluntary enlistment as herein provided shall be the same as those prescribed by existing law for enlistments in the regular army, except that recruits must be between the ages of eighteen and forty, both inclusive, at the time of their enlistment, and such enlistment, and such enlistments, shall be for the period of the emergency unless sooner discharged."

Plan Grouping by States.
"Provided, That all persons enlisted or drafted under any of the provisions of this act shall as far as practicable be grouped into units by states and the political subdivisions of the same; provided, further, that all persons who have enlisted since April 1, 1917, either in the regular army or in the National Guard, and all persons who have enlisted in the National Guard since June 1, 1916, upon their application, shall be discharged upon the termination of the existing emergency."

"The president may provide for the discharge of any or all enlisted men whose status with respect to dependency renders such discharge advisable, and he may also authorize the employment on any active duty of retired en-

listed men of the regular army, either with their rank on the retired list or in higher enlisted grades, and such retired enlisted men shall receive the full pay and allowances of the grades in which they are actively employed."

Provision for Increased Pay.
The army pay increases are set forth in the following provisions:

"That all officers and enlisted men of the forces herein provided for other than the regular army shall be in all respects on the same footing as to pay, allowances, and pensions as officers and enlisted men of corresponding grades and length of service in the regular army; and commencing June 1, 1917, and continuing until the termination of the emergency, all enlisted men of the army of the United States in active service whose base pay does not exceed \$24 per month shall receive an increase of \$10 per month; those whose base pay is \$24, an increase of \$8 per month; those whose base pay is \$30, \$36, or \$40, an increase of \$6 per month, and those whose base pay is \$45 or more, an increase of \$5 per month; provided that the increases of pay herein authorized shall not enter into the computation of continuous service pay."

President's Powers Broadened.
An entirely new provision of the bill as drafted is:

"That the president is authorized to increase or decrease the number of organizations prescribed for the typical brigades, divisions, or army corps of the regular army, and to prescribe such new and different organizations and personnel for army corps, divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions, squadrons, companies, troops, and batteries as the efficiency of the service may require; provided further that the number of organizations in a regiment shall not be increased nor shall the number of regiments be decreased."

The president will officer the regular army and National Guard under existing law, and for the conscript force he is empowered:

"To provide the necessary officers, line and staff, for said force and for organizations of the draftees to be authorized, or by appointing organizations of such other grades or organizations of the officer, regular army, in temporary duty as provided in the provisions of section 3 of this act, and to provide for the training and instruction of such forces."

"The president is authorized to make such other provisions as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act."

Washington.—An international agreement under which there will be placed in the hands of a small commission, possibly of one man, the purchasing power of virtually every dollar of the billions to be loaned, the Allies by this government and the additional billions which they will spend in this country out of their own income, is in process of formation. Draft of the proposed agreement has been left to Secretary McAdoo.

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DETAILS OF NEW CONSCRIPTION LAW

Washington, May 10.—[Special.]—Outstanding features of the universal service law as drafted by the senate and house conference:

- Ages of Draft, 21 to 30 inclusive.
 - Ages of Volunteers, 16 to 40 inclusive.
 - Number subject to Draft, 11,000,000.
 - To be Obtained by Draft or Volunteering:
 - Number to be drawn by selective conscription 1,000,000 (in two drafts 500,000 each.)
 - Regular army 300,000
 - National Guard 625,000
 - Special and technical troops 70,000
 - Total strength provided 2,001,000
- Term of Service: Period of Emergency.
- Exemptions: Federal and state officers. Ministers of religion and theological students.

ANOTHER OFFICER'S CAMP TO BE OPENED

NEW TRAINING STATION WILL
BE ESTABLISHED NEXT
AUGUST.

GIVE SAME TRAINING COURSE

Those Who Failed to Get in First En-
listment Will Be Given an Oppor-
tunity to Make Application in the
New Camp Soon.

New York.—The full quota of 40,000 men, which the War Department requested for the officers' training camps throughout the country, was recruited within twenty days after the issuance of the call, Capt. Arthur F. Cosby, of the Military Training Camps Association, announced here.

After the completion of the first camp, which began their work Tuesday, Captain Cosby said it is expected another series of camps will be held, probably in August.

"Men who were eligible but were not selected for the first camp will have an opportunity to make application for this new camp," said Captain Cosby. "It is not necessary for men who contemplate going to the second camp to send in their applications now, as due announcement will be given in the newspapers."

"We will urge the War Department to announce at an early date as possible the date of the opening of the next camp, so as to allow ample time to conduct the preliminary recruiting and examination in a more satisfactory manner than has been done heretofore."

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