"Americans and Canadians within the age limits aforesaid who desire to enter the military service of their own country must enlist or enroll or must leave Canada or the United States, as the case may be, for the purpose of military service in their own country before the expiration of 60 days after the date of the exchange of ratifications of this convention, if liable to military service in the country in which they are at the said date; or if not so liable, then before the expiration of 30 days after the time when liability shall accrue; or, as to those holding certificates of exemption under Article III of this convention, before the expiration of 30 days after the date on which any such certificate becomes inoperative unless sooner renewed; or as to those who apply for certificates of exemption under Article III, and whose applications are refused, then before the expiration of 30 days after the date of such refusal, unless the application be sooner granted.

"The Government of the United States, through the consul general at Ottawa, and His Britannic Majesty's Government through the British ambassador at Washington, may issue certificates of exemption from military service to Americans and Canadians, respectively, upon application or otherwise, within 60 days from the date of the exchange of ratifications of this convention or within 30 days from the date when such citizens or subjects become liable to military service in accordance with Article I, provided that the applications be made or the certificates be granted prior to their entry into the military service of either country. Such certificates may be special or general, temporary or conditional, and may be modified, renewed, or revoked in the discretion of the Government granting them. Persons holding such certificates shall, so long as the certificates are in force. not be liable to military service in the country in which they are.

"The Government of the United States and the Government of Canada will, respectively, so far as possible facilitate the return of Canadians and Americans who may desire to return to their own country for military service, but shall not be responsible for providing transport or the cost of transport for such persons.

"No citizen or subject of either country who, under the provisions of this convention, enters the military service of the other shall, by reason of such service be considered, after this convention shall have expired or after his discharge, to have lost his nationality or to be under any allegiance to the United States or to His Britannic Majesty, as the case may be.

"The present convention shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, and by His Britannic Majesty, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or at London as soon as possible. It shall come into operation on the date on which the ratifications are exchanged and shall remain in force until the expiration of 60 days after either of the contracting parties shall have given notice of termination to the other; whereupon any citizen or subject of either country incorporated into the military service of the other under this convention shall be as soon as possible discharged therefrom.

"In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present convention and have affixed thereto their seals.

"Done in duplicate at Washington the third day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen."

In direct contrast to the draft agreement between Great Neutral Britain, Canada and the United States, a movement was begun in Washington in December, 1917, by diplomatic representatives of neutral countries to forbid drafting into military service of United States. any subjects of such neutral countries.

This controversy assumed international proportions and resulted in the interchange of countiess diplomatic notes. Subjects of countries contiguous to the Central Powers were the ones who made the most strenuous objection to entering the military service of the United States. In innumerable cases in Minnesota alone registrants of these neutral nationalities fought against induction into military service by every means in their

At this stage of the draft a subject of a neutral country could claim deferred classification on that account and by this means evade the obligations imposed upon them by residence in the country in which they had materially prospered. The problem was one which demanded a settlement which would be acceptable to the men in uniform who had given up home, family, business, and everything that they held dear, to offer their lives in an incidental protection of these few slackers of neutral citizenship.

A settlement was made at a later date which stipulated that subjects of a neutral country who had made application for American citizenship and who did not desire to undertake the military obligations of such citizenship could, in their discretion, renounce all present and future claim to such citizenship in the United States and be placed in Class 5 of the draft.

Renouncing Citizenship Evading Military Service.

"Keeping Fit to Fight" Plea Made to Draftees.

The wide diversity of men placeu into military service by the draft necessitated some means of instruction along moral lines. A pamphlet titled "Keeping Fit to Fight" was distributed by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety to every drafted man. This pamphlet contained a frank discussion of problems in sexual hygiene, written in terms readily understood by all. The problem was dealt with not on a religious or moral plane, but the argument was based on purely patriotic reasons. It was a frank, man-to-man appeal to keep fit to fight in order that the individual might not clog the fighting machinery as a whole. Each drafted man was given one of these pamphlets before entrainment for camp and he was requested to read carefully, digest and heed its contents.

Physical Standards Lowered in Height and Weight.

Physical examination regulations governing the acceptance of registrants for military service were amended on July 19, 1918, to make 60 inches the minimum height for acceptance instead of 63 inches, and the minimum weight 110 pounds. All registrants who had been previously rejected for height or weight deficiencies and who were within the new regulations were recalled by their local board for another examination, and if found acceptable were passed and made liable for military service.

As a result of this change there was wild rejoicing on the part of these "bantams." As one of these registrants said, when notified that he was passed for service, "I may be small, but what there is of me is concentrated fight."

Instruction Boards Appointed for Draftees.

"Boards of instruction" were appointed at about this time to purvey to draft registrants such information as "Why the United States entered the war; what it was fighting for," and other information tending to explain the reasons for the necessity of obliterating the military power of Germany.

These boards of instruction were composed of men whose personality would have a telling effect on the registered men with whom they came in contact. Their duties consisted in disseminating this aforementioned information through the medium of speeches and by personal contact with the individual registrant.

The first of a series of addresses authorized by General Crowder, to be delivered to registered men in Class 1, was distributed under date of July 10, 1918. In this address an explanation was given of the reason for the selection of the individual for service in the army, the necessity for suppressing enemy propaganda at home, and concluded with this appeal: "This is your war. You are going to win it by what you aregood Americans and good soldiers. You are good Americans already. It will take some time to make good soldiers out of you. The sooner you start, the sooner you will arrive. Begin now."

A telegram specifying the urgent necessity of giving de- Deforred ferred classification in the cases of county agricultural agents Urged for employed by the Department of Agriculture was sent by General Crowder to the Adjutant General's office July 24, 1918. It urged that special consideration be given to certificates issued by the Department of Agriculture to county agents when the draft board considered the request for deferred classification.

The telegram read, in part, as follows: "The Department of Agriculture is charged by Congress with the duty of stimulating economical food production along all lines. The extension machinery is the most valuable single agency for this purpose. It is difficult to secure men with the requisite vision and leadership. Institutions have not been training them for long enough time to permit the department to man the force entirely by men over draft age."

The status of professional baseball players following the Baseball promulgation of the "work or fight" order was such that considerable pressure was brought to bear on the Federal draft authorities in Washington to extend the time limit in order that Order." the 1918 baseball season might be played out. The requested extension of time from July 1 to September 1, 1918, was authorized by President Wilson on July 27, 1918. Authority was later given the contesting teams to play off the so-called "world's championship."

Causes -

Friction.

Considerable dissatisfaction to both registrants and military authorities was caused by lack of unification in physical examination standards. Registrants examined and passed as physically fit by the local board surgeon would be examined and rejected as physically unfit by army surgeons at the camp to which the registrants were sent. This resulted in unwarranted loss of time to the registrant, as well as a considerable expense to the Federal government.

Two changes had already been made in physical examination regulations up to this time in an endeavor to unify physical examinations given by draft board surgeons and army camp surgeons. On August 7, 1918, a telegram from General Crowder insisted that "Rejections of registrants at camps have recently reached inexcusably high figures. It is evident that many local boards have forwarded unfit men whose defects were readily recognizable."

In order to insure a thoroughly efficient physical examina- Re-examination of all Minnesota draftees in the August call, a re-examina- Selectives tion of all doubtful cases was ordered by the Adjutant General's Ordered to office. Parenthetically, it may be said that this re-examination Unfit, did not disclose any cases where registrants were unfit physically.

Deferred Classification Ordered for **Draft Board** Members.

Under the original draft system members of draft boards between the ages of 21 to 31 years were required to be replaced by others over 31 years of age. When the age limit was changed to 18 to 45 years, inclusive, it was necessary, in order to avoid absolute disruption of the existing draft machinery, to make provision for draft board members within the new ages.

Federal draft authorities, realizing the intricate and technical character of the work demanded of draft board members, and also realizing the impossibility of training other men in as short a space of time as was available, ruled that deferred classification be granted. The deferred classification was given "on the ground of necessary employment in the service of the United States," and was authorized to be given to draft board members and Government appeal agents within the new draft age limits.

. The work demanded of the draft board members was, and is, of such an intricate nature that it requires a professional man's acumen, combined with unfailing tact and an abundance of good nature. A combination of these essentials is rarely discovered in one individual, and when it is remembered that in Minnesota alone there are 121 local boards having a board membership of from three to eight men, together with five district boards, it will be readily seen of what importance the granting of deferred classification of these men meant to an efficient continuance of the draft.

Age Limit increased on August 31, 1918.

The legislation necessary in increasing the age limit of the selective service from 21 years to 31 years of age, to from 18 years to 45 years, inclusive, was approved by the President. on August 31, 1918.

This legislation will undoubtedly be regarded by historians as one of the most important bills ever passed by the legislative houses. It made available for military service practically the entire man power of the United States. It was perhaps the most conclusive demonstration of the whole-souled interest with which this country regarded the prosecution of the war.

In the opinion of the Adjutant General this legislation marks the beginning of a new epoch of citizenship obligation. Prior to the operation of the Selective Service the archaic, medieval volunteer method of supplying man power for the military was in vogue. This system was not democratic. It threw the burden of defense of citizenship rights on the shoulders of a few intensely patriotic citizens. It nullified necessary industrial production at home because it took from the lathe the machinist; it took from his retorts the chemist; it took from his workshop the inventor; and wasted their energies which could be otherwise better put to use.

Deferred classification for necessary industrial employes was one of the basic principles of the selective service questionnaire method. It was early realized that a war of the tremendous proportions of that which the United States was engaged could not be properly conducted without production at home being kept at the highest stage of efficiency. In addition to production, transportation of the finished product to points where they were needed, was considered just as essential. This, of course, meant that necessary railroad employes should receive deferred classification. Department managers of the various railroads were requested to claim such deferred classification for their employes who could not readily be replaced.

In order to avoid crippling rail transportation, General Crowder, on August 14, 1918, ordered that "application for reconsideration of cases of railroad employes on industrial grounds, when presented to local boards, should be received up to the day and hour of induction into military service and properly forwarded, together with the local board's recommendation, to the district board having jurisdiction; district boards may directly receive applications for reconsideration in cases over which they have original jurisdiction, and immediately request from the proper local board the entire record of the case, and these applications may be received up to the day and hour of induction into military service; even though a registrant employed in railroad work has not claimed deferrment on industrial grounds, his employers may make that claim, either through the local board or direct to the district board, at any time up to the day and hour of induction, and the district board may grant the deferred classification."

The industries stipulated in this order as essential and entitled to deferred classification include "machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers, tin and copper smiths, pipefitters, helpers and apprentices of foregoing, hostlers and engine house men, train dispatchers and directors, telegraphers, telephoners and block operators, telegraph clerks, yardmasters and assistants, locomotive engineers and motormen, locomotive firemen and helpers, conductors, yard foremen, and brakemen and section foremen."

Due to long continued calls of the government for trained Selectives stenographers, typists and bookkeepers, it was almost impossible for draft boards to secure and retain sufficient clerical help. The situation was rapidly taking on a serious aspect. Repeated calls by the Government for men to be sent to the camps, requests for detailed information and reports, were being made in such number that efficient clerical assistance was necessary. Reports on this situation were made to General Crowder and on August 19, 1918, permission was given for the induction into military service of limited service men otherwise qualified as stenographers, typists, clerks and bookkeepers for service in draft board offices.

Classification.

By this authorization one more step was taken toward the complete militarization of draft boards. It was thought that the presence of uniformed men in the draft board offices would tend to raise the discipline of the "soldiers to be." Each local board compiled a list of all such limited service men available in each division. Information thus secured was sent to the Adjutant General's office and when orders were received to induct these men no time was lost.

Jews Excused From Registration on August 24, 1918. Saturday, August 24, 1918, was set by presidential proclamation as registration day for those youths who had arrived at the age of 21 years since June 5, 1918. One peculiar phase of the registration of that day was a ruling which excused orthodox Jews from registration until Monday, August 26. This was done in order that the Talmudic inhibition regarding the Jewish Sabbath might not be violated.

Questionnaire Return Failure Worked Hardship. Under the original method of caring for the cases of alleged deserters and those who had failed to comply with the Selective Service regulations, if legal proof were not furnished the local board, that the individual in question was in military or naval service, his name was to be placed on the list of deserters or delinquents. This manifestly worked an injustice against certain men who were in military or naval service, but who had not communicated this fact, together with proper affidavits, to their local boards.

The Adjutant General ordered a careful check made of the list of these deserters and delinquents, the idea being to secure a net list of these violators of Selective Service regulations. The procedure was to remove from the list the names of those who, to the knowledge of one or more of the board members, was in military or naval service, had died, or who were incarcerated in insane asylums or were confined in penal institutions or who had enlisted in the armed service of any of our Allies.

By properly carrying out this order an unfair blot on the honor of the State of Minnesota, as well as the United States, was removed, and a correct list of those who had willfully evaded the draft was obtained.

Draft Officials Recommended for Army Commission.

The civilian position of draft board members was one which was not conducive to proper discipline and authority over registrants, and on August 20, 1918, a letter of recommendation to the effect that draft officials should be made officers in the army was sent by the Adjutant General to General Crowder. The letter follows:

"As a result of a survey of the conditions as they exist in the State of Minnesota, I desire to suggest a different mode of procedure regarding the care of members of local and district draft boards and Government appeal agents in order to insure their retention in such positions.

"With the raising of the draft ages, as is proposed by the legislation now pending before Congress, the majority of the draft board members in Minnesota will be included.

"In view of the fact that these men have become experts in the handling of the draft, because of their more than a year of experience, they are entitled to recognition as such experts by the military, and in just the same manner as physicians in the medical corps, lawyers in the judge advocate's department; transportation, textile, food and other experts in the quarter-master's corps; civil engineers in the engineer's corps, and other highly specialized branches of military endeavor.

"The great majority of these patriotic men have given up their business to serve the Government in this capacity, and have endured privations and hardships of all descriptions in order to 'do their bit' for their country.

"In view of the fact that the Government is now preparing to magnificently carry the war on in a greater scale than has ever been thought of by any other nation, it seems only right and just to the men who have made this raising of the National Army possible that they should receive substantial recognition of the fact.

"The great majority of these draft officials have become inoculated with the idea of becoming a part of the armed forces of the United States by very reason of the fact that they have been instrumental in sending into such divisions hundreds of the youth of the country.

"Before the passage of this law increasing the age limits it has been generally considered impossible for these men to get into service, but it is my opinion that you will find a very large number of these same men will refuse to accept deferred classification in the draft if they are to continue serving on the draft board in the capacity of civilians.

"It is my suggestion that commissions as lieutenants and captains be granted to one or more of the board members in each division and that they be placed under the direction of the Judge Advocate's Department, their compensation to be the same as the rank pays in active service, and the wearing of uniforms be made compulsory.

"By doing this two purposes will be served, and the natural craving of these men to have an actual and recognized part in the war will be satisfied.

"The two purposes that will be served are: First, the question of discipline among the drafted men, which will be more easily enforced, as they will be dealing with a uniformed representative of the army; and Second, the positions draft board members occupy will be raised to the dignity that they properly should have.

"History will undoubtedly recognize the labors of these men as absolutely unique, but it is only human to prefer to have the garlands while breathing than after that operation shall have ceased.

"W. F. RHINOW,
"Adjutant General of Minnesota."

Registration of 18-45 Years Old on September 12, 1918. Registration of all those from 18 to 45 years, inclusive, was accomplished on September 12, 1918. The only difficulty during the entire day was the eagerness of the men affected in their desire to register. Registration boards throughout the state were swamped. From the time the registration places opened in the morning until they closed at night a steady stream of registrants passed through the doors.

Grand Total of 23,456,021 Registered in United States, Minnesota registered a total of 286,243 men, of a total registration for the United States of 12,966,594 men. The first registration on June 5, 1917, produced a total of 222,698 registrants in Minnesota, with a total of 9,586,508 in the country. The second registration on June 5, 1918, in Minnesota gave a total registration of 21,029, and in the United States a total of 744,865. The third registration on August 24 gave Minnesota a total of 3,747 registrants and for the United States a total of 158,054 making a grand total of 533,717 registrants for Minnesota out of a grand total of 23,456,021 in the United States.

Appreciation of Draft Services Expressed by Adjutant General.

A letter of appreciation and recognition of the monumental task so ably performed by all associated with the work of the draft in Minnesota was sent by the Adjutant General shortly after the registration on September 12, 1918, to all persons officially connected with the draft work in Minnesota. The letter follows:

"It is the expectation of this office that September 12th marks the beginning of the end of the first phase of the Selective Service in the United States, and we do not desire to let this opportunity go by to express our admiration and sincere thanks to the men who have so valiantly given their time in the successful endeavor to 'stop the Hun.'

"There have been many times that we have impatiently cried for 'speed, speed, and still more speed,' and have asked for various things from you that may at the time have seemed unreasonable, and in the stress of administration we have not stopped by the wayside to secure the proper perspective on this monumental task. This we have now done and we are astounded at the magnitude of the labors that have been accomplished by you.

"Those untold generations to come will pause in astonishment at the bulldog tenacity which you have displayed in a task where there was no blazed trail and where it was necessary to gently feel your way in order that by an improper exercise of the tremendous power you possess you might not err and induct into military service a man whose services would be far more valuable at home than in the Army.

"May we extend to you, each and every one, the heartiest congratulations on your arrival at this milepost of history and ask that you regard us as a REAL FRIEND, one to whom you will come in times of stress. Again congratulating you on the splendid work you have accomplished, we hope to be worthy of your friendship.

"BRIG. GEN. W. F. RHINOW,
"Adjutant General of Minnesota."

This completes the draft section of this report. A detailed account has been given of the activities of the draft from June, 1917, to September 15, 1918.

DRAFT BOARD STATISTICS

AITKIN COUNTY BOARD, AITKIN, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants	2,990
Total Number of Registrants Inducted	471
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	26

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Boekenoogen, I. E	Chairman	Aitkin
Beecher, H. C	Secretary	Aitkin
Murphy, Dr. Francis	Surgeon	Aitkin
Foley, T. R.	Chief Clerk	Aitkin
Krelivitz, E. H.	Government Appeal Agent	Aitkin

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	Ser	September—1918		
		Aug. 24	19–36	37-45	18	
1 2 3 4 5 Cases pending	512 83 55 327 203 2	88 9 17 3 16 0	260 71 47 292 80 0		94 0 5 1 4 17	954 163 124 623 303 19
Grand Total	1,182	133	750	804	121	2,990

ANOKA COUNTY BOARD, ANOKA, MINN.

	2,966
Total Number of Registrants Inducted	369
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	25

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Pratt, U. S	Chairman	Anoka
(Nelson, Theodore A. E. succeeded	by)	Anoka
Hosmer, C. S 8	Secretary	Anoka
Caine, Dr. Arthur T	Surgeon	Anoka
Bowers, Walter D	Chief Clerk	Anoka
Blanchard, Will A	Government Appeal Agent	Anoka

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	September—1918			Total
		Aug. 24	19-36	37-45	18	
1	363 67 145 410 203 0	68 31 10 3 12	266 67 34 337 48 0		77 26 2 0 7	774 191 191 750 270
Grand Total	1,188	124	752	790	112	2,966

BECKER	COUNTY	BOARD,	DETROIT,	MINN.	
1 Number of F					4,4

Total Number of Registrants	4,494
Total Number of Registratios.	651
Total Number of Registrants Inducted	
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	33
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrates	
Membership of the Selective Service Board:	

Glaum, Conrad	Chairman	Detroit
Hanson, E. O	Surgeon	Detroit
Height, Glen S Outram, Helen V		
Outram, Helen V	Government Appeal Agent	Detroit

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	September—1918			Total
Class	June 101.	Aug. 24	19–36	37–45	18	
1	627 179 90 662 306	133 35 10 8 28 0	421 113 39 476 54 2		192 0 9 0 0	1,373 327 148 1,146 388 2
Grand Total	1,864	214	1,105	1,110	201	4,494

BELTRAMI COUNTY BOARD, BEMIDJI, MINN.

Total Number of Regis	strants	5,950
Made 1 Marmahan of Poris	strants inducted	900
Total Number of Cam	ps to Which Registrants were sent	26
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Membership of the Scientific Services	
Chairman Chairman	Bemidji
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Hayden, Chas. A Additional Member	Remidli

	Bub-board.	7 1.44-
Johnson, F. E		Baudette
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Osborne, Dr. B. F		Baudette
Torrance, C. M	Covernment Appeal Agent	Bemidji
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Class	June 1917 June 1918 September—1918				918	Total
Class	vanc 101.	Aug. 24	19–36	37-45	18	
1	1,253 37 58 798 285 0	121 6 3 11 19 0	587 11 30 679 116 17		127 0 2 2 1 35	2,088 54 93 1,490 421 52
_Grand Total	2,431	160	1,440	1,738	167	5,936

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

BENTON COUNTY BOARD, FOLEY, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants	2.837
Lotal Number of Registrants Inducted	440
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	24

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Maxon, T. D	Chairman	Foley
Rice, Geo. E	Secretary	Folor
Holdridge, Dr. G. A.	Surgeon	Tolog
Buehring, Emaline A	Chief Clark	roley
Letteral Spain A	Chief Clerk	Foley
Latteral, Susie A	Clerk	Foley
Swenson, E. W	Government Appeal Agent.	Foley

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917 June 1918 September—1918			· Total		
<u> </u>		Aug. 24	19–36	3745	18	
1	413 116 73 419 202 0	61 30 31 5 18 0	204 73 75 288 73 2		68 28 13 2 6 4	746 247 192 714 299 6
Grand Total	1,223	145	715	633	121	2,837

BIG STONE COUNTY BOARD, ORTONVILLE, MINN.

Total Number of R	legistrants	2 202
Total Number of R	Legistrants Inducted	215
Total Number of C	Camps to Which Registrants were sent	
TOTAL ETABLIST OF C	amps to which negistrants were sent	24

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Gowan, John	Secretary	Ontonwillo
Doista, Dr. Charles	Surgeon	Ontonzillo
Chapman, Samuel. Chrisman, Chas. E.	Government Appeal Agent.	Ortonville Ortonville

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	Sep	Total		
		Aug. 24	19–36	37-45	18	
1 2 3 4 5 Cases pending	307 142 176 167 74 0	37 17 34 6 7	201 45 73 221 22 0	0	54 33 15 4 4 0	599 237 298 398 107 0
Grand Total	866	101	562	563	110	2,202

BLUE EARTH COUNTY BOARD, MANKATO, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants	6,676
Total Number of Registrants Inducted	786
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	29

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Osten, Anton	Chairman	Mankato
Kennedy, G. L	Secretary	Mankato
Andrews, Dr. R. N		
Gustafson, Ruth		
Wilson, S. B	Government Appeal Agent	Mankato

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917 June 1918 Septembe		tember—1	918	Total	
		Aug. 24	19–36	37–45	18	
1	778 250 256 993 664 0	149 41 11 14 36 0	444 214 71 729 98 0	0	116 6 4 1 1 0	1,487 511 342 1,737 799 0
Grand Total	2,941	251	1,556	1,800	128	6,676

BROWN COUNTY BOADRD, NEW ELM, MINN.

Total	Number	of	Registrants	4,621
Total	Number	of	Registrants Inducted	602
Total	Number	of	Camps to Which Registrants were sent	22

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Julius, W. J	Chairman	New Ulm
Rothenburg, Dr. J. C.	Secretary	Springfield
Weiser, Dr. Geo. B.	Surgeon	New IIIm
Jahnke, H. F.	Chief Clerk	New IIIm
Frederickson, Ad	Government Appeal Agent	New Ulm

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	September—1918			Total
- Ta		Aug. 24	19-36	37–45	18	
1 2 3 4 5 Cases pending	518 162 161 687 278 0	139 59 12 3 21 0	401 89 51 565 71 6		215 0 0 0 0 0 9	1,273 310 224 1,255 370 15
Grand Total	1,806	234	1,183	1,174	224	4,621

CASS COUNTY BOARD, WALKER, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants	2 277
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS INDUCTED	471
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	471
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Membership of the Selective Service Board:

bacon, C. D	Chairman	W-11-0-
WHCOX, Dr. F. L	Sirgeon	XX7~11
Rogers, Ed.	Chief Clerk	Walker Walker

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	September—1918		Total	
		Aug. 24	19-36	37-45	18	
1	474 47 31 495 355 0	87 10 5 5 23 0	253 46 9 383 110 0		143 0 3 0 3 0	957 103 48 883 491
Grand Total	1,402	130	801	895	149	3,377

CARLTON COUNTY BOARD, CARLTON, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants	1.4
Total Number of County Hill Builting	88
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	27

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

McKinnon, H. W	Chairman	Carlton
Green, J. É Fleming, Dr. James.	Surgoon	~
Diesen, Julius E	Government Appeal Agent.	Cloquet

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	ncluding		Total	
		Aug. 24	19–36	37-45	18	
1	672 41 43 564 520 0	115 7 4 11 43 0	399 25 48 541 194 0		150 0 19 0 11 0	1,336 73 114 1,116 768
Grand Total	1,840	180	1,207	1,207	180	4,614

CARVER COUNTY BOARD, CHASKA, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants	3,592
Total Number of Registrants Inducted	600
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	16
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Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Gatz, G. A	Chairman	Chaska
Connolly, J. B	Secretary	Unaska
Ecklund, Dr. E. J	Surgeon	Young America
(Gatz, Wm. T., succeded by) Gatz, Margaret		Chaska
Gatz, Margaret	Chief Clerk	Chaska
Odell, W. F	Government Appeal Agent	Chaska

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class June 19		June 1918 Including	September—1918			Total
		Aug. 24	19-36	37-45	18	
Cases pending	512 207 113 516 164 0	161 45 1 1 9 · 0	259 142 12 363 71 0	0	133 68 1 0 6	1,065 462 127 880 250
Grand Total	1,512	217	847	808	208	3,592

CHIPPEWA COUNTY BOARD, MONTEVIDEO, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants	3,364
Total Number of Registrants Inducted	489
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	29

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Borgendale, Ole	Chairman	Montevideo
Stennes, J. E	Secretary	Montevideo
Bacon, R. D	Surgeon	Montevideo
Stennes, Celia M	Chief Clerk	Montevideo
Kief, A. E	Government Appeal Agent	Montevideo

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	September—1918			Total
		Aug. 24	19-36	37-45	18	
1	433 166 112 456 243 0	64 50 6 7 16 0	259 122 25 357 50 0	0	119 24 1 0 4 0	875 362 144 820 313
Grand Total	1,410	143	813	850	148	3,364

CHISAGO COUNTY BOARD, CENTER CITY, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants	3.059
Total Number of Registrants Inducted	508
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	000
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Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Johnson, John A	Chairman	Center Ci	itv
Stromgren, A. F. L.	Secretary	Center Ci	1+37
Gunz, Dr. A. N	Surgeon	Center Ci	1 + 3 =
van Derveer, Geo. H	Chief Clerk	Center Ci	itz
Stolberg, Alfred P	Government Appeal Agent	Center Ci	itar
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Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	Ser	otember—19	918	Total
		Aug. 24	19-36	37-45	18	
1	473 93 116 358 185 0	66 19 25 5 15 0	227 88 75 290 78 0		133 5 3 0 1	899 205 219 653 279 0
Grand Total	1,225	130	758	804	142	3,059

CLAY COUNTY BOARD, MOORHEAD, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants.	5.043
Total Number of Registrants Inducted	222
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	28

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

McDonald, Dan	Surgeon	Moorhead Moorhead
Dosland, C. G	Government Appeal Agent	Moorhead

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	Sep	otember—1	918	Total
		Aug. 24	19-36	37-45	18	
1	799 187 108 625 405	137 40 10 9 27 0	351 176 43 485 113 5		176 0 4 0 1	1,463. 403 165 1,119 546 5
Grand Total	2,124	223	1,173	1,342	181	5,043

CLEARWATER COUNTY BOARD, BAGLEY, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants	1,548
Total Number of Registrants Inducted	274
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	16

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Barnes, E. D	Chairman	Bagley
Rude, H. K	Secretary	Bagley
(Dulude, Dr. S., succeded by)		Bagley
Forrest, Dr. C. G.	Surgeon	Bagley
Lewis E E	Chief Clerk	Bagiev
McGlennon, Wm. A	Government Appeal Agent	Bagley

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	Sep	tember—19	18	Total
		Aug. 24	19–36	37-45	18	
1	263 40 48 173 62 17	60 6 8 4 8 4	151 23 22 133 18 15		87 0 0 0 0 0	561 69 78 310 88 36
Grand Total	603	90	362	406	87	1,548

COOK COUNTY BOARD, GRAND MARAIS, MINN.

Total Number of	Registrants	533
Total Number of	Registrants Inducted	73
Total Number of	Camps to Which Registrants were sent	21

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Lien, L. H	Chairman	Grand Marais
Carter Thomas I	Secretary	Grand Marais
Hicks Dr Frand B	Surgeon	Grand Marais
Murphy, S. C	Government Appeal Agent	Grand Marais

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	September—1918		Total	
		Aug. 24	19-36	37-45	18	
1	75 5 10 57 50 0	8 0 1 0 6	44 9 5 40 40 0		9 1 1 0 0	136 15 17 97 96 0
Grand Total	197	15	138	172	11	533

COTTONWOOD COUNTY BOARD, WINDOM, MINN.

Total Number of		3,221
Total Number of	Registrants Inducted	465
Total Number of	Camps to Which Registrants were sent	30

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Peterson, O. G	Chairman	Windom
Brown, S. A	Secretary	Windom
Weiser, F. R	Surgeon	Windom
Peterson, W. A	Chief Clerk	Windom
Finstad, O. J.	Government Appeal Agent	Windom

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	September—1918				Total
		Aug. 24	19–36	37-45	18		
1	468 130 111 490 159	94 42 7 6 22 0	274 120 66 268 40 4		39 0 1 0 1 89	885 292 185 764 222 94	
Grand Total	1,350	171	772	798	130	3,221	

CROW WING COUNTY BOARD, BRAINERD, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants	. 6.397
Total Number of Registrants	567
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	. 507
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrates were sent	. 28

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Theorin, Claus A	Chairman	Brainerd
Mahlum, C. W	Secretary	Brainerd
Biese, Dr. R. A	Surgeon	Brainerd
Courtney, Dr. Walter	Assistant Surgeon	Brainerd
Nicholson, Jos		Brainerd
Reimstad, C. S		Brainerd
Fleener, Elizabeth T	Chief Clerk	Brainerd
Alderman, S. F	Government Appeal Agent	Brainerd

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	September—1918			Total
		Aug. 24	19–36	37-45	18	•
1	583 148 121 791 936 0	. 113 34 10 14 52 0	415 154 33 649 438 0		184 7 2 15 0	1,295 336 171 1,456 1,441 0
Grand Total	2,579	233	1,689	1,688	208	6,397

DAKOTA COUNTY BOARD, HASTINGS, MINN.

	6,938
Total Number of Registrants Inducted	854
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	35

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Murnane, Michael	Chairman	Hastings
Hoffman P. A	Secretary	Hastings
Peck Dr. L. D	Surgeon	Hastings
Smith Tames A	Chief Clerk	Hastings
O'Keefe, P. H.	Government Appeal Agent	So. St. Paul

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	Sep	tember—19	18	Total
		Aug. 24	19–36	37–45	18	
Cases pending	960 185 281 851 615	138 34 45 12 50 0	512 154 116 631 317 0		245 0 0 1 2 0	1,855 373 442 1,495 984
Grand Total	2,892	279	1,730	1,789	248	6,938

DODGE COUNTY BOARD, MANTORVILLE, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants	2,657
Total Number of Registrants Inducted	321
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	21

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Gilderhus, Severt L C	Chairman	Kasson
Taylor Geo L	Secretary	Mantorville
Bigelow Dr. C. E S	Surgeon	Dodge Center
(McCaughey, Minnie A. succeded b	ov)	Mantorville
Taylor, Geo. L C	Chief Clerk	Mantorville
Edison, H. J	Government Appeal Agent	Kasson

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	Sep	tember—1	918	Total
		Aug. 24	19–36	37–45	18	
1	300 88 88 452 183 0	70 24 0 6 18 0	220 75 31 291 55 0		128 0 .0 1 5	718 187 119 750 261
Grand Total	1,111	118	672	622	134	2,657

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DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD, ALEXANDRIA, MINN.

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Total Number of	Registrants			3 030
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Lotal Number of	Registrants Indi	icted		539
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Total Number of	Camps to Which	Registrants were sen	.4	32

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Jensen, C. H.	Secretary	A 7
Meckstroth, Dr. C. W	Surgeon	Alexandria
Peterson, Elmer E Leach, Hugh E	Chief Clerk	Alexandria Alexandria

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	Sep	otember19	918	Total
-		Aug. 24	19–36	37-45	18	
1	518 108 216 468 243 0	112 11 47 3 28 0	345 61 126 383 43 16		150 0 2 0 0 0 17	1,125 180 391 854 314 33
Grand Total	1,553	201	974	1,042	169	3,939

FARIBAULT COUNTY BOARD, BLUE EARTH, MINN.

Total Number of Regist	trants	1 655
Total Number of Regis	strants Inducted	4,000
Total Number of Com	ps to Which Registrants were sent	785
Total Tramber of Cam	ps to which negistrants were sent	27

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Freer, Geo. N	
Homing Tour T	Blue Earth
Herring, Jesse L Secretary	Blue Earth
Diobelg, Di. J. A. Surgeon	Dl
(Herring, W. E. succeeded by)	Blue Earth
Kelley Noll T	Blue Earth
(Herring, W. E. succeeded by) Kelley, Nell L. Chief Clerk	Blue Earth
Frundt, Henry Government App	eal Agent Blue Earth

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	Ser	otember—1	918	Total
		Aug. 24	19–36	37-45	18	
1 2 3 4 5 Cases pending	665 136 167 735 261 0	127 60 12 8 32 0	396 123 50 413 71 0	3	171 38 1 0 6	1,359 357 230 1,156 370 0
Grand Total	1,964	239	1,053	1,183	216	4,655

FILLMORE COUNTY BOARD, PRESTON, MINN.

Total Number of	Registrants	5,439
Total Number of	Registrants Inducted	797
Total Number of	Camps to Which Registrants were sent	30

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Blexrud, E. K. Chairman Larson, Henry. Secretary	Preston Preston
Love, Dr. Geo. A Surgeon (Newhouse, Norton H. succeded by)	Preston
Hopp, Geo	Preston
Pattridge, S. C Government Appeal Ag	gent Spring Valley

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	Class June 1917		Sep	September—1918		
out to 101.	Including Aug. 24	19–36	37-45	18		
2	758 189 189 769 306 2	161 52 18 7 15 0	475 162 84 518 97 6		212 0 0 2 18 25	1,606 403 291 1,296 436 33
Grand Total	2,213	253	1,342	1,374	257	5,439

FREEBORN COUNTY BOARD, ALBERT LEA, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants	5,395
Total Number of Registrants Inducted	972
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	26

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Fosse, Peter	Chairman	Albert Lea
Tavis, Fred	Secretary	Albert Lea
Calhoun, Dr. F. W	Surgeon	Albert Lea
Ostrander, L. H	Chief Clerk	Albert Lea
Peterson, N. E	Government Appeal Agent	Albert Lea

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	September—1918			Total
		Aug. 24	19–36	37–45	18	
1	881 160 148 816 167	212 57 7 3 7 0	452 104 56 570 72 0		212 0 0 0 0 6	1,757 315 211 1,389 252
Grand Total	2,172	280	1,254	1,471	218	5,395

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GOODHUE COUNTY BOARD, RED WING, MINN.

Total Number of Registrant	s	6.755
Total Number of Registrant	s Inducted	030
Total Number of Camps to	Which Registrants were sent	30

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Anderson, John A	Chairman	Red Wing
Meyer, C. H	Secretary	Pad Wing
Claydon, Dr. L. E	Surgeon	Red Wing
Cole, Mabel	Chairman	Red Wing
Mohn, Thos	Government Appeal Agent.	Red Wing

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	ing		Total	
		Aug. 24	19–36	37-45	18	
1	838 229 222 813 498 0	186 54 3 8 54 0	605 161 75 679 178 0		298 0 1 0 8 0	1,927 444 301 1,500 738 0
Grand Total	2,600	305	1,698	1,845	307	6,755

GRANT COUNTY BOARD, ELBOW LAKE, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants.	2 208
10tal Number of Registrants Inducted	206
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	24

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Hanson, Oscar H	Chairman	Elbow Lake
Nelson, C. M. Hand, Dr. W. R.	Surgeon	Elbow Lake
Stromme, R. J	Government Appeal Agent	Elbow Lake

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917		Sep	otember—1	.918	Total
		Aug. 24	19–36	37-45	18	
1	280 69 117 271 123 0	52 13 35 3 18 0	138 57 95 218 26 0		46 10 19 0 0	516 149 266 492 167
Grand Total	860	121	534	579	114	2,208

HENNEPIN COUNTY BOARD, HOPKINS, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants	7,851
Total Number of Registrants Inducted	1,106
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	36

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Anderson, Wm. R	Chairman	Hopkins
(Nash, Arthur S succeeded by)		Hopkins
Berchek, R. S	Secretary	Hopkins
Moore, Dr. Geo. W	Surgeon	Hopkins
Hagen, Mrs. Floy M	Chief Clerk	Hopkins
Rees, J. M	Government Appeal Agent	Minneapolis

Registrants Finally Classified:

. Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	Sep	September—1918		
		Aug. 24	19–36	37–45	18	
1	1,033 392 223 962 636 0	173 60 16 11 63 0	553 257 64 732 247 0		246 78 3 1 13 0	2,005 787 306 1,706 959 0
Grand Total	3,246	323	1,853	2,088	341	7,851

MINNEAPOLIS BOARD, DIVISION 1.

Ninth Avenue and Second Street, N. E., Minneapolis, Minnes	sota
Total Number of Registrants	
Total Number of Registrants Inducted	823
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	25

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

(Murphy, Harry J. succeeded by)		Minneapolis
Hester, Fred H	Chairman	Minneapolis
Gleason, Leo. J	Secretary	Minneapolis
La Pierre, Dr. C. A	Surgeon	Minneapolis
La Pierre, E. M	Chief Clerk	Minneapolis
Longbrake, L. L	Government Appeal Agent	Minneapolis

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Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	Sep	Total		
		Aug. 24	19–36	37–45	18	
1	777 147 39 529 807	109 9 6 5 33 0	298 102 40 342 375 0		102 4 3 2 15 0	1,286 262 88 898 1,240 0
_Grand Total	2,299	162	1,167	1,222	126	4,976

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Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	September—1918			Total
		Aug. 24	19–36	37-45	18	. ,
1	918 240 98 508 877 0	124 8 8 8 110 0	377 123 43 334 122 0		137 5 0 0 0	1,556 376 149 850 1,109
Grand Total	2,641	258	999	1,178	142	5,218

MINNEAPOLIS BOARD, DIVISION 3,

North High School, Minneapolis, Minn.	
Total Number of Registrants.	0.842
Total Number of Registrants Inducted	7,040
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	1,603
Total Number of Camps to which Registrants were sent	53

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Membership of the Selective Service Board:	
(Merriam, R. E. succeeded by)	Minneapolis
Elis, Jas Chairman	Minnoonolia
Naitain, Harry P Secretary	Minnoonolia
(Hall, Dr. F. M. succeeded by)	Minnoonalia
(Hodge, Dr. S. V., succeeded by)	Minnoonolia
I dustead, Dr. H. J Surgeon	Minnoonolia
(Ivye, Marshal A. succeeded by)	Minnoonalia
Williams, Harry A	Minmoonolia
(Pool, Frank, succeeded by)	Minneapons
(Taube, Jesse, succeeded by)	Minneapons
Pratt, Helen Chief Clerk	Minneapolis
Byard, L. B Government Appeal Agent	Minneapolis
Government Appear Agent.	Minneapolis
Registrants Finally Classified:	

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including	Ser	September—1918		
		Aug. 24	19–36	37-45	18	
1 2 3 4 5 Cases pending	1,452 311 145 1,142 1,290 3	191 18 16 24 99 0	782 261 85 895 259		252 2 10 0 32 3	2,677 592 256 2,061 1,680 15
Grand Total	4,343	348	2,291	2,562	299	9,843

MINNEAPOLIS BOARD, DIVISION 4,

- The Armory, Minneapolis, Minn.

Total Number of Registrants	11,576
Total Number of Registrants Inducted	1,745
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent	71
Membership of the Selective Service Board:	
	Minneapolis
Holmes, Chas. B Chairman	Minneapolis
(MacMullan, Jas., succeeded by)	Minneapolis
Fox, Frank Secretary	Minneapolis
Brooks, Dr. C. N Surgeon	Minneapolis
(Shedd, Vera V., succeeded by)	Minneapolis
(Akens, Chas. W., succeeded by)	Minneapolis
Gormley, Veronica Chief Clerk	Minneapolis
Hunter, Asa J	Minneapolis
Schumacher, Morris	Minneapolis
Roberts, Wm. P Government Appeal Agent	Minneapolis
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Registrants Finally Classified: June 1918 September-1918 Total Class June 1917 Including Aug. 24 19 - 3637 - 4518 198 4,202 1,257 2,546 201 958 20 431 504 259 20 52 1825 0 1,304 18 538 748 84 441 9 1,971 1,437. 0 Cases pending 11,576 2155,417 343 2,719 2,882 Grand Total

MINNEAPOLIS BOARD, DIVISION 5,

Class	June 1917 June 1918 September—1918				918	Total
		Aug. 24	19-36	37-45	18	
1	2,399 643 130 576 1,086	184 13 6 9 77 0	1,152 423 53 375 263 0	0	142 0 0 0 0 0	3,877 1,079 189 960 1,433
Grand Total	4,834	289	2,266	2,717	149	10,255