

ST. PAUL BOARD, DIVISION 10,
510 Metropolitan Opera House, St. Paul, Minn.

Total Number of Registrants..... 5,222
Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 724
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 59

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Bradford, John M. Chairman St. Paul
Wight, R. C. Secretary St. Paul
Weed, Paul C. St. Paul
Kelly, Dr. Paul H. Surgeon St. Paul
Koch, Ruth Chief Clerk St. Paul
Headley, L. S. Government Appeal Agent.. St. Paul

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	681	76	342	.....	81	1,180
2.....	122	11	169	.....	0	302
3.....	69	3	46	.....	0	118
4.....	617	9	685	.....	0	1,311
5.....	517	47	113	.....	0	677
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	2,006	146	1,355	1,634	81	5,222

ST. PAUL BOARD, DIVISION 11,
334 Lowry Building, St. Paul, Minn.

Total Number of Registrants..... 4,256
Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 423
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 46

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

O'Malley, Martin J. Chairman St. Paul
(Koch, Hugo V., succeeded by)..... St. Paul
Soukop, L. F. Secretary St. Paul
Couger, Dr. E. C. Surgeon St. Paul
High, Mrs. Birdie..... St. Paul
Lethert, C. A. Government Appeal Agent.. St. Paul

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	501	73	182	.....	95	851
2.....	33	18	140	.....	1	192
3.....	66	1	20	.....	0	87
4.....	566	3	344	.....	0	913
5.....	161	30	146	.....	6	343
Cases pending	0	0	20	.....	0	20
Grand Total	1,327	125	852	1,850	102	4,256

RED LAKE COUNTY BOARD, RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 1,479
Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 185
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 15

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Fellman, Charles Chairman Red Lake Falls
Buse, E. G. Secretary Red Lake Falls
Lemioux, Dr. I. Surgeon Red Lake Falls
(Healy, V. M., succeeded by)..... Red Lake Falls
Brunelle J. Chief Clerk Red Lake Falls
Boughton, Chas. E. Government Appeal Agent.. Red Lake Falls

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	159	33	113	.....	67	372
2.....	87	18	64	.....	0	169
3.....	62	2	14	.....	0	78
4.....	253	2	158	.....	0	413
5.....	75	7	20	.....	0	102
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	636	62	369	345	67	1,479

REDWOOD COUNTY BOARD, REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 4,690
Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 672
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 45

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Hassenstab, Frank J. Chairman Redwood Falls
Keefe, Jos. R. Secretary Redwood Falls
Aldrich, Dr. F. H. Surgeon Redwood Falls
Smith, V. G. M. Chief Clerk Redwood Falls
Emerson, Albert H. Government Appeal Agent.. Lamberton

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	622	136	371	.....	197	1,326
2.....	202	47	127	.....	17	393
3.....	142	7	45	.....	1	195
4.....	709	6	520	.....	0	1,235
5.....	254	26	71	.....	1	352
Cases pending	1	0	6	.....	2	9
Grand Total	1,930	222	1,140	1,180	218	4,690

RENVILLE COUNTY BOARD, OLIVIA, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants.....	5,324
Total Number of Registrants Inducted.....	767
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent.....	27

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Sunde, O. T.....	Chairman.....	Olivia
Johnson, J. L.....	Secretary.....	Olivia
Passer, Dr. A. A.....	Surgeon.....	Olivia
(McDowell, Mrs. V. C., Chief Clerk, Resigned).....		Olivia
Barnard, L. D.....	Government Appeal Agent..	Renville

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	692	127	475	.....	166	1,460
2.....	247	78	182	.....	82	589
3.....	280	15	71	.....	0	366
4.....	497	2	527	.....	0	1,026
5.....	471	28	88	.....	2	589
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	2,187	250	1,343	1,294	250	5,324

RICE COUNTY BOARD, FARIBAULT, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants.....	5,197
Total Number of Registrants Inducted.....	642
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent.....	34

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Davis, Dr. F. U.....	Surgeon and Chairman.....	Faribault
Kaisersatt, Frank M.....	Secretary.....	Faribault
Street, John.....		Northfield
McMahon, Jas. P.....	Government Appeal Agent..	Faribault

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	653	101	440	.....	212	1,406
2.....	175	43	80	.....	0	298
3.....	136	8	24	.....	4	172
4.....	792	14	540	.....	0	1,346
5.....	424	38	147	.....	9	618
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	2,180	204	1,231	1,357	225	5,197

ROCK COUNTY BOARD, LUVERNE, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants.....	2,583
Total Number of Registrants Inducted.....	313
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent.....	17

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Ferguson, O. E.....	Chairman.....	Luverne
Skyberg, Olaf.....	Secretary.....	Luverne
Sherman, Dr. C. L.....	Surgeon.....	Luverne
Dysart, Ada M.....	Chief Clerk.....	Luverne
Houg, John P.....	Government Appeal Agent..	Luverne

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June-1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	273	67	210	.....	67	617
2.....	52	15	49	.....	8	124
3.....	65	2	34	.....	0	101
4.....	423	7	268	.....	0	698
5.....	279	31	74	.....	7	391
Cases pending	0	0	2	.....	0	0
Grand Total	1,092	122	637	650	82	2,583

ROSEAU COUNTY BOARD, ROSEAU, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants.....	2,889
Total Number of Registrants Inducted.....	412
Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent.....	18

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Rice, Ole A.....	Chairman.....	Roseau
Bertilrud, S. G.....	Secretary.....	Roseau
Muir, Dr. J. B.....	Surgeon.....	Roseau
Ivers, John P.....	Chief Clerk.....	Roseau
Hegland, M. J.....	Government Appeal Agent..	Roseau

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	420	68	245	.....	113	846
2.....	135	28	106	.....	0	269
3.....	80	9	27	.....	2	118
4.....	328	3	293	.....	0	624
5.....	237	29	52	.....	0	318
Cases pending	0	0	17	.....	35	52
Grand Total	1,200	137	740	662	150	2,889

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD, SHAKOPEE, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 2,897
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 388
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 27

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Kopp, Chas. M. Chairman Shakopee
 (Moore, John H., succeeded by) Shakopee
 Southworth, W. N. Secretary Shakopee
 Bućk, Dr. F. H. Surgeon Shakopee
 Kauth, Josephine Chief Clerk Shakopee
 Sullivan, Geo. F. Government Appeal Agent.. Shakopee

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	421	97	246	.....	143	907
2.....	90	30	77	.....	0	197
3.....	124	2	31	.....	0	157
4.....	406	3	278	.....	0	687
5.....	156	25	58	.....	1	240
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	1,197	157	690	709	144	2,897

SHERBURNE COUNTY BOARD, ELK RIVER, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants 1,930
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted 272
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 21

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Wheaton, Chas. L., jr. Chairman Elk River
 Robinson, Arthur Secretary Elk River
 Page, Dr. Geo. E. Surgeon Elk River
 Wheaton, Margaret C. Chief Clerk Elk River
 Tyler, Geo. H. Government Appeal Agent.. Elk River

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	253	39	140	.....	62	494
2.....	73	17	75	.....	18	183
3.....	60	3	29	.....	3	95
4.....	292	3	225	.....	0	520
5.....	116	7	48	.....	0	171
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	794	69	517	467	83	1,930

SIBLEY COUNTY BOARD, GAYLORD, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 3,472
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 372
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 18

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Zacharias, E. W. Chairman Gaylord
 McKenzie, C. H. Secretary Gaylord
 Jellison, Dr. E. R. Surgeon New Auburn
 Dunwell, E. V. Chief Clerk Gaylord
 Young, A. L. Government Appeal Agent.. Winthrop

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	377	78	261	.....	154	870
2.....	172	51	114	.....	0	337
3.....	165	9	43	.....	5	222
4.....	493	2	375	.....	1	871
5.....	227	16	50	.....	8	301
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	1,434	156	843	871	168	3,472

DIVISION 1, STEARNS COUNTY BOARD, ST. CLOUD, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 6,853
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted 939
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 26

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Metzroth, Chas. J. Chairman St. Cloud
 (Donohue, J. I., succeeded by) ... St. Cloud
 Murphy, W. W. Secretary St. Cloud
 Dunn, Dr. J. Surgeon St. Cloud
 Pengel, Marie Chief Clerk St. Cloud
 Ahles, Paul Government Appeal Agent.. St. Cloud

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	892	213	466	.....	202	1,773
2.....	180	50	161	.....	86	477
3.....	248	53	89	.....	12	402
4.....	1,133	22	795	.....	3	1,953
5.....	450	63	153	.....	7	673
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	2,903	401	1,664	1,575	310	6,853

DIVISION 2, STEARNS COUNTY BOARD, MELROSE, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 3,899
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 475
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 24

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Bergmann, Ferd. J..... Chairman..... Melrose
 Weisser, Frank J..... Secretary..... Melrose
 Gochrs, Henry W..... Surgeon..... Melrose
 Meyer, Anna B..... Chief Clerk..... Melrose
 Ahles, Paul..... Government Appeal Agent.. St. Cloud

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	415	102	225	.....	109	851
2.....	164	43	114	.....	43	364
3.....	192	63	153	.....	51	459
4.....	568	13	430	.....	2	1,013
5.....	271	23	64	.....	6	364
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	1,610	244	986	848	211	3,899

STEELE COUNTY BOARD, OWATONNA, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 3,751
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 665
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 27

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Leehy, William..... Chairman..... Owatonna
 Parcher, M. J..... Secretary..... Owatonna
 Peterson, Dr. C..... Surgeon..... Owatonna
 (Albertus, Chas. F., succeeded by)..... Owatonna
 Rowland, J..... Chief Clerk..... Owatonna
 Alexander, F. A..... Government Appeal Agent.. Owatonna

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	621	87	256	.....	112	1,076
2.....	119	37	86	.....	37	279
3.....	123	6	49	.....	3	181
4.....	541	4	440	.....	0	985
5.....	179	14	64	.....	2	259
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	1,583	148	895	971	154	3,751

STEVENS COUNTY BOARD, MORRIS, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 2,110
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 244
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 19

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Zahl, Frank A..... Chairman..... Morris
 Wolltham, C..... Secretary..... Morris
 Caine, Dr. C. E..... Surgeon..... Morris
 (Riedner, A. F., succeeded by)..... Morris
 Zahl, Minnie M..... Chief Clerk..... Morris
 Cherry, W. H..... Government Appeal Agent.. Morris

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	222	43	136	.....	71	472
2.....	83	9	50	.....	9	151
3.....	125	31	136	.....	17	309
4.....	284	4	189	.....	0	477
5.....	138	17	26	.....	1	182
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	852	104	537	519	98	2,110

SWIFT COUNTY BOARD, BENSON, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 3,158
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 477
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 26

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Gilbertson, Gilbert..... Chairman..... Benson
 Carney, D. P..... Secretary..... Benson
 Scofield, Dr. C. L..... Surgeon..... Benson
 Jensen, A. L..... Chief Clerk..... Benson
 Lee, J. A..... Government Appeal Agent.. Benson

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	420	112	317	.....	182	1,031
2.....	107	30	82	.....	0	219
3.....	136	2	23	.....	3	164
4.....	379	4	309	.....	0	692
5.....	169	21	44	.....	2	236
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	1,211	169	775	816	187	3,158

DIVISION 1, ST. LOUIS COUNTY BOARD,
318 Court House, Duluth, Minn.

Total Number of Registrants..... 3,617
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 507
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 25

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Ward, Fred..... Chairman..... Duluth
 Gildermann, H. G..... Secretary..... Proctor Knott
 Manley, Dr. J. R..... Surgeon..... Duluth
 Wenstad, Theresa..... Chief Clerk..... Duluth
 Green, Warren E..... Government Appeal Agent.. Duluth

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	546	77	291	.....	81	995
2.....	63	18	50	.....	0	131
3.....	51	3	26	.....	6	86
4.....	358	1	395	.....	0	754
5.....	333	31	176	.....	6	546
Cases pending	0	0	34	.....	26	60
Grand Total	1,301	130	972	1,095	119	3,617

DIVISION 2, ST. LOUIS COUNTY BOARD, EVELETH, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 6,532
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 695
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 36

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Robb, James A..... Chairman..... Eveleth
 Hatch, E. H..... Secretary..... Eveleth
 More, Dr. Chas. W..... Surgeon..... Eveleth
 Murphy, Chas. T..... Government Appeal Agent.. Aurora

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	713	79	424	.....	131	1,347
2.....	44	8	41	.....	0	93
3.....	8	6	15	.....	0	29
4.....	645	2	608	.....	0	1,255
5.....	1,156	60	710	.....	3	1,929
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	2,566	155	1,798	1,879	134	6,532

DIVISION 3, ST. LOUIS COUNTY BOARD, ELY, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 2,669
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 318
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 18

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Conan, J. D..... Chairman..... Ely
 White, I. J..... Secretary..... Ely
 (Ayres, Dr. G. T., succeeded by)..... Ely
 Parker, Dr. O. W..... Surgeon..... Ely
 (Eisenach, W. L., succeeded by)..... Ely
 Berg, Henry A..... Chief Clerk..... Ely
 Thomas, A. J..... Government Appeal Agent.. Ely

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	353	51	137	.....	58	599
2.....	20	3	13	.....	0	36
3.....	25	8	16	.....	5	54
4.....	203	0	221	.....	0	424
5.....	555	28	273	.....	7	863
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	1,156	90	660	693	70	2,669

DIVISION 4, ST. LOUIS COUNTY BOARD, VIRGINIA, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 7,292
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 618
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 23

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Witte, Fred C..... Chairman..... Virginia
 Gillespie, H. S..... Secretary..... Virginia
 Malmgren, C. V..... Surgeon..... Virginia
 (Lofback, Jean S., succeeded by)..... Virginia
 Ketola, Cecille..... Chief Clerk..... Virginia
 Boyle, Edward L..... Government Appeal Agent.. Virginia

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	262	12	480	.....	111	865
2.....	9	2	32	.....	0	43
3.....	32	5	11	.....	1	49
4.....	624	6	607	.....	6	1,243
5.....	1,752	156	745	.....	9	2,662
Cases pending	0	0	19	.....	0	19
Grand Total	2,679	181	1,894	2,411	127	7,292

DIVISION 5, ST. LOUIS COUNTY BOARD, CHISHOLM, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 4,057
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 415
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 30

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

McNiven, J. H..... Chairman..... Chisholm
 Munro, Collin A..... Secretary..... Chisholm
 Shaw, Dr. A. W..... Surgeon..... Buhl
 Pekonen, Toivo..... Chief Clerk..... Chisholm
 Austin, Joseph E..... Government Appeal Agent.. Chisholm

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	529	26	131	.....	64	750
2.....	10	4	30	.....	0	44
3.....	34	3	15	.....	0	52
4.....	319	4	414	.....	0	737
5.....	804	51	473	.....	3	1,331
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	1,696	88	1,063	1,143	67	4,057

DIVISION 6, ST. LOUIS COUNTY BOARD, HIBBING, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 5,951
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 553
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 33

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Godfrey, Thos. J..... Chairman..... Hibbing
 Eastman, John C..... Secretary..... Hibbing
 Weirick, Dr. H. R..... Surgeon..... Hibbing
 Vaughan, J. A..... Chief Clerk..... Hibbing
 Brady, T. F..... Government Appeal Agent.. Hibbing

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	536	44	372	.....	68	1,020
2.....	66	1	19	.....	0	86
3.....	46	3	12	.....	4	65
4.....	499	9	380	.....	8	896
5.....	1,499	75	728	.....	18	2,320
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	2,596	132	1,511	1,614	98	5,951

DULUTH BOARD DIVISION NO. 1.

New Duluth Station, Duluth, Minn.

Total Number of Registrants..... 7,565
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 834
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 56

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Barnes, L. A..... Chairman..... Duluth
 (Hutter, Harry A., succeeded by)..... Duluth
 Lanhers, Harry..... Secretary..... Duluth
 Graham, Dr. David..... Surgeon..... West Duluth
 Gilliland, Violet..... Chief Clerk..... Duluth
 Phelps, H. H..... Government Appeal Agent.. Duluth

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	975	120	471	.....	166	1,732
2.....	355	65	370	.....	0	790
3.....	53	13	35	.....	14	115
4.....	863	14	713	.....	1	1,591
5.....	1,014	61	385	.....	28	1,488
Cases pending	1	1	0	.....	0	2
Grand Total	3,261	274	1,974	1,847	209	7,565

DULUTH BOARD, DIVISION 2,
 Room 13, Sloan Building, Duluth, Minn.

Total Number of Registrants..... 7,998
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 1,075
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 43

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Mork, Chas..... Chairman..... Duluth
 Numan, C. B..... Secretary..... Duluth
 (Haney, Dr. C. L., succeeded by)..... Duluth
 Heimork, Dr. O. E..... Surgeon..... Duluth
 Gibson, Georgiana..... Chief Clerk..... Duluth
 (Pearson, John T., succeeded by)..... Duluth
 McCoy, Chas. V..... Government Appeal Agent.. Duluth

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	1,376	123	711	.....	155	2,365
2.....	273	29	250	.....	0	552
3.....	67	8	45	.....	10	130
4.....	727	7	607	.....	1	1,342
5.....	1,059	65	397	.....	5	1,526
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	3,502	232	2,010	2,083	171	7,998

DULUTH BOARD, DIVISION 3,
230 W. Superior Street, Duluth, Minn.

Total Number of Registrants..... 5,996
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 695
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 47

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Mahoney, J. D..... Chairman..... Duluth
 Merchison, Roderick..... Secretary..... Duluth
 Boyer, Dr. S. H..... Surgeon..... Duluth
 Johnsten, Beth M..... Chief Clerk..... Duluth
 Gearhart, H. G..... Government Appeal Agent.. Duluth

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	820	88	422	.....	123	1,453
2.....	46	9	51	.....	0	106
3.....	100	17	57	.....	3	177
4.....	802	11	564	.....	1	1,378
5.....	779	50	437	.....	2	1,268
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	2,547	175	1,531	1,614	129	5,996

DULUTH BOARD, DIVISION 4,
Glencoe Annex, Duluth, Minn.

Total Number of Registrants..... 4,229
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 423
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 53

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Estrange, L. L..... Chairman..... Duluth
 (Warren, Guy E., succeeded by)..... Duluth
 Filiatrault, Ed. J..... Secretary..... Duluth
 Taylor, Dr. C. W..... Surgeon..... Duluth
 Carlson, M. M..... Chief Clerk..... Duluth
 Culkin, W. E..... Government Appeal Agent.. Duluth

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	404	65	284	.....	123	876
2.....	61	7	132	.....	0	200
3.....	54	10	17	.....	2	83
4.....	557	9	675	.....	1	1,242
5.....	365	37	84	.....	2	488
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	1,441	128	1,192	1,340	128	4,229

TODD COUNTY BOARD, LONG PRAIRIE, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 5,289
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 713
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 19

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Johnson, Anton..... Chairman..... Long Prairie
 Berg, E. M..... Secretary..... Long Prairie
 (Van Valkenburg, Dr. B. F succeeded by)..... Long Prairie
 Christie, Dr. G. R..... Surgeon..... Long Prairie
 (Johnson, Edna, succeeded by)..... Long Prairie
 Titzke, Lydia..... Chief Clerk..... Long Prairie
 Wood, W. M..... Government Appeal Agent.. Long Prairie

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	686	147	398	.....	225	1,456
2.....	186	28	111	.....	15	440
3.....	169	68	130	.....	13	380
4.....	816	15	590	.....	0	1,421
5.....	296	25	76	.....	9	406
Cases pending	7	0	11	.....	4	22
Grand Total	2,160	283	1,316	1,264	266	5,289

TRAVERSE COUNTY BOARD, WHEATON, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 1,819
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 250
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 30

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Leonard, P. H..... Chairman..... Wheaton
 Erickson, J. T..... Secretary..... Wheaton
 Ewing, Dr. E. W..... Surgeon..... Wheaton
 (Johnson Alvin R. resigned)..... Chief Clerk..... Wheaton
 Houston, Chas. E..... Government Appeal Agent.. Wheaton

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	221	47	101	.....	73	442
2.....	120	9	36	.....	0	165
3.....	100	17	55	.....	0	172
4.....	199	2	176	.....	0	377
5.....	122	10	39	.....	0	171
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	762	85	407	492	73	1,819

WABASHA COUNTY BOARD, WABASHA, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 3,924
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 598
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 41

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Hurd, L. V..... Chairman..... Wabasha
 (Boss, Jno., succeeded by)..... Wabasha
 Goss, Frank..... Secretary..... Wabasha
 Dempsey, Dr. D. P..... Surgeon..... Kellogg
 Koehler, Myrtle E..... Chief Clerk..... Wabasha
 Murdock, Jno..... Government Appeal Agent.. Wabasha

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	520	90	349	.....	151	1,110
2.....	189	39	128	.....	22	378
3.....	137	6	45	.....	1	189
4.....	467	3	348	.....	0	818
5.....	240	32	68	.....	2	342
Cases pending	0	0	8	.....	2	10
Grand Total	1,553	170	946	1,077	178	3,924

WADENA COUNTY BOARD, WADENA, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 2,080
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 375
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 13

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Irwin, A. L..... Chairman..... Wadena
 Boss, Eugene..... Secretary..... Wadena
 Davis, Luther A..... Surgeon..... Wadena
 Kennedy, Austin..... Chief Clerk..... Wadena
 Mark, John H..... Government Appeal Agent.. Wadena

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	336	80	168	.....	86	670
2.....	72	18	33	.....	0	123
3.....	52	6	26	.....	2	86
4.....	309	5	261	.....	0	575
5.....	71	3	40	.....	1	115
Cases pending	0	0	2	.....	26	28
Grand Total	840	112	530	483	115	2,080

WASECA COUNTY BOARD, WASECA, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 3,112
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 501
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 31

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Fischer, Bernhard..... Chairman..... Waseca
 Peterson, Theodore..... Secretary..... Waseca
 Blanchard, Dr. H. G..... Surgeon..... Waseca
 Lohrens, A. J..... Chief Clerk..... Waseca
 Kiesler, F. G..... Government Appeal Agent.. Waseca

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	435	68	212	.....	125	840
2.....	74	36	108	.....	0	218
3.....	116	3	44	.....	0	163
4.....	484	3	323	.....	0	810
5.....	179	20	69	.....	0	268
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	1,288	130	756	813	125	3,112

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD, STILLWATER, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 5,030
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 695
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 38

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Maher, Thos. H..... Chairman..... Stillwater
 Nelson, N. A..... Secretary..... Stillwater
 Van Cappellen, Dr. C..... Surgeon..... Stillwater
 Kilty, James F..... Chief Clerk..... Stillwater
 Thoreen, Rueben G..... Government Appeal Agent.. Stillwater

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	586	112	421	.....	229	1,348
2.....	140	27	128	.....	1	296
3.....	246	50	118	.....	5	419
4.....	609	18	536	.....	0	1,163
5.....	265	33	145	.....	4	447
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	1,846	240	1,348	1,357	239	5,030

WATONWAN COUNTY BOARD, ST. JAMES, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants 2,772
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted 397
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent 27

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Lindquist, A. E. Chairman St. James
 Jensen, John C. Secretary St. James
 Thompson, Dr. Albert. Surgeon St. James
 Holloway, Mattie. Chief Clerk St. James
 Running, Albert. Government Appeal Agent. St. James

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	364	66	223	.....	144	797
2.....	96	37	104	.....	0	237
3.....	125	7	42	.....	2	176
4.....	387	5	255	.....	0	647
5.....	185	13	23	.....	3	224
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	1,157	128	647	691	149	2,772

WILKIN COUNTY BOARD, BRECKENRIDGE, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants 2,264
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted 291
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent 34

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Fitzgerald, James. Chairman Breckenridge
 Truax, P. E. Secretary Breckenridge
 (Miller, Dr. J. L., succeeded by) Breckenridge
 McMahon, Dr. D. J. Surgeon Breckenridge
 (Steffens, Clayton A. succeeded by) Breckenridge
 Truax, Margaret. Chief Clerk Breckenridge
 Elwin, E. H. Government Appeal Agent. Breckenridge

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	296	41	142	.....	83	562
2.....	69	6	39	.....	6	120
3.....	79	23	71	.....	6	179
4.....	328	6	262	.....	0	596
5.....	141	18	53	.....	3	215
Cases pending	1	0	0	.....	0	1
Grand Total	914	94	567	591	98	2,264

WINONA COUNTY BOARD, WINONA, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants 7,089
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted 917
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent 37

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

(Laird, Will Hayes, deceased) Winona
 John, Lucas. Chairman Winona
 Horton, Roscoe. Secretary Winona
 Landon, Geo. C. Winona
 Cierzan, Florence. Chief Clerk Winona
 Simpson, Earl. Government Appeal Agent.. Winona

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	871	183	512	.....	212	1,778
2.....	203	53	149	.....	45	450
3.....	206	2	96	.....	12	316
4.....	1,056	13	797	.....	1	1,867
5.....	608	39	156	.....	22	825
Cases pending	0	0	0	.....	0	0
Grand Total	2,944	290	1,710	1,853	292	7,089

WRIGHT COUNTY BOARD, BUFFALO, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants 5,795
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted 885
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent 34

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Grant, A. H. Chairman Buffalo.
 Chamberlin, O. C. Secretary Buffalo
 Thoreson, Dr. T. Surgeon Buffalo
 (Anderson, Nellie L., resigned) .. Chief Clerk Buffalo
 Johnson, S. A. Government Appeal Agent.. Buffalo

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	875	192	454	.....	184	1,705
2.....	209	71	247	.....	81	608
3.....	177	4	29	.....	1	211
4.....	741	8	615	.....	0	1,364
5.....	322	22	113	.....	23	480
Cases pending	0	0	11	.....	6	17
Grand Total	2,324	297	1,469	1,410	295	5,795

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY BOARD, GRANITE FALLS, MINN.

Total Number of Registrants..... 4,022
 Total Number of Registrants Inducted..... 657
 Total Number of Camps to Which Registrants were sent..... 14

Membership of the Selective Service Board:

Homme, G. O..... Chairman..... Granite Falls
 Wilson, G. H..... Secretary..... Granite Falls
 (Moore, Dr. W. J., resigned)..... Surgeon..... Wood Lake
 (Johnson, Clara O., succeeded by)..... Granite Falls
 Orr, S. S..... Chief Clerk..... Granite Falls
 Bengson, H. S..... Government Appeal Agent..... Granite Falls

Registrants Finally Classified:

Class	June 1917	June 1918 Including Aug. 24	September—1918			Total
			19-36	37-45	18	
1.....	602	117	316	172		1,207
2.....	114	56	133	0		303
3.....	146	2	65	0		213
4.....	536	5	336	0		877
5.....	263	37	98	2		398
Cases pending	0	0	0	14		14
Grand Total	1,661	217	946	1,010	188	4,022

DISTRICT BOARD NO. 1, FEDERAL BUILDING, MANKATO, MINN.

Membership of the Board:

Knox, T. J., Chairman.....Mankato
 Peterson, A. J., Secretary.....Dawson
 Winters, George H.....Mankato
 Holman, Dr. C. J.....Mankato
 Lewis, James.....Madelia
 Bredeson, Mamie C., Chief Clerk.....Mankato

Counties under jurisdiction of this District Board:

Blue Earth	Houston	Murray	Scott
Brown	Jackson	Nicollet	Sibley
Cottonwood	Lac qui Parle	Nobles	Steele
Dodge	Le Sueur	Olmsted	Waseca
Faribault	Lincoln	Pipestone	Wabasha
Fillmore	Lyon	Redwood	Watonwan
Freeborn	Martin	Rice	Winona
Goodhue	Mower	Rock	Yellow Medicine

DISTRICT BOARD NO. 2, FEDERAL BUILDING, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Membership of the Board:

O'Brien, J. E., Chairman.....Minneapolis
 Hemperly, George H., Secretary.....Minneapolis
 Hall, E. G.....Minneapolis
 Marshall, Frank.....Grove City
 Branton, Dr. B. J.....Willmar
 Fleming, James, Chief Clerk.....Minneapolis

Counties under jurisdiction of this District Board:

Anoka	Isanti	Meeker	Sherburne
Carver	Kandiyohi	Minneapolis City	Swift
Chippewa	McLeod	Renville	Wright
Hennepin			

DISTRICT BOARD NO. 3, NEW POSTOFFICE, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Membership of the Board:

Sneve, Dr. H., Chairman.....St. Paul
 Gardiner, J. P., Secretary.....St. Paul
 Indrehus, Ed.....Foley
 Sullivan, George H.....Stillwater
 Wells, H. H.....Morris
 Orr, Charles N.....St. Paul
 Grevstad, S. M., Chief Clerk.....St. Paul

Counties under jurisdiction of this District Board:

Benton	Grant	Pine	Stevens
Big Stone	Kanabec	Pope	Todd
Chisago	Mille Lacs	Ramsey	Traverse
Dakota	Morrison	St. Paul City	Washington
Douglas	Otter Tail	Stearns	Wilkin

DISTRICT BOARD NO. 4, FEDERAL BUILDING, DULUTH, MINN.

Membership of the Board:

Eklund, Dr. John J., Chairman.....Duluth
 Murnian, William, Secretary.....Duluth
 (Bjorge, H. O., succeeded by)
 Merritt, John E.....Duluth
 McNair, C. I.....Cloquet
 (O'Brien, Martin, succeeded by)
 Hutter, Harry A.....Duluth
 Hanson, H. W., Chief Clerk.....Duluth

Counties under jurisdiction of this District Board:

Aitkin	Cook	Koochiching	St. Louis
Cass	Crow Wing	Lake	Duluth City
Carlton	Itasca		

DISTRICT BOARD NO. 5, FEDERAL BUILDING, CROOKSTON, MINN.

Membership of the Board:

O'Brien, Martin, Chairman.....Crookston
 Bjorge, H. O., Secretary.....Lake Park
 Watson, Dr. Niel M.....Red Lake Falls
 Lakin, Bert W.....Bemidji
 Wüthey, Stephen W.....Crookston

Counties under jurisdiction of this District Board:

Becker	Hubbard	Norman	Red Lake
Beltrami	Kittson	Pennington	Roseau
Clay	Mahnomen	Polk	Wadena
Clearwater	Marshall		

NATIONAL GUARD

(Now Federalized)

Tears and
Cheers at
Farewell.

All of Minnesota mingled tears with cheers in August and September of 1917 when Minnesota's three regiments of infantry, one regiment of field artillery and hospital and ambulance units left the state bound on the first lap of the journey which was ultimately designed to land them in France to take their places on the battle line of the world. It was one of the most imposing ceremonies ever witnessed in the state, according to those who had seen soldiers march away to the Civil war and the Spanish-American war.

Largest Num-
ber to Leave
State.

More than 7,000 officers and men waved and cheered as their special trains pulled away from the stations, and many hundred thousand friends, sweethearts, wives and others returned the farewell with smiling faces, but aching hearts. It was the largest single entrainment of armed men that had ever left the state bound for a war being fought outside the territorial limits of the United States. There was no confusion during the loading of the trains, as the crowds of well-wishers were kept back of military lines.

General
Resche Pre-
cedes Men.

The infantry regiments were ordered to proceed to Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., for concentration and training. In order to insure the camp being in condition to receive the men, Brig. Gen. Frederick E. Resche, commander of the First Brigade, Minnesota National Guard, accompanied by his staff, left a few days ahead of the three infantry regiments for Camp Cody. There was much to be done in the location assigned to "Minnesota's Finest" and it was done by the advance guard under direction of General Resche.

Camp Laid
Out.

The camp had to be laid out in streets, the locations of the headquarters and the various special locations necessary in an encampment could only be made by someone who had in mind the camp as a whole, and these locations had to be marked. After these details had been attended to, word was sent along the line "back home" and the troops there began their preparations to move to camp.

Third In-
fantry First
to Move.

The first Minnesota unit to begin its long journey to Camp Cody was the Third Infantry, commanded by Col. H. V. Eva. Three special trains carried the members of this organization. From the time their train started until it arrived at Camp Cody these officers and men were the recipients of a tremendous ovation from the excited people who lined the tracks at every city, village and hamlet along the route. Bands played, school

children were lined up at the stations, and home-made delicacies were tendered the fighting men from Minnesota who had the honor of being the first to leave for a training camp.

The next organization to break camp was the First Field Artillery. They had been concentrated at Fort Snelling and were fretting and fuming with impatience at the delay in the reception of their orders to move. At last, on September 4, 1917, they received their orders to break camp and proceed to Camp Mills, Mineola, L. I. These orders were received at 9 a.m., but at noon the first of the two special trains whistled its way out of the siding and these men began their hurried journey to France. They were destined to be the first of the Minnesota units to be sent to the "battle fields of democracy," but they did not know it at the time.

First F. A.
Leave for
Camp.

Banners, with slogans expressive of the lack of regard in which the enemy was held, were strung along the sides of the coaches. As these trains roared their way through towns and villages lusty cheers were given by the men in khaki to the densely packed platforms of patriotic citizens. The trip was made without any serious trouble of any sort and the men were "on their tiptoes" when they arrived at Camp Mills. Speculation had been rife as to the time they would remain in camp before they would be sent across, but none of the guesses were correct as to the speed with which they would be sent.

Banner-
Strung Cars
Express
Feelings.

Col. George Leach, in command of the First Field Artillery, said just before the train pulled out of the Fort Snelling side-tracks: "The men of this unit will never forget the heaping of kindness expressed by the home folks and we go forward to our duty with a light heart and a heavy memory."

Leach Thanks
"Home
Folks."

The next regiment to leave the state was the Second Infantry, under command of Col. W. T. Mollison. They left on September 27, 1917, in four special trains loaded to the doors with a happy, enthusiastic lot of men. The various companies entrained at their home towns and proceeded southward. The home organizations, such as the commercial clubs, the women's clubs, etc., furnished reading material and smoking tobacco to their "home boys" for consumption en route to camp. Reception committees had been organized in each of the towns passed through, and the personal comfort of each soldier was inquired into in order that he might not lack for anything.

Second
Infantry
Go Next.

Following a few days' encampment at Lake Phalen the Minnesota Field Hospital and ambulance companies left for Camp Cody on September 28, 1917, under the command of Major W. C. Rutherford. They were furnished one special train which left from St. Paul. The entertainment furnished the preceding organizations was repeated for the benefit of these men, and they left for camp with the feeling that the home folks were right behind them in anything that they might need or desire.

Hospital and
Ambulance
Companies
Follow.

Farewell
Parade by
First Infantry.

A farewell parade was given by the First Minnesota Infantry on October 9, 1917, in Minneapolis. Governor J. A. A. Burnquist, Brigadier General W. F. Rhinow, Adjutant General of Minnesota, and staff officers personally reviewed these troops at The Parade. Thousands of friends and relatives of the troops lined the bunting and flag decorated streets through which these men, accompanied by their field equipment, marched. The enthusiasm of the spectators was unbounded and the cheering was so loud that several of the soldiers complained of earache after the regiment had returned to the encampment grounds.

First Infantry
to War Third
Time.

The next day, October 10, 1918, tents were struck, the camp "policed" (cleaned up), and for the third time in the history of the state the First Minnesota Infantry marched away to war. Bands played, flags waved and khaki-clad men hurried around bound on errands, self-inflicted or ordered by their officers. At the word of command, the bugle blared and instant order was brought out of the seeming confusion. Company after company lined up in formation, donned their equipment, and at the word of command marched away to the trains side-tracked on the military reservation.

When the last train had pulled out the only sign of any recent occupancy of the camp grounds by thousands of men were the number of smoldering fires in which refuse had been incinerated. There were no pieces of paper, no garbage, nor any other debris inside the camp limits.

Pledge to
Do Best.

"The 'First' will faithfully observe all the old traditions of the regiment and will do their 'bit' in the best manner they know how," was the message left to the patriotic citizens of Minneapolis and St. Paul by Colonel Erle Luce, in command of the regiment.

Spirit of
People Won-
derful.

These men who had left for camp all bore away with them the blessings of the state, which begged for any opportunity to do what they could to make the life of the Minnesota men, who had joined the regiment, easier. Entertainments, dances and dinners were given the men prior to their leaving and assurances were given them that when they wanted anything all they had to do to get it was to "write home" and they would receive their request. The spirit of the people was wonderful in this respect, according to all the officers and men in the regiments.

Allied Colors
Presented to
"First."

A stand of the colors of the Allies was presented to the First Field Artillery at the State Capitol on August 24, 1917. These flags were purchased by voluntary contributions secured from the various employes of the Capitol building. Before the colors were presented the flag bearers in the little ceremony were the Misses Mary Dunlop, Mary Becker, Edith Graham, Mable Coonan, Ida Tildequist, Lillian Holmes, Jeanette Paul,

Ella Hudgins, Elizabeth Franks, Mary Callaman, Lillian Brockman and Hattie Spahr. These were all employes in the Capitol.

The entire regiment was drawn up in front of the Capitol building and were standing at attention when the presentation was made. Following the presentation Governor Burnquist, Adjutant General Rhinow and members of the staff stood on the steps of the building and reviewed the troops.

In order that the members of the federalized National Guard might not want for the small luxuries that tend to make the monotonous life of the soldier in training bearable, a company and battery fund was subscribed for the various regiments by the citizens of the towns in which the men lived before going to camp. This fund totaled many thousands of dollars, and in many cases those signing the pledges said that as rapidly as the money was used up they could be counted on to replace their contribution. In this manner they could do their duty toward the men who were ready to give up their lives for their country. The money was placed in the hands of the chaplains of the various regiments with instructions to use it for the benefit of the men and to call for more as soon as the fund was exhausted.

Comfort
Fund Sub-
scribed.

When the notice was given Adjutant General Rhinow calling for the federalization of the state militia it was requested that three regiments of infantry and two of field artillery be furnished as the quota of Minnesota. This was under date of May 5, 1917. The three regiments of infantry were already organized and one of the field artillery, so the organization of the Second Regiment of Field Artillery was authorized and begun under the direction of Colonel W. J. Murphy, of St. Paul, early in June. The various batteries were stationed at Albert Lea, Waseca, St. James, Marshall, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.

Second Field
Artillery
Organized.

It was the expectation that this regiment would be mustered into Federal service immediately on the completion of the recruiting, and in order to hasten this, public-spirited citizens subscribed a recruiting fund in order that not one cent of the preliminary expense of organization would be borne by the State or the United States.

The last unit of the regiment was mustered in on July 26, 1917, and it seemed that it would be only a short time until the regiment would be ordered into active service. Because the members of the regiment had this impression the majority of the 45 officers and the 1,311 men had resigned their positions in civil life and were holding themselves for an immediate call into service.

Regiment
Disbanded.

The regiment was not inspected by Federal officers prior to August 9, 1917, and in consequence of army regulations could not be immediately drafted into service. The regiment was ordered disbanded on April 30, 1918.

Members
Suffer
Hardship.

In the meantime complaints poured into the office of the Adjutant General and to the Governor regarding the hardships which were being undergone by the members of this regiment in consequence of their having resigned their positions. Letters and telegrams were shot back and forth between the Adjutant General and the Governor and the War Department, urging immediate drafting of this regiment into Federal service.

It was hoped to be the very last that the War Department would grant Minnesota's request for the drafting of this regiment, but all the efforts failed and, finding that the War Department was adamant in its stand that this regiment would not be drafted immediately, the Adjutant General requested permission to disband the unit in order that the members might then join other organizations or return to civil life. When the matter was presented in this light the War Department granted the request and the order was given.

Second
Infantry
Loses Half
Personnel.

It was the understanding of the Adjutant General when the troops went to the concentration and training camp at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., that they would be trained and sent overseas as a body and not be disrupted. About the middle of May, 1918, Colonel W. T. Mollison, commanding the Second Infantry, wrote that more than 50 per cent of the regiment was in danger of being drafted into replacement units for overseas service and the regiment being filled up with other men from Selective Service drafts. This order, if carried out, would cause the regiment to lose its state personnel, and it was feared that the spirit of cooperation and state honor would be lost.

Trip of Pro-
test Made to
Washington.

Telegrams and letters were dispatched by both the Governor and the Adjutant General to all the Minnesota representatives in Congress and the Senate, asking them to intercede with the War Department to have this order cancelled and permit the regiment to remain intact. On May 28, Governor Burnquist and General Rhinow made a flying trip to Washington to protest the order of the War Department in person to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker.

The matter was taken up by Secretary Baker with General March, Chief of Staff, in an endeavor to secure a revocation of the order. Some hope was given and both the Governor and the Adjutant General then returned, confident that every possible effort had been exerted in behalf of "Minnesota's boys."

On June 6, 1918, a formal notification was received by the Adjutant General from the War Department to the effect that it would be impossible, owing to military necessity, for the order to be revoked and that the depletion of the personnel of the Second Infantry must go on.

Order
Impossible of
Revocation.

This was not the only change made in the personnel of the Minnesota troops by the War Department, but it was the one which hurt the most. On September 29, 1917, a telegram was received by General Rhinow to the effect that the Third Infantry had been changed over from an infantry regiment into the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Field Artillery and would from that time on be known by that designation. Not so many changes in the personnel were made in this regiment, and the men dug in and began their instruction as a field artillery organization with a good will. Many of the men in the regiment thought that the change from infantry might mean that they would get "over there" sooner and for that reason they worked the harder.

Third
Infantry
Changed.

The "Rainbow Division," of which the First Field Artillery was a part, held their farewell parade and review at Camp Mills less than one month after their arrival in camp. It was held in the presence of more than 100,000 spectators, many of whom had made the trip from Minnesota to see their boys the last time before embarking for France. More than one hour and thirty minutes were required by the division to pass the reviewing stand. Regiments from all over the United States were included in the "Rainbow Division," and the verdict of the Minnesota spectators was to the effect that the "Old First"—now known as the One Hundred and Fifty-first Field Artillery, was far above the remainder of the division in soldierly appearance and presence.

Divisional
Review and
Parade.

The reason assigned by Colonel Leach for the superiority of the Minnesota troops was the spirit of the men who had "dug in like a hunting dog after a rabbit" and had intensively studied the drill tactics with an idea toward attaining perfection. This willingness was not confined alone to the Minnesota troops, but they had acquired a more soldierly bearing, according to the spectators.

Minnesota
Men Study
Hard.

Prior to the departure of the First Minnesota Field Artillery and the First Minnesota Infantry, the military pageant, entitled "Vimy Ridge," was given at the State Fair Grounds for their benefit. About two weeks' preparation preceded the pageant, which was held on the afternoon of August 18, 1917. A representative of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission, then stationed in Minneapolis, and who had been a participant in the Battle of "Vimy Ridge," personally supervised the production and its stage setting in order that the production might be as nearly as possible a replica of that bloody encounter. A total of

"Vimy Ridge"
Refrught.