

TO ARMS!

ENLISTMENT WEEK!

Connecticut's Call to Her Sons! Native Born or Adopted!

THE CATECHISM OF THE HOUR

Why Should a Young Man Volunteer in the Regular Army or National Guard When the Selective Draft Is Coming?

- Because your President and Governor ask you to.
- Because Connecticut, your own state, is woefully short of its quota in these two branches of the service.
- Because your state, a leader in every past war, and a leader in this war up to the present moment, has a proud record to live up to.
- Because volunteers for the regular army and National Guard are credited to your home town and the draft from that town correspondingly reduced.
- Because you have only until June 30th to volunteer in the regular army and because volunteers after that date to the National Guard are not credited to your home town.

What Advantage Is There Volunteering Instead of Waiting for the Selective Draft?

- The honor of offering one's services.
- The greater chance of promotion. The army of to-day will furnish the officers of to-morrow. Our drafted army will run into the millions. Who will command it? Out of the regular army and the National Guard must be taken the officers who will train and command the raw recruits of this huge force.
- In the regular army, the advantage of being under the pick of our officers at once; and in the National Guard, the advantage of likewise being under officers of experience, of choosing one's regiment and company—and with the especial advantage of being with one's neighbors and friends, who will be by one's side in case of sickness or casualty.

Who Can Enlist?

- In the regular army, anybody between the ages of 18 and 40, whether a citizen of this country or not, provided that he is not a subject of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria or Turkey.

- In the National Guard, anybody between the ages of 18 and 45, who has taken out his "first papers," declaring his intention to become a citizen of the United States.
- Registration by persons between the ages of 21 and 31 is no bar to enlistment in either the regular army or the National Guard.
- Enlistment and service in the Home Guard is no bar to enlistment in either the regular army or the National Guard and furnishes no excuse for not enlisting therein. The quota of Connecticut might be filled either from the ranks or by the efforts of this body of men—a splendid service to their state and country.

For How Long Must You Enlist?

- Only for the duration of the war.
- Probably you can remain in the service after the war, if you desire so to do.

What Is the Pay?

- Thirty dollars (\$30.00) a month and found, for privates; and for officers, higher wages in proportion to the rank; and a probable pension in case of disability. Our country always has taken care of its veterans.
- An opportunity to visit strange lands, mingle with allied comrades, and face an alien foe—a satisfaction of that instinct of gallantry and adventure which warms the blood and quickens the emotions of the young men of every great race.
- A heritage to your children, an honor to your family and an unfailing source of satisfaction to your own self-respect.
- The satisfaction of having defended from invasion your mother, father, family and native land; and of having served the cause of human liberty throughout the world at an hour when it is threatened as seldom before.

When, Where and How to Enlist?

"If you want to enlist for either National Guard or regular army and don't know where to apply telephone to this newspaper and get the information."



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