



# TO ARMS! ENLISTMENT WEEK!

## JOIN THE C. N. G. OR REGULAR ARMY!

No More Police Duty For Militiamen!

Intensive Training Begins Soon!

General Clarence B. Edwards, commander of the Northeastern Department, United States Army, has directed that all National Guard troops be withdrawn from police duty as speedily as possible, and that all be withdrawn by July 3.

Assurance is given that the whole Connecticut National Guard will soon be in camp receiving **INTENSIVE TRAINING** for real action.

Regular army Recruits Will go into training at once.

Recruiting Week designated by President Wilson, ends Saturday night. **ENLIST TODAY.**

### THE CATECHISM OF THE HOUR

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

- (a) Because Connecticut, your own state, is woefully short of its quota in these two branches of the service and has a proud record to live up to.
- (b) Because volunteers for the regular army and National Guard are credited to your home town and the draft from that town correspondingly reduced.
- (c) 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?

- (a) The honor of offering one's services.
- (b) The greater chance of promotion. The army of today will furnish the officers of tomorrow. Out of the regular army and the National Guard must be taken the officers of the draft army.
- (c) 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 Can Enlist?

- (a) 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.
- (b) In the National Guard, anybody between the ages of 18 and 45, who has taken out his "first papers."
- (c) Registration by persons between the ages of 21 and 31 is no bar to enlistment.
- (d) 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.

#### For How Long Must You Enlist?

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

#### What Is the Pay?

- (a) Thirty dollars (\$30.00) a month and found, with medical attention, for privates; and for officers, higher wages in proportion to the rank; and a probable pension in case of disability.
- (b) An opportunity to visit strange lands, mingle with allied comrades, and face an alien foe.
- (c) A heritage to your children, an honor to your family and an unflinching source of satisfaction to your own self-respect.
- (d) 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.

#### Where and How to Enlist?

- (a) "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."