

# FOR THOSE WHO WILL REGISTER

## Government Has Issued Circulars Dealing With Questions To Be Asked.

### MAKE WORK EASIER JUNE 5

The Following Detailed Information Should Be Read by All Who Are of the Age Called Upon to Do Military Service.

The law requires every man who has passed his twenty-first birthday and not yet reached his thirty-first birthday on June 5 to register that day for army service.

There are no exceptions. All men from twenty-one to thirty must register. Exemptions for health or other reasons will come later.

This newspaper publication is the only notification you will get. A prison sentence is the penalty for failure to register.

The government has adopted a plan to facilitate and simplify the filing of conscientious registration cards.

6. Circulars containing the twelve questions to be asked and advice as to how they should be answered have been prepared for distribution.

How Answers Should Be Made. The circular, which bears the heading, "How to Answer Questions on Registration Cards," reads as follows:

"Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear on this paper. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.

"Do not write on, mark or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the registrar.

"1. Name in full. Age in years. This means all your names spelled out in full.

"2. State your age today in years and days. Discard additional months or days. Be prepared to say 'nineteen years, twenty days' or 'nineteen years, three months' or the like.

"3. Home address. This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: 232 Main street, Chicago, Cook county, Illinois. Do not give number and name of street first, then town, then county and state.

"Write Birth Date in Month, Day and Year. This means your birthday (month, day and year) on a piece of paper and bring it to the registrar and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: 'August 5, 1894.'

"If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if someone asked you your birthday, as 'August 5.' Then say, 'on my birthday this year I will be (or was) \_\_\_\_\_ years old.' The registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year of their birth. This may be obtained by the registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

"4. Are you (1) a natural born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?

"(1) If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a natural born citizen. Do not matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico you are a citizen of the United States. If you were born of alien parents, you are still a citizen of the United States, if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

"(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have taken your papers. But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only taken out first papers); in the latter case you are only a 'declarant.'

"(3) You are also a naturalized citizen, if, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under twenty-one years of age, and if you were in the United States under twenty-one.

"(4) You are a declarant if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared your intention to become a citizen of the United States before a court of the United States. In such a declaration is often called 'taking out first papers.' You are not a declarant

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If your first paper was taken out after September 24, 1906, and is more than seven years old.

"4. You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned.

"5. When were you born?

"First name of town, then the state, then the county, as 'Columbus, O., Vienna, Austria,' Paris, France' or 'St. Louis, Mo.'

"6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

What is Your Job Right Now?

"7. Is your present trade, occupation or office?

"This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are at present doing. It asks what your job is right now. State briefly, as farmer, miner, student, laborer (on farm) in rolling mill, in stockyard, wagon driver, factory, etc. If you hold an office under state or federal government, name the office you hold.

"If you are in one of the following offices or employments, use one of the names hereafter mentioned: Custom house clerk, 'employee' in a trust company, 'employee' in a bank, 'employee' in an army, arsenal or navy yard, 'mariner' actually employed in the sea service of a merchant vessel in the 'United States.'

"8. By whom employed? Where employed?

"If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation or association state its name. If in business, trade, profession or employment for yourself, state the name of the firm, corporation or of the state or federal government say whether your office is under the United States, the state, the county, the town, city or village. If you are employed by a town, county and state where you are employed.

"10. Married or single (which)? If married, state your wife's name.

"This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question, state your wife's name, whether Caucasian, Mongolian, negro, Malayan or Indian.

Declare Military Service, If Any.

"If you have military service, have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or state?

"Do not matter what country you served in. Give complete information. In answering these questions first name your rank, using one of the following words: 'Commissioned,' 'Lieutenant,' 'Private,' 'Sergeant,' 'Private,' 'Next, state branch in which you served in one of the following words: 'Infantry,' 'Cavalry,' 'Artillery,' 'Medicine,' 'Engineering,' 'Signal,' 'Navy,' 'Next, state the number of years' service, not counting time spent in the reserve. Finally, name the country in which you served. If you served under the United States or one of the states of the United States, name your service 'National Guard' (if such and such a state), 'militia' (if such and such a state), 'volunteers of United States' or regular army (navy) 'United States.'

"12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

"Because you are an exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the war department you should make a claim now if you are entitled to it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives in the military service for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 1 and 2.

"In stating grounds you claim as exempting you one of the following terms: If you are a minister, pastor, legislator or judicial officer of the state or nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the state or nation. If you are a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the sea service of the United States, name the vessel in which you are employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or convict, name the offense and the date of your conviction. If you are a claimant exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that the officer of the certifying board has certified that you are physically disabled in any other ground, state your ground briefly."

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