

60,000 May Lose Draft Deferments by Autumn

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Washington—(AP)—Sixty thousand and currently "irreplaceable" industrial workers 26 through 29 stand to lose their draft deferments by fall, government officials estimated today.

Munitions cutbacks and diminished urgency of other war supporting activities will reduce by at least 17 per cent the total of 350,000 men of that age now occupationally deferred, said these officials. They are familiar with a preliminary manpower survey, but asked that their names be withheld.

The survey is being made by the government's inter-agency deferment committee in line with selective service's new policy of meeting calls from the ranks of men under 30.

This committee, headed by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, was set up early this year to protect what was described as a "hard core" of irreplaceable industrial workers 26 through 29.

Given Deferments
Most registrants who qualified were given six-month deferments beginning in March or April. But selective service plans to cancel any of these before their September or October expiration dates in cases where deferments are laid off or no longer can be classified indispensable.

This does not necessarily mean that all such registrants will be drafted. Some of the 60,000 will not meet physical standards, it was pointed out.

In announcing its new policy two weeks ago, selective service said the program of certifying key workers 26 through 29 for deferment would be continued "pending receipt of more accurate information concerning the urgency of certain war production programs and services."

Announcement Expected
The deferment committee expects to announce soon new measuring sticks for determining which of these men will retain deferments.

The new criteria will take into consideration, among other things, heavy cutbacks in the aircraft industry and those expected in other munitions fields. Another factor, for example, is the easing of the steel situation, permitting release of that metal for civilian goods production, effective July 1.

While many workers in such industries are expected to be short of their deferments, men in ship repair and transportation, for instance, probably will be continued in 2-A or 2-B.

Another factor guiding the tightening of restrictions for men 26 through 29 is the planned release of 2,000,000 veterans from the army. The return of these men will provide replacements for industrial workers who heretofore could not be spared.

Roosevelt Memorial Stamp Goes on Sale At Capitol June 27

A special series of four United States postage stamps has been authorized as a tribute to the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The three cent stamp will be placed on sale June 27 at Washington, D. C., according to Joe When, Wisconsin Rapids postmaster.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the 3-cent stamp may send a limited number of addressed envelopes, not over 10, to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C., with cash, money order or postal note to cover the cost of stamps required.

Requests for unanceled stamps must not be included with orders for first-day covers. For the benefit of collectors desiring stamps of selected quality for philatelic use, the Roosevelt Memorial stamp also will be placed on sale at the Philately Agency, Postoffice department, Washington, 25, D. C.

Col. Nicholas Schantz Succumbs in Madison

Madison—(AP)—Col. Nicholas M. Schantz, for more than 20 years assistant adjutant general of the Wisconsin national guard, died yesterday at a Madison hospital where he had been under treatment for six weeks. He was 63 years old.

Born in Hartford, Wis., Col. Schantz served in the Spanish-American war and in France in World War I. Discharged as a captain, he rejoined the national guard, becoming assistant adjutant general in 1923.

The widow, a brother and a sister survive. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

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Pvt. Robert J. Waloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walloch, 340 West Grand avenue, has been transferred from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Camp Livingston, La.

Lt. (jg) Donald W. Schroeder, son of Mrs. George Schroeder, 1050 Baker street, is attached to the anti-submarine warfare department of the Atlantic fleet's naval training center, Miami, Fla. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Lieutenant Schroeder was an accountant when he entered the navy in October, 1942.

Mrs. Paul Bengert, Rte 1, Wisconsin Rapids, has received word that her brother, Gordon, Klondahl, pharmacist's mate first class, has been promoted to the rating of chief. He is stationed on Okinawa. When he entered service six years ago, he was staying with his sister at Biron.

Staff Sgt. William J. Hanneman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanneman, 1611 Washington street, is now stationed at George Field, Ill., with the air corps. He and his wife are making their home at nearby Lawrenceville.

First Lt. John Tomsyck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tomsyck, 501 Twelfth avenue north, was recently promoted to that rank at his base in Italy. A bombardier on a B-17, Lieutenant Tomsyck was shot down by the Germans but landed in Russian territory last March 15. Twenty-five days later, the Russians returned him to his American lines.

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JAP PRISONERS EAT U. S. RATIONS—Jap prisoners, captured by elements of the 43rd infantry division at Ipo Dam, Luzon, show no hesitancy in attacking their first American army C-rations at a prisoner-of-war camp. (AP wirephoto from signal corps.)

Rapids Soldier Writes of Cities Reduced to Rubble

A Wisconsin Rapids soldier serving with the army of occupation in Germany, First Sgt. Harris E. Palmquist, describes current conditions in European in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Palmquist, 343 West Grand avenue.



"I went to Aachen, Germany, where one of the toughest battles of the war took place. While I also saw the Siegfried line that the Germans brag. Sgt. Palmquist got so much about and which the Americans soldiers plowed through. 'From Aachen, I drove east to Durin, Germany. There isn't one building standing in that town and there is only one available road through it. Durin is just a mass of bricks. 'We went on to Cologne, which before the war was a great art

and musical center. The Americans really leveled that city, forcing the people to live in cellars. However, the German people still dress as good as the Americans do because the Germans stole practically everything out of France, Poland, Holland and Belgium. In one air raid on Cologne, there were 20,000 Germans killed.

"The girls here wave at the American soldiers and the kids give you the V sign, but of course you never can tell when someone will snipe at you with a rifle.

"I went across the Rhine river at Bonn, which is about 30 miles south of Cologne. The General Hodges floating bridge is there and it is a dandy. I also went up to the meeting place of Hitler and Chamberlain just before the war started. It was a hotel on top of a very high hill overlooking the Rhine."

The sergeant also stated that he drove through Liege, Belgium and then directly north to Maastricht, Holland. He thought Holland was a beautiful country.

Goodland Signs 21 Senate-Born Bills

Madison—(AP)—Gov. Goodland signed 21 bills originating in the senate including one which authorizes high school districts to contract with schools approved by the civil aeronautics administration for flight instruction.

Another bill signed enables police and fire commissions to suspend and reduce in rank any of their employees. Now they can do either but not both. A third measure repeals the law making the director of the public welfare department and directors of the divisions of mental hygiene and corrections members of the state parole board.

Marshfield Soldier Killed On Okinawa

Marshfield—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Becker, Marshfield, received word Tuesday that their son, T/4 Keith Becker, 20, had been killed in action on Okinawa May 9.

EXTEND MAIL SERVICE

Limited mail service has been extended to include the whole of the Netherlands, according to a post-office bulletin.

MARK PINK LIBERATED

Second Lt. Mark A. Pink, son of Frank Pink of Aurdendale, was listed today by the war department as having been liberated recently from a prison camp in Germany.

GOP to Fight For Control Of Congress

Madison—(AP)—Herbert Brownell, Jr., of New York, national chairman of the Republican party, declared last night that his party would carry on the fight to win 28 additional house seats and eight senate positions to obtain control of both houses of congress in 1947 and "bring Republican government back to the people."

Brownell spoke at a testimonial dinner honoring Thomas Coleman, of Madison, chairman of the Wisconsin Republican voluntary committee.

Brownell said the New Deal was made up of southern Democrats who denied the right of a large group to vote, members of big city political machines "notoriously corrupt," and the "radical fringe" aiming at a Socialist state.

The Republican party, he said, was fighting to do away with "useless and restricted censorship" on domestic issues and in Europe, where he said there now was no reason for it.

Other speakers included Coleman, Cyrus Phillip, Wisconsin national committeeman, and Governor Goodland.

At a press conference that preceded the dinner, Brownell said that if U. S. Sen. Robert M. LaFollette ran on the Republican ticket and won the nomination in the primary he would be supported by the national committee.

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