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WORK OR FIGHT.

Idlers and Slackers Are Facing Trouble in Fulton County.

Aroused by the fact that a number of names have been handed to the County Council of Defense of persons who are not at work, measures were taken to start prosecutions under the recent statute enacted by the State legislature. Under this law every one between the ages of 18 and 60 must work at least thirty-six hours at some useful occupation each week. The law provides for speedy trial and does away with the tiresome delays in most proceedings of this nature.

The Council of Defense of this (Fulton) county has perfected an organization which reaches every crossroads and corner in the county. Through this organization it will have a report on every one failing to work as required by law, and prosecutions are to follow in short order. The council also has impressed upon all the officers the importance of enforcing this law. In line with the proposed drastic action, the Council has printed this week large placards stating the facts above mentioned. "Employment cards" have been printed for the Council, and all men between the ages of 18 and 60 will do well to provide themselves with one of these cards, which will show who you are working for and what you are doing. The Mengel Box Co. has furnished all its male employes with cards. If you are at work your employer will execute a card for you—if not, you are facing trouble.

"ORDER NUMBERS."

Order Numbers Drawn. J. E. Adams First in Fulton County.

The drawing of order numbers for the 13,000,000 draft registrants enrolled September 12 was started last week by President Wilson. Blindfolded the President groped into the great glass lottery bowl and drew out one of 17,000 capsules. It contained a slip numbered 322, thus giving to men holding that serial number first place in their respective classes after registrants already classified under previous registrations. The number was low enough to touch the list of every local draft board in the country except one or two of the very smallest.

No. 322 in Fulton county is James Elmer Adams of Bondurant, Ky. In the drawing a year ago the first number was 278, and was held by James P. Callihan, of Fulton.

Copies of the 68-page pamphlet containing the 17,000 numbers were mailed Saturday to the more than 4,500 local exemption boards in the United States. With the lists went instructions as to the method to be used in classifying registrants so that no difficulty may be found in fixing the order of men in the 19 to 37-year-old class, who will furnish the first men for the training camps.

F. R. Ward writes us that he has a new son at his home. He arrived Oct. 4th and has been named Fred Bryan, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Ward now reside at Ripley, Tenn.

COSTS $2,040.

What it Costs United States to Keep Soldier in Service a Year.

Each American soldier costs the United States Government $2,040 a year. More than 1,300,000 are in France. On the basis of $2,040 per soldier, they would cost $2,652,000,000.

Following is the cost of each soldier for a year:

Sustenance	$ 430
Personal equipment	$ 280
Service equipment	$ 650
Pay average (officers and men)	$ 480
Housing, cantonments, etc.	$ 80
Transportation (to France)	$ 120
Total	$2,040

A recent casualty list reported Felix E. Elliott, of Crutchfield, as missing in action. Sunday's dispatches makes a correction in his case and says he has returned to duty.

The more bonds you buy the fewer boys will die!

ONLY 2 WEEKS.

Liberty Bonds Will be Ready For Delivery October 24th.

According to the official notice received by Chairman W. C. Reed, Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds will be ready for delivery October 24th. They will bear interest at the rate of 4¼ per cent per annum and will mature October 15th 1938. Interest will be payable April 15 and October 15 of each year. The first interest date payable is April 15, 1919 and will be for 173 days. Second only in importance to purchasing bonds is holding on to them. To buy bonds with a view to simply fulfilling a patriotic obligation, then selling them is poor patriotism and defeats the principal economic benefit which a national loan is supposed to effect.

Our old friend H. C. Burch came up from Arkansas City, Friday, to spend a few days with relatives and friends at Hickman.

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