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THOSE EXEMPTION CLAIMS

Nobody need be unduly alarmed on account of the number of exemption claims filed by men registered for selective service. The proportion of men claiming exemption is, indeed, disquieting; in many communities they number three-fourths or four-fifths of the citizens examined. But it need not be supposed that all the claims or a majority of them will necessarily be granted.

It must be remembered that the hearing of these claims is not in the nature of an ordinary court procedure. It is not a lawsuit to which there are two parties equal before the law. It is a case in which one of the interested parties—the United States of America—is also judge and jury. The citizen asking for military immunity has only such rights in the matter as the government may grant him.

There is to be nothing arbitrary or tyrannical about the hearings, of course. The local boards that are entrusted with the governmental function of judging the qualifications of registered men will do their best to render equal justice, and will impose no needless hardship on any man. But that is all that may be expected of them. Every man who professes to have a good reason for not going to the front will be obliged to prove his own case, and unless he is obviously unfitted for service will be held liable until he does prove it.

Tens of thousands of young men who have asked for exemption will naturally be unable to show sufficient cause, and will therefore be added to the list of eligibles. And perhaps it isn't too much to hope that most of them will not be greatly cast down over the failure of their pleas. This widespread demand for exemption surely doesn't represent the true spirit of the nation. It must be rather a transient psychological wave, a passing disease due to thoughtless selfishness or to many fears which will vanish as our military preparations proceed and we marshal all our resources for the great enterprise. In thousands of instances it is a mere formality due not to personal inclination but to the request of relatives or the example of friends. "Everybody's doing it," so men really ready to fight do it.

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GERMANY FILLING FIGHTING RANKS WITH BOYS

By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent

With the French Armies, July 25.—(By Mail)—Germany's last untouched resources of men have now been completely exhausted. To fill up the constant losses in her fighting ranks, amounting to hundreds of thousands monthly, only two sources remain from which she can draw her boy soldiers of the classes of 1918, 1919, all called to the colors from one to two years before their regular military age, and the wounded soldiers who are able to return to the front from the hospitals. This latter category furnishes Germany an average of 50,000 men a month.

These facts are established beyond all doubt by authoritative information from various confirmatory sources. With the older classes, called to the colors with the outbreak of the war, now largely wiped out, Germany is making terrible inroads on her boy classes prematurely called to the front since August 1914. These youths are being used to fill up the ranks of the infantry, where young, vigorous and enthusiastic soldiers are indispensable for the launching of attacks. It is here that the greatest losses also occur.

The German infantry at the present time consists closely to 40 per cent of the young classes of 1915 to 1919. The classes of 1915 and 1916, both of which are rapidly dwindling furnish 15 per cent of the infantry in the fighting lines. The class of 1917 which is now entirely under the colors furnishes another 12 to 15 per cent, while the class of 1918, which is now arriving on the front in large numbers furnishes another 5 to 10 per cent. The remainder of this class which is still in the depots constitutes practically the only reserves which Germany has left. To meet this emergency, the class of 1919 is now under instruction while the class of 1920 has already been examined for conscription.

The military age in Germany is 20 years. In the case of the class of 1915, it was not called to the colors until April of that year or at that age, theoretically, of 20 years and 4 months. The class of 1916 was called to the colors at the age of 19 years and 8 1/2 months; the class of 1917 called at 19 years 2 months; the class of 1918 at 18 years, 10 1/2 months and the class of 1919 at 18 years and six months. The class of 1920, although already examined, has not yet been summoned.

The pressure under which Germany has been forced to employ these boy soldiers is also indicated by their periods of instruction. The class of 1915, was thrown into the battle front with only two or three months of instruction, but with such terrible losses, caused by this inexperience, that even Germany was forced to recognize that it was the costliest economy.

The classes of 1916 and 1917 were given an instruction ranging from 9 to 10 months. While this gave better results yet by the time the class of 1918 was called to the colors, Germany was again in such straits for men, that the boys of this class were brought onto the front again with only three months of instruction.

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Oats, new	65@70c
Barley	35
Clover, seed	15@16c
Hay, vetch	18
Hay, vetch	\$20.00
Hay, Timothy	\$20.00
Clover	16.00
Flour, hard wheat	\$12.00
Sugar	\$9.08
Flour, valley	\$10.4

Butter

Butterfat	44@46c
Creamery Butter	44@45c
Country Butter, trade	35@40c

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, cash	34c
Eggs, trade	35c
Hens, per pound	10@12c
Roosters	7c
Broilers	14@15c
Springs	13c
Ducks	11c
Ducklings	13c
Geese	7c

Pork, Veal and Mutton

Hogs	\$12@15
Cows	4@5c
Steers	5@7c
Veal	7@8c
Bulls	4@5c
Ewes	4@6c
Lambs	\$1.2@1.2c
Yearling sheep	7@8c

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Club	\$2.28
Red Russian	\$2.28
Fortyfold	\$2.30
Bluestem	\$2.40
Oats, white no. 1 feed	\$48.50
Barley, feed	\$45.50@46

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Willamette Timothy, fancy	\$21
vetch	\$18@18.50
Cheat	\$18@18.50
Clover	\$17.50
Potatoes	\$2.75
Hogs, best live	\$15.50@15.75
Prime steers	\$7.35@9.00
Fancy cows	\$6@7.25
Calves	\$8.50@9.50
Spring lambs	\$11@11.50
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