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BETHLEHEM CONTINGENT LEAVES FOR U. S. ARMY

Sixty-One Selectees Sent to Camp by Draft Boards No. 1 and 3.

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Sixty-one selectees, representing the November quota of Local Draft Boards Nos. 1 and 3, left this morning for a U. S. Army camp. On Tuesday, December 8, a contingent of fifteen, the quota of No. 2 board, will leave for military training.

Headed by Acting-Corp. George D. Buss, the draftees of Local Board No. 1, assembled at headquarters in the South Side municipal building at 6:45 a. m. and a short time later gathered in the recreation room, where kits were distributed by John Griffith, in behalf of the Bethlehem Tobacco Club. They subsequently marched to the railroad depot.

Including Corporal Buss, the contingent included Privates John Barany, Jr., Charles Fritchman, Louis Ballek, John J. Gitschier, Filgrin W. McRaven, osep F. Borden, Richard A. Morrison, Michael S. Kramer, Frank L. Bedics, Walter F. Simscak, George J. Falatek, Joseph N. Pfeifer, Daniel G. Rotondo, Sheb M. Shuman, Stephen J. Bingel, Stephen L. Lawrence, George P. Yenko, William F. Bognar, Paul Strohl, Alexis Bakaysa, Jr., Francis Misinco, John Buddock, Edward J. Ponikters, John M. Capuano, Robert E. Birkel, Stephen E. Nemeth, Primivito Conteras, Edward J. Schwalb, William J. Bratkovics, Anthony J. Molnar, Joseph F. Glagola, Harold S. Dresher, Gus S. Gilcas, Thomas A. Gilen.

Steve C. Gasdaska, 1431 Cottage Avenue, was acting corporal in charge of the contingent of twenty-six men from Bethlehem Selective Service Board No. 3, which departed from Union Station this morning for the U. S. Army reception center at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

The contingent received its instructions and was bade Godspeed at an informal ceremony last evening in the board offices on the second floor of the DPA building, Eighth Avenue. Stanley K. Weaver, board chairman, presided; Prof. LaVerne Crum, new board member, spoke briefly; L. R. Drown, chief clerk, gave the instructions. Tobacco Club kits were distributed by John O. Griffiths.

The men were inducted into the Army two weeks ago at Allentown when two of the November quota went straight to camp, Pavio R. Goldschmied, 226 East 27th Street, New York City, and Malcolm H. Baxter, 343 West Fourth Street. Those who left today were:

Harry L. Dillinger, Jr., Ernest A. Rothrock, John E. Kehoe, Joseph F. Magyar, Samuel Lonstein, Wilfred C. Stair, Jr., Richard E. Hoffman, Patrick McArdle, Andrew W. Brandon, Michael Kolaric, Peter Sedler, Haryr A. Zundel, John Kieffer, Robert R. Bellesfield, John W. Conrad, Eugene L. Boyle, Steve C. Gasdaska, Raymond B. Smith, Victor Czar, Frank S. Brosky, Charles W. Fritz, Henry R. Kresh, Carl R. Searfoss, Richard J. Stuber, Franklin R. Yenser, John J. Copek, Jr.

To prepare the necessary kits for the selectees, the club met on Wednesday evening and packed 200. Those present were Benjamin Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moser, Miss Gladys Ziegenfuss, Mrs. Marion Owens, Miss Margaret Connors, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Griffiths, William Toohey and Ralph Bartholomew.

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