

South Side Draftee

## SOUTH SIDE DRAFTEE MAY EXCEED QUOTAS

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Final Checkup May Reveal District Supplied More Than Its Allotment.

When a final checkup is made at the close of the present world strife, it is believed figures will show that Bethlehem's South Side furnished man power that exceeded the quota set by the Selective Military Service if the present rate of inductions is maintained.

Young men who enlisted and who were inducted represent the South Side's cream of manhood, and while the number now wearing the country's uniform are not available, due to military restrictions, it is safe to say that it will run into the hundreds.

Many nationalities are represented by the group, including descendants of natives of Hungary, Poland, Spain, Portugal, Ireland, England, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Italy, Lithuania, Mexico, Russia, Belgium and other countries.

While many of these fellows were inducted into the service, a sizeable group elected to enlist, thus getting into the branch of governmental service to their liking.

It was pointed out that many of those who enlisted had been placed in deferred classes by the draft board, and regardless of their status they were eager to be of some service to their country during the present crisis.

"When is my number due?" is the question frequently asked by selectees who visit the local board's office. Given the approximate date, there is nothing else heard from the individual until a report of his enlistment has been received.

Local Draft Board No. 1 will send quotas to the Allentown induction station each day during the week of August 24. These selectees will be young men with 1-A classification, and it was made known that about five per cent of those with a 1-B classification will be called during the latter part of the month.

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