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Vast Revisions Are Under Way In Draft Law

1.5 Million Men, 19-26, Now Exempt, To Be Affected

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (UPI)—Draft law revisions are in the making which may, in the next few months, change the lives of 1.5 million young men 19 to 26 who are now draft-exempt.

That became clear today from the House Armed Services Committee's inquiry into manpower problems involved in building up the nation's fighting forces against communism.

Exact draft law revisions have not been decided yet. They won't be for a while. But it's an odd-on bet they're coming, by Congress—after it meets Nov. 27—and by the Selective Service system and the armed services.

Picture Incomplete

The 1.5 million young men are the extra 1-A's that experts say are needed to keep the military build-up going. They would be in addition to 1.5 now classed 1-A. To get them anytime soon they must come from categories now deferred or rejected.

The picture is by no means complete. Chairman Carl Vinson called on the Navy to testify Monday on its part in the drive to create—and keep up to strength for perhaps a decade ahead—a 3-million-man defense force. Later, it will bring in the Marines and Air Force.

An outline of some proposed revisions came this week when Army and Selective Service officials testified. They suggested longer service for drafted men, and perhaps taking in married but childless veterans and non-veterans under 26.

But those are merely suggestions. And, for men 26 and over, there is no immediate indication the draft age limits will be pushed higher.

Problem Outlined

The problem is this: Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service chief, has to draw on his current pool for 300,000 men for the Army between now and March. His list grows by 90,000 men coming of age per month. But not all are eligible.

Mr. Hershey said yesterday he can't meet the demands of a 3-million man defense force unless he has a selective service pool of 3 million who are 1-A. Present laws and regulations, he said, make the rejection rate—about 50 per cent of those examined—to high to meet them now.

A doctor draft was temporarily postponed as the army borrowed 570 reserve Navy physicians and dentists to fill emergency needs.

Services Tomorrow For Herman Lesh

BLUFFTON, Sept. 30—Services for Herman Lesh, school teacher and former Wells County clerk who died Thursday, will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Lesh, 73, was county clerk from 1915 to 1919 and he also served as township trustee.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, a son and two brothers.

Mrs. Dortha Hunter Rites to Be Monday

Services for Mrs. Dortha Hunter, known as "the pigeons' friend" in Indianapolis for years, will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Hunter was found dead at her home at 2945 Park Ave. Thursday night.

Supper Planned

A "pitch in supper" and card party will be sponsored by the Goldmound Council, Degree of Pocahontas, at 8 p. m. tomorrow at Redmen's Hall, Capitol and North Sts. A covered dish dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

John Mroz

Services for John Mroz who died Thursday at his home, 533 S. West St., were to be held at 11:30 a. m. today at Shirley Brothers

Meade W. Powell, Veteran Kingan Employee, Dies

Came Here as Boy From Kentucky

On April 2, 1902, a 14-year-old boy, Meade William Powell, came to Indianapolis from Carrollton, Ky., where he was born.

On Sept. 11, he landed a job in Kingan's jobbing department. Then began a long and illustrious career in which the boy became a solid Indianapolis citizen.

After the jobbing department went to the hog-butchering division where he remained as a buyer for 46 years, and on last Aug. 15, he was pensioned from active service.

Yesterday, Mr. Williams died at his home on R. R. 16.

Active Church Worker

He had been an active worker and member of the Christian Men Builders Club and also a deacon at the Third Christian Church. He was affiliated with the Penitentiary Masonic Lodge.

Surviving him are his wife, Cleo, a daughter, Mrs. Thelma White, three grandchildren, Earl Jr., Barbara and Rosalyn, and two brothers, Henry and Edgar, both of Indianapolis.

Pallbearers at the services which will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Clyde Montgomery Funeral Home will be Erwin Bohm, Wallace Sims, Harold Kohlmeier, Dorsey King, John Cromie, Jack Scott, Lee O. Pollock, Carl Condon and Marion Clark.

Honorary pallbearers will be H. A. O. Spears, G. T. Sinclair, Victor Kelly, Otto Parris, Lewis Peggs, Earl Kyle, Clyde Montgomerie and Joseph Lutes.

Mrs. Ida Murr

Services for Mrs. Ida May Murr who died yesterday at her residence, 1517 N. Warman Ave., will be held at Conkle's 16th St. Funeral Home tomorrow at 4 p. m. Burial will be Monday in New Albany.

Mrs. Murr was born in New Albany 87 years ago. She had been a resident of Indianapolis for 30 years. She was an active member of the W. Michigan Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Roy G. Murr, Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Furlow, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Nellie B. Scott, Chicago, and four grandchildren.

Robert H. Hutton

Private funeral services for Robert H. Hutton, who was found dead yesterday at the home of his sister, Mr. Mary McLaughlin, 3032 Ruckel St., will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Clyde V. Montgomery Mortuary. Burial will follow in Washington Park cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Catalyn Hutton of Dallas, Tex.; his father, Harris P. Hutton of Indianapolis and his sister.

John A. Jones

Services for John A. Jones, who died yesterday at his home, 1454 N. Believelin Pl., will be held Monday at 10 a. m. at Conkle's 16th St. Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Floral Park Cemetery.

A native of Bartholomew County, Mr. Jones had been a resident of Indianapolis for 40 years. He was a retired car repairman of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and a member of the Brotherhood of Car Repairmen.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones and a son, John D.

Mrs. Mary Doman

Services for Mrs. Mary A. Doman, who died yesterday in West Park Nursing Home, 373 N. Holmes St., will be held Monday at 9 a. m. at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery. She was 78.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rose Marie Wells, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Marjorie McElroy of Rutland, Mass.

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U. S. Bans Fascists And Nazis Entry

First Act Under New Red Control Law

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (UPI)—The State Department has barred Nazis and Fascists from entering the United States, it was disclosed today.

The Department ordered U. S. controls abroad to deny visas to any Nazi or Fascist trying to come here. It was the first action that the State Department has taken to carry out the newly-passed Communist Control Act.

The action against Nazis and Fascists was one of the less controversial moves the State Department could make. Even so, the department did not try to define too closely just what a Fascist is—particularly whether some South Americans might be considered Fascist under the act.

Basis of Barring

The act bars visits by foreigners in private life who support totalitarian governments.

President Truman has said the law would bar Spanish supporters of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, but authoritative sources said the State Department is not planning to prohibit visits by Spaniards.

The department is drawing up more elaborate instructions on how consuls should apply the new law. These instructions are expected to go out next week.

City Firemen Give Exhibition Tomorrow

"How to Keep Your House From Burning" will be the theme of a demonstration at 2 p. m. tomorrow in front of the grandstand at the Indiana State Fair Grounds.

The Indianapolis Fire Department will present demonstrations in rescue work, aid to fire victims and various types of extinguishers. The 100-foot aerial ladder truck will play an important role in the demonstration.

Fire Chief Roscoe McKinney and William H. Meckling are co-chairmen of the demonstration and program.

Airline Employees Get \$166,000 in Back Pay

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 30 (UPI)—Some 2500 ground employees of Eastern Airlines pocketed \$166,000 today as retroactive pay under a recent agreement between the company and the International Association of Machinists.

Workers received immediate increases of 10 cents per hour and retroactive pay of 5 cents an hour to Jan. 1, amounting to about \$75 per man.

Conciliator Named in Bus Line Dispute

Edward Kiffmeyer prepared today to act as conciliator between Central Swallow Bus Lines and the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach employees.

He was appointed by Gov. Schricker to attempt to work out a settlement of the dispute, which began when the workers struck two weeks after their contract expired Aug. 15. The company requested Gov. Schricker to name an arbiter.

The line serves suburban Indianapolis and outlying areas.

Retired Official Of A&P Dies at 59

Services for John A. Lindgren Jr., retired vice president of the Indianapolis unit of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., who died yesterday in Methodist Hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at Kirby Mortuary. Embalming will be in Crown Hill.

He was a member of the Columbia Club and retired last year as a director of the Chamber of Commerce and the Chain Store Council.

He was a past exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge at Gardner, Mass.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Della M. Lindgren; a son, Robert Donald, Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Umphrey, Indianapolis, and four grandchildren.

John A. Lindgren Rites To Be Conducted Monday

He started his career in 1906 as a clerk in a small store in Worcester, Mass., and was later made manager of 30 Massachusetts stores. He became head of the Indianapolis unit in 1926 after two years as superintendent in Chicago.

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