

Vast Revisions Are Under Way In Draft Law

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

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (UP)—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 would be for a while. But it's an odds-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 million 1-A's. 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 he 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 and 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—too 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
Times State Service BLUEFON, 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 Pochontas, 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.

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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, he went to the hog-burning 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. 16.

Active Church Worker
He had been an active worker and member of the Christian Men Builders Class and also a deacon at the Third Christian Church. He was affiliated with the Pen-talpha 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.

Funeral services 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 Montgomery 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 Burnsville 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 Ruckle 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. Catherine 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. Bellevue Pl., will be held Monday at 10 a. m. at Conkle W. Michigan 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 McEmroe of Rutland, Mass.

John Mroz
Services for John Mroz who died Thursday at his home, 535 S. West St., were to be held at 11:30 a. m. today at Shirley Brothers



Meade William Powell... a long-time resident.

Central Chapel. Burial was to be in Concordia Cemetery.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Mroz had been a resident of Indianapolis for 50 years. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Olive Branch Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Alice Mroz, and one daughter, Mrs. James Quick of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Ethel Adams
Mrs. Ethel J. Adams, an Indianapolis resident for 41 years until 1949 when she went to Monon to live with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Schenck, died yesterday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Lafayette.

When in Indianapolis, Mrs. Adams lived at 609 N. Jefferson Ave. She was born at Morris-town.

A step-daughter, Mrs. Ethel Lyzott, Indianapolis and a brother, Earl Bennett, San Diego, also survive Mrs. Adams.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Monday at the Harry W. Moore Peace Chapel with burial at Floral Park.

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.

John A. Lindgren Rites To Be Conducted Monday
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. Entombment will be in Crown Hill.

Mr. Lindgren, who was 59, was stricken with a heart attack at his home, 24 E. 71st St. and died an hour later in the hospital.

Native of Sweden, Mr. Lindgren had been employed by the A & P organization for 44 years. He retired last June.

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.

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 Humphrey, Indianapolis, and four grandchildren.

U. S. Bans Fascists And Nazis Entry

First Act Under New Red Control Law

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

The Department ordered U. S. consuls 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 \$186,000 in Back Pay
—MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 30 (UP)—Some 2500 ground employees of Eastern Airlines pocketed \$186,000 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.

Betty Wilkerson Leading Miss Stenographer Contest

Mrs. Audrey Howard Runs Close Second

By ART WRIGHT
There is a new leader for the title of "Miss Stenographer of Indianapolis" in today's tabulation of votes received at The Times.

She is Miss Betty Wilkerson, of the RCA purchasing department.

The last voting coupons for The Times "Miss Stenographer" contest will appear in The Sunday Times tomorrow. Votes must be in The Times offices or postmarked by midnight tomorrow.

Only 87 votes behind Miss Wilkerson for second place was Mrs. Audrey Howard, of the offices of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (CIO).

Yesterday's leader, Miss Rita Hegarty, of the State Gross Income Tax Division, was in third place today. Fourth was Miss Bea Blomons, Congress of Industrial Organizations; fifth, Mrs. Joyce Kelsey, Ayshire Collieries Co.; sixth, Miss Lucille Millen-worth, Plant 5 of Allison's; seventh, Miss Ann Wurster, Kingan & Co.; eighth, Mrs. Dorcas Clark, Wash-Rite Co.; ninth, Miss Marilyn A. Miller, Broad Ripple High School office; 10th, Miss Marjorie McVey, State Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Others in Voting
Others getting their share of votes were:

Miss Emma Ruth Collins, Jefferson National Life Insurance Co.; Miss Elaine Lichtenfeld, Mullins General Hospital; Miss Joyce E. Potts, U. S. Bank & Co.; Miss Trudi Foster, Remington-Rand Co.; Miss Lois Duncan, Indianapolis Morris Plan; Miss Nina Lanford, Regal Stores; Miss Miriam Stover, New York Life Insurance Co.; Mrs. Mildred Young, Veterans Administration; Mrs. Barbara Frost, Columbia Investment Co.; Miss Carol McWhorter, Clev-Bar, Inc.; "Theater Supply Co.;" Miss Zelma Brown, Indiana Trust Co.; Miss Asaola Martin, Northwestern Life Insurance Co.; Mrs. Margaret Reckley, New York Central System; Miss Mildred Skelley, Leslie Colvin Contracting Co.; Miss Marion Miller, Best Foods Co.; Miss Kay Harvey, Indiana Trust Co.; Miss Betty Bowers, Indiana Gas & Water Co.; Miss Sue Simpson, Simpson's Jewelry Cleaner; Miss Ruby Thompson, I. U. Medical Center; Miss Inez Rhee, Central Supply Co.; Miss Ruth Jones, Blue Cross Insurance Co.; Miss Mary Louise Williams, Marcella C. Buckmaster, Fletcher Trust Co.; Helen Jo Morley, Methodist Hospital; Miss Fetter, RCA tube plant; Julia Lewis, Kay Kester Theatrical agency.

In many instances the race for the title is close and any of the



Miss Mary Bosiak is a candidate for "Miss Stenographer of Indianapolis" from Charlie Stuart, Inc.

candidates could still win the trip to New York City. The deadline for sending in votes is midnight tomorrow. Votes postmarked by that time will be counted.

Other Awards
The stenographer polling the greatest number of votes on coupons clipped from The Times or obtained at the Indianapolis Typewriter Co., 23-27 E. Maryland St., will be winner. In addition to the trip to New York, Miss Stenographer will receive a going away ensemble from H. P. Wasson & Co. and a gold plated Underwood portable typewriter from the Indianapolis Typewriter Co.

Second and third place stenographers in the voting also will receive Underwood portable typewriters. Anyone writing the best letter about the qualifications of the girl who finally wins the title of "Miss Stenographer" will get an Underwood portable typewriter.

ACCIDENT DEATH RATE CUT
Although home accidents claim some 30,000 lives a year in the United States, the death rate from this cause has dropped about 40 per cent in the past 15 years.

Picks Police Car For 'Joy Ride'

Stealing an automobile is bad business... and it is especially serious when it is a police car.

Robert Brown, 24, of 234 S. Wolcott St., was charged with vehicle taking early today after he drove a police patrol car from the 1200 block on Shelby St. to the 900 block on Lexington St. with police in pursuit.

Patrolmen Harold Barnes and Alvie Emmelman said Brown attempted to steal the police car while they were eating lunch. They commandeered a another automobile and forced Brown to the curb after a short chase.

SEA(?)GULLS EXPOSED
Seagulls are not ocean birds entirely; they are found in the Great Lakes region and also at the Great Salt Lake, Utah.

Driver Killed by Train

VINCENNES, Sept. 30 (UP)—Marshall A. Brown, 55, was killed when he drove his automobile into the path of a Baltimore & Ohio railroad "top train" at a crossing yesterday.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S NEWSREEL

- * **KOREAN WAR**—In full-scale retreat from the Pusan perimeter, North Korean Communists flee from Taegu and Pohang areas in attempt to escape "nut-cracker" squeeze. The pincer move gains speed as United Nations troops fan out from Incheon-Seoul invasion point.
- * **NEWS FLASHES**—Crowds hail the Queen of The Netherlands as she rides in a golden carriage to address the Dutch legislature.
- * **TUNA TOURNEY**—Fishermen of seven nations compete off Nova Scotia in International Tuna Tourney. A hurricane cuts down catch. Chilean team wins honors.

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