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# The Selective Draft Law

#### REGISTER JUNE 5th

IF YOU ARE BETWEEN 21 and 30 YEARS OF AGE (BOTH INCLUSIVE)

### You are not excused from **REGISTERING**

if you are a cripple, or married, or if you have dependents

## **EVERYBODY MUST REGISTER.** The draft will come later and then proper exemptions will be made

for cripples, men with dependents, men in certain occupations, etc., but on June 5<sup>th</sup> if you are between twenty-one and thirty years

of age, REGISTER where men usually vote in your home city, town or precinct.

Nobody will hunt you up to see that you register ON OR BEFORE JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>, but after June 5<sup>th</sup>, if you haven't

complied with the law the penalty is certain and severe --- a straight jail sentence.

#### THIS APPLIES TO ALL ALIENS AS WELL AS CITIZENS

Men who are sick, men who are away from home, and students, should at once communicate with the clerk of courts of the county where they are now, for instructions

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