

NOT DODGE THE DRAFT

The failure of the names of Paul and Julius Butler, members of Hospital Unit No. 14, to appear in the registration lists of this county, brought these Hinsdale young men into sensational publicity in the columns of the Chicago Herald, Wednesday and Thursday, and the reporter in not getting to the true facts in the case, placed the Butler boys in a false and unjust position before the people of Hinsdale, giving strength to rumors and gossip that had been current for some time: evading the draft. Many substantial Hinsdale people, not conversant with the facts covering the enlistment of Paul and Julius Butler believed these rumors.

distinctly holds that such men are excused from registration, being a part of the United States Military Service—the enlisted Reserve Corps. The local exemption board unfortunately at first did not so construe the regulations, and on this ground Dr. Hench held that the Butler boys should register and claim exemption.

where I reside, and was told that I should not register. On June 7th I again spoke to the Registration Clerk at Hinsdale, who told me I had followed the proper course.

evidence shows that Paul Butler complied with the law and did his duty as a citizen of draft age prior to registration day. The law stipulated that men away from home should register with the city clerk of the town where they were.

Very truly yours, CHARLES D. CLARK, Chairman. Replying to this Mr. Butler wrote Judge Clark on August 23d: The Exemption Board, Wheaton, Illinois.

one day prior to registration day. It was not therefore, necessary that he be registered. With reference to your son Paul, the situation is that, although he had made application to enlist, his enlistment was not completed until August 1, 1917 subsequent to the registration date of June 5th, 1917.

IN PRUNE STREET PRISON Some Well-Known Men Were Condemned in Philadelphia Jail When Imprisonment for Debt Prevailed.

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Dear Sir: I have your letter of the 22nd instant addressed to my father, F. O. Butler, and beg to most respectfully submit the following statement: I made application for service in the United States Army, Base Hospital Unit No. 14, in May, 1917. My final enlistment papers, physical exemption, oath, etc., were completed June 4th, prior to Registration Day, and they are on file at the Headquarters of the Central Department.

Dear Sir: "Replying to your letter of the 20th, handed me by Dr. Hench, I beg to say that I am not at all certain that your sons Julius W. Butler and Paul Butler are in the "Military Service" as that term is used in Section "18-a" of the "Rules and Regulations," etc. (See page 27). I call your attention to the language upon the backs of forms 116 and 117, enclosed herewith.

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Both myself and Julius have uniformly sought to know and do our full duty under the law. I have never objected to registration, had in fact thought I should register but authoritatively told it was not the proper course under existing conditions. The point coming up again in August, I gave it a mediate attention as the records unmistakably show, but found myself in a conflict of opinion by those in authority.

As early as April 7th the Butler family were seriously contemplating concerted war work, the father to finance the fitting out of an ambulance unit, and the sons to enter the service. This is evident from a letter Mr. Butler wrote his sons April 7th from San Diego.

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