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### No Age Limit To Duty

It is growing increasingly apparent to all that the fact that a man happens to be over thirty-one years of age does not free him from duty to his country, even though it does at this time serve as sufficient ground for exemption from military service.

The very fact of citizenship in America invests a man with dignity and responsibility. One cannot shirk responsibility without impairing his dignity and losing the respect of his fellows. But duty does not call us all to the battle front. For most men who have passed the thirty-first mile stone there is a niche at home in which he can do far better service, particularly if he has dependents. We must have skilled and experienced men to carry on the business of the country. We must have professional men to serve the civilian population and to serve as a nucleus for post-war times.

We cannot send our whole wealth of power and skill to the front, lest there be none left to keep things at home. But we can recognize such service at home as war service and apply that test to those men who have passed what is now recognized as military age to determine whether they are doing or shirking their duty as American citizens. "Work or fight" applies to every able bodied person, whether he is within or without the limits set for compulsory military service.

### Our National Sin

Evidence of profiteering are unfortunately not profiting among those native born Americans who have been so generously treated by the country that they have been able to amass most comfortable fortunes. Rumors which are so persistent as to defy entire disbelief point out to doubtful patriotism in many departments of our industrial life. Is it then remarkable that we should find a similar disposition manifesting itself in those newcomers to America who are charged with the manual labor of mining the coal of the nation and similar tasks for which circumstances have permitted a wage increase far in excess of that of other years?

Everybody complains that the coal miners, content with the financial recompense for three or four day's labor each week, decline to work to the depths on the remaining days preferring sunshine and rest to diligent toil in the darkness. They are quite as well off under the new schedule of high wages and half time as they were under the old regime of six day's toil. Why should we expect them to work every day in order to secure more money when their part time pay is sufficient to provide

whatever they demand for comfort and happiness?

The coal operators themselves have made no complaint against the part time policy of their workmen, because the scale of prices has, through the shortage of fuel, produced them for the lessened production. Theirs is the same type of patriotism as that manifested by their men, and is, besides, in strict accord with that displayed in other, even higher quarters.

This is the fundamental difficulty which the government will have to meet before the United States is put upon a basis of fair prices and just wage scales. It is the foundation of all profiteering, of all abuse of the trust which is placed in individual patriotism, of all attempts to impose upon the public through a thin disguise of patriotic purpose. It is the individual disposition to profit by the unusual circumstances incident to the war and to make advantage of every vague understanding of the necessities of the times. If, or when, a remedy is found, we shall have advanced a great step in our standard of citizenship and patriotic service.

### He Prefers a Deficit

In view of circumstances it is interesting to note that Postmaster General Burleson does not wish a profit in the postoffice business, preferring a deficit, as has always rewarded the management of that public enterprise.

The public would be less interested in the question of profits or deficits, if there were better service to show for the money spent. No one wants the postoffice to be run on a profit making basis, except as the showing of a profit would tell a story of increased efficiency. It is the question of getting one's mail and having one's communications delivered promptly and correctly that appeals to the general public. It that is assured there is likely to be little complaint about rates and little looking into the matter of profits or deficits.

Efficiency would perhaps be a better basis for estimation of the value of the postoffice system to the public and the efficacy of government ownership than the matter of on which side of the ledger the balance is set.

Benjamin Franklin acknowledged that he had passed the border land between frugality and luxury when he began to eat his breakfast bread and milk from a china bowl and with a silver spoon instead of from the two penny porringer and pewter spoon of his days of thrift. Something like this standard might be adopted today to tell us when we have reduced our luxuries to the limit, that we may know when we can no longer buy thrift stamps. Most people of today have a basis of comparison with some condition of their early lives when their expense accounts fell far below what they have learned to think necessary today.

A Philadelphia newspaper remarks that "every young man in Ireland who refuses to go, sends a young American in his place." Much more to the point would it be to say every young man of any country enlisted in the war, when he refuses to do his part, puts a double duty upon the shoulders of another man who has undertaken to do a man's share of the work of bringing the Kaiser to the realization of the fact that he has made a monumental mistake in his venture looking to world domination by Germany.

## Draft Men Get Order Numbers

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1 Allen M. Danner, Glencoe        | 10  |
| 2 Giovanani Tagliapietra, Glencoe | 2   |
| 3 John C. Ide, Chicago            | 17  |
| 4 Fred J. Fullhard, Morton Gr.    | 74  |
| 5 Joseph Meier, Gross Point       | 57  |
| 6 Allan Ross, Morton Grove        | 76  |
| 7 Matthew M. Heinzen Wilmette     | 78  |
| 8 Joseph J. Engel, Gross Point    | 87  |
| 9 Henry P. Dietrich, Glencoe      | 4   |
| 10 F. E. Dexheimer, Winnetka      | 70  |
| 11 Chas. J. Weier, Morton Grove   | 108 |
| 12 G. L. Krejsa, Niles            | 28  |
| 13 Orian A. Galitz, Wilmette,     | 89  |
| 14 G. J. Loutsch, Morton Grove    | 90  |
| 15 George A. Lohan, Dunning       | 65  |
| 16 C. C. Proesel, Norwood Park    | 45  |
| 17 C. A. M. Taylor, Kenilworth    | 72  |
| 19 W. S. Thayer, Wilmette         | 91  |
| 20 W. D. Rubenstein, Winnetka     | 51  |
| 21 A. P. Borre, Gross Point       | 63  |
| 22 Harry Giles, Norwood Park      | 41  |
| 23 H. J. Schopen, Wilmette        | 84  |
| 24 Cloie Wieder, Glencoe          | 32  |
| 25 G. J. Riha, Morton Grove       | 66  |
| 26 P. J. Kellen, Morton Grove     | 16  |
| 27 E. H. Jawarske, Glen View      | 82  |
| 28 C. W. Linster, Morton Grove    | 55  |
| 29 W. E. Basener, Glencoe         | 33  |
| 30 V. Walaszek, Gross Point       | 56  |
| 31 Ernest Krause, Morton Grove    | 102 |
| 32 John H. Lyk, Niles             | 43  |
| 33 E. C. J. Jenne, Norwood Park   | 18  |
| 34 H. H. Springer, Niles Center   | 3   |
| 35 Nick Jenættzen, Gross Point    | 64  |
| 36 Edw. Schultz, Norwood Park     | 11  |
| 37 Ferd. E. Hartjen, Winnetka     | 69  |
| 38 Peter H. Krier, Niles Center   | 35  |
| 39 Raymond Sullivan, Wilmette     | 113 |
| 40 N. J. Schaeffgen, Gross Point  | 62  |
| 41 W. C. G. Kutz, Morton Grove    | 18  |
| 42 S. Czyzewski, Norwood Park     | 54  |
| 43 H. A. Richter, Wilmette        | 81  |
| 44 N. J. Bree, Morton Grove       | 88  |
| 45 Alfred Cless, Norwood Park     | 114 |
| 46 T. F. Cox, Wilmette            | 39  |
| 47 A. Misantoni, Glencoe          | 30  |
| 48 F. W. Becker, Morton Grove     | 98  |
| 49 A. H. Marquardt, Morton Grove  | 49  |
| 50 W. P. Huercher, Norwood Park   | 25  |
| 51 P. J. Huerter, Gross Point     | 58  |
| 52 A. Wagner, Norwood Park        | 12  |
| 53 D. Duncan, Jr., Winnetka       | 34  |
| 54 H. W. Pitts, Glencoe           | 112 |
| 55 M. P. Karlesky, Niles Center   | 2   |
| 56 C. D. Ustick, Wilmette         | 95  |
| 57 J. P. McArdle, Wilmette        | 77  |
| 58 O. J. Raugel, Norwood Park     | 46  |
| 59 A. H. Mehlhorn, Glencoe        | 9   |
| 60 A. J. D. Yehl, Morton Grove    | 10q |
| 61 W. J. Struck, Morton Grove     | 93  |
| 62 E. M. West, Wilmette           | 99  |
| 63 O. F. Jonas, Morton Grove      | 94  |
| 64 E. J. Tilges, Morton Grove     | 67  |
| 65 M. J. Baumhardt, Niles Center  | 40  |
| 66 W. J. Trapp, Hubbard Woods     | 38  |
| 67 E. Schaeffges, Morton Grove    | 7   |
| 68 A. M. Suckow, Niles Center     | 27  |
| 69 L. Turvey, Winnetka            | 1   |
| 70 E. D. Scully, Winnetka         | 52  |
| 71 P. A. Trausch, Niles Center    | 6   |
| 72 Romeo Bernardini, Glencoe      | 24  |
| 73 C. Torbick, Norwood Park       | 14  |
| 74 R. H. Fjellman, Winnetka       | 71  |
| 75 E. C. Deu, Morton Grove        | 19  |
| 76 H. F. Hartmann, Gross Point    | 57  |
| 77 L. P. Yopp, Hubbard Woods      | 37  |
| 78 A. A. Schroeder, Niles         | 36  |
| 79 C. A. Schmitt, Niles Center    | 68  |
| 80 L. F. George, Wilmette         | 85  |
| 81 J. J. Conrad, Glen View        | 83  |
| 82 C. E. Schafehen, Winnetka      | 82  |
| 83 L. J. Schildgen, Wilmette      | 92  |
| 84 T. V. Bidamon, Wilmette        | 103 |
| 85 M. W. Jergensen, Wilmette      | 79  |
| 86 O. H. Shaw, Norwood Park       | 15  |
| 87 J. G. Kozak, Norwood Park      | 26  |
| 88 E. R. Brigham, Glencoe         | 110 |
| 89 E. F. Brooks, Wilmette         | 104 |
| 90 T. Musyl, Niles Center         | 31  |
| 91 R. H. Bottom, Wilmette         | 96  |
| 92 C. N. Lischka, Norwood Park    | 53  |
| 93 F. N. Sturgis, Winnetka        | 43  |
| 94 F. H. Miller, Morton Grove     | 106 |
| 95 C. G. Delhaye, Wilmette        | 80  |
| 96 Albert Krell Morton Grove      | 101 |
| 97 John Nikeke, Glencoe           | 23  |
| 98 Finn Barthold, Glencoe         | 22  |
| 99 A. I. Salmen, Chicago          | 21  |
| 100 G. L. Guenther, Morton Grove  | 75  |
| 101 J. K. Klauke, Winnetka        | 50  |
| 102 F. L. Thiede, Norwood Park    | 47  |
| 103 E. T. Winzell, Wilmette       | 86  |
| 104 Paul Meyer, Gross Point       | 60  |

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| 105 F. H. Ely, Kenilworth       | 73  |
| 106 R. C. Klehm, Portland, Ore. | 111 |
| 107 L. M. Schweiger, Glencoe    | 9   |
| 108 E. W. Bitter, Norwood Park  | 20  |
| 109 C. A. Eckert, Wilmette      | 100 |
| 110 Levi Neivison               | 115 |
| 111 L. C. Jones, Wilmette       | 109 |
| 112 G. Sievers, Glencoe         | 5   |
| 113 C. E. Schuetz, Morton Grove | 105 |
| 114 J. Taraba, Norwood Park     | 42  |
| 115 C. T. Zarembo, Wilmette     | 57  |

## RED CROSS APPEALS FOR SEWING MACHINES

There is a shortage of sewing machines for Red Cross work on Surgical garments at Community House and the Skokie school. If you are leaving your home for the summer, will you not send your machine to Community House, and the Skokie school for this needed work and thereby render a patriotic service? Single thread machines cannot be used. For further information call Mrs. Arthur Barrett, telephone Winnetka 1504.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Winnetka State Bank

located at Winnetka, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the First day of July, 1918, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and Discounts	\$115,748.27
2. Overdrafts	346.00
3. Securities	
4. Investments	119,521.91
5. Banking house	
Furniture and fixtures	900.00
Real Estate other than	
Banking House	712.67
6. Cash and due from banks	71,304.51
7. Other Resources	7,075.82
Total resources	\$315,609.18
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
2. Surplus fund	5,000.00
3. Undivided profits (net)	6,300.00
4. Deposits:	
Bank	
All other deposits	279,234.18
5. Dividends unpaid	
6. Reserved for taxes and interest	
Contingent Fund	75.00
8. Bills payable and rediscounts	
9. Other Liabilities	
Total liabilities	\$315,609.18

I, Henry R. Hale, Cashier of the Winnetka State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
HENRY R. HALE, Cashier.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.  
COUNTY OF COOK, }  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1918.  
(Signed) JONAS H. MADSEN,  
(SEAL) Notary Public.

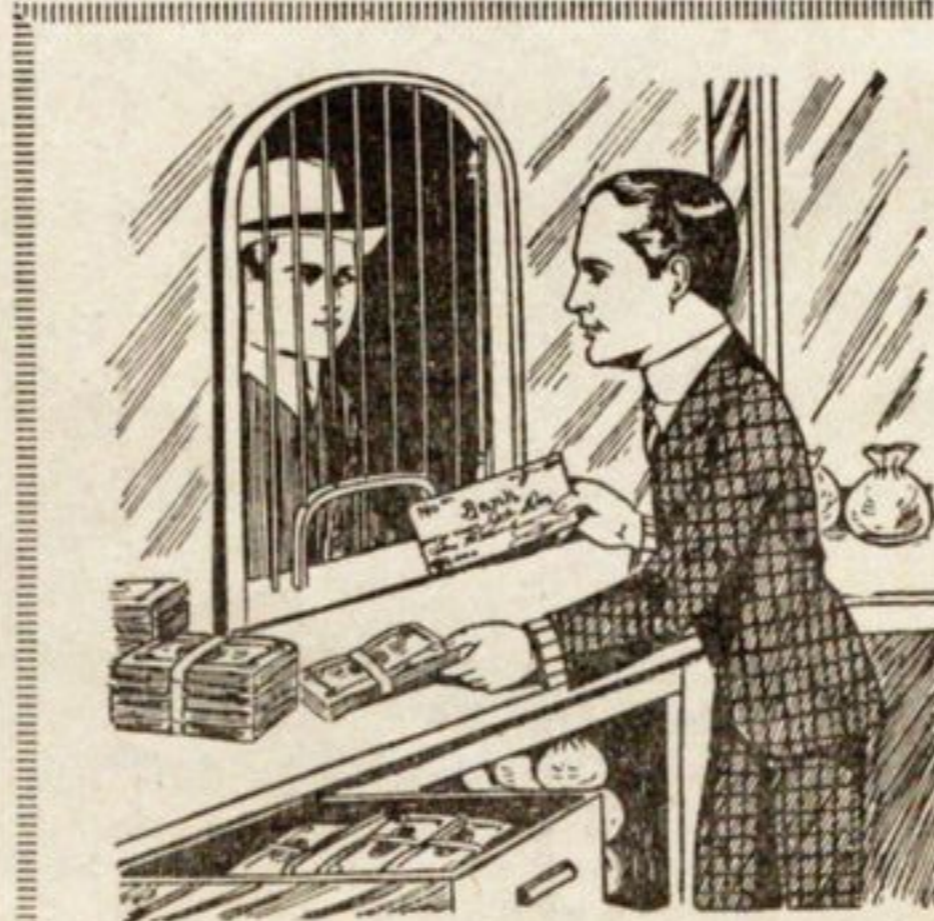
## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank

located at Winnetka, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the First day of July, 1918, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. Loan and Discounts	\$ 71,651.46
2. Overdrafts	
3. Securities	146,790.76
4. Investments	
5. Banking house	
Furniture and fixtures	9,409.89
Real estate other than	
banking house (sold on	
contract)	5,255.00
6. Cash and due from banks	61,811.13
7. Other resources	
Total resources	\$294,918.24
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
2. Surplus fund	2,450.00
3. Undivided profits (net)	2,940.00
4. Deposits:	
Bank	
All other deposits	254,528.24
5. Dividends unpaid	
6. Reserved for taxes and interest	
7. Contingent Fund	
8. Bills payable and rediscounts	
9. Other Liabilities	
Total liabilities	\$294,918.24

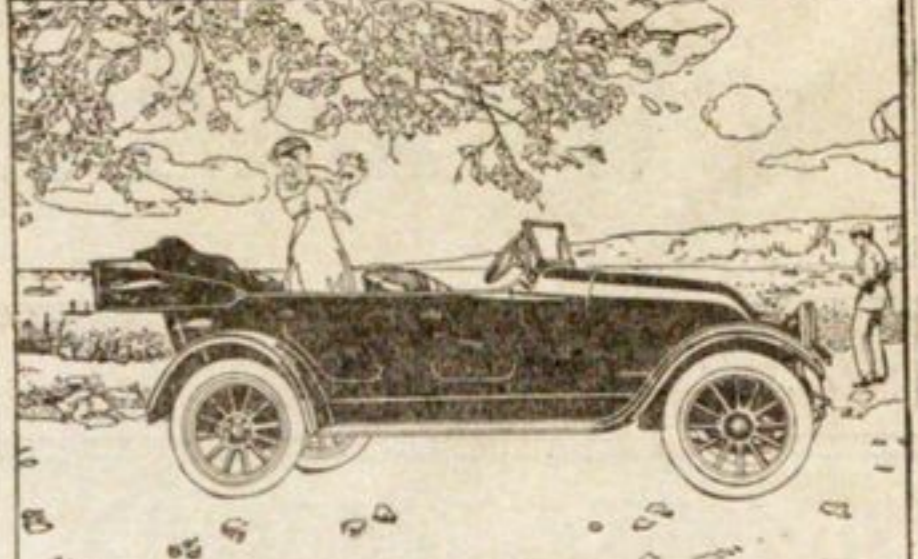
I, M. K. Meyer, President of the Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
M. K. MEYER, President.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.  
COUNTY OF COOK, }  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1918.  
P. W. BRADSTREET,  
(SEAL) Notary Public.



## WINNETKA TRUST and SAVINGS BANK

ALL CHECKS ON THIS BANK are payable upon presentation. We carry far more than the legal cash reserve and are amply able at all times to meet any demand for cash that may be made upon us. In addition our entire assets are so placed that we can turn them into cash at the shortest notice. In short, this may be called "a ready money bank".  
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