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## Strikes In War Industries

The threatened strike in the ship yards of the nation reflects but poorly upon the quality of the Americanism of the men who are engaged in this essential war work. The men are demanding one dollar an hour, double time for overtime, and a half day on Saturday. In the lists of those making such terms as a condition of their work are representatives of every shipbuilding plant on the Pacific coast, the Great Lakes, the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic coast. On the Pacific coast the men on the Atlantic coast receive from \$5.50 to \$6.50 a day for work which, before the war, carried only about half that remuneration.

The disposition to allow personal selfishness and greed to interfere with the progress of the nation towards full war strength is not limited to the United States. Each nation has had to go through its period of this exhibition on the part of groups of working men of exactly the same characteristic which the profiteer in any kind of business but the longer duration of the war and the more general touching of the homes have had a unifying effect in at least a portion of the men who are freed from military obligation because of their usefulness to the country in the war industries.

England recently had a threatened strike. Large numbers of workmen actually did walk out from the munitions plants. They were, however, persuaded to return to work by the intimation of the government that refusal to serve industrially would act as an automatic withdrawal of the exemption granted for war service and that the men who did not return to their duties would be at once subject to the conscription act and sent immediately into training for service in the army.

In Germany the government holds absolute control over labor. A man engaged in any industrial pursuit cannot change his position without the written consent of his employer or of a special board of seven members provided for that purpose. Since upon this board there are, under the chairmanship of an army officer, two government officials, two employers and two workmen, these last chosen by the War Office, there is little sympathy to be expected by the man who is discontented without real cause or wishes to sell his working power to a higher bidder. What would happen to the disgruntled ship builders who are threatening to strike in America were they subjects to the German authorities one may easily imagine.

Here, and in any self-respecting country, there should be that righteousness of spirit which was demonstrated in the late trouble in England when the workmen in the

Woolwich arsenal sent this telegram to the one hundred thousand workers in Coventry who were threatening to strike:

"We warn you seriously that if you persist in striking this government owes it to your brave brothers who are fighting the Germans with their lives' blood while you are fighting with words and full bellies, that you be immediately put in the firing line and that your leaders should be shot.

"Strike and you may go to hell. Woolwich workers will remain at work and earn the right to shake the hand of the soldier when he returns."

Whether it was this expression of defiance and contempt from fellow workers or the intimation of Premier Lloyd George that they should have the privilege of service under the guns for the soldiers' pay, is not announced. Perhaps it was some of both. But they suggest to the government of the United States ways in which the threat of strike may be met here, as well as elsewhere.

## Conservation Corner

Save sugar for our boys in France. Every spoonful helps.

Don't let the wheat or sugar in your kitchen give the lie to the flag in the front of your home.

Are you taking part in the great food offensive?

Help buy a return ticket for our boys in France by saving wheat, sugar and beef.

## NANCY HAS IMPRESSIVE JULY FOURTH PROGRAM

A copy of a most interesting French document has been received in Winnetka and is translated below. It is the proclamation from the Mayor of Nancy enjoining the citizens of that town to celebrate our Fourth of July in fitting manner. Copies of this were posted about the town. When one contemplates that Nancy is a shell-torn and war-riddled town one realizes anew the indomitable spirit of the French nation, which rises above its own wrongs to do so a gallant and graceful act for a sister nation.

## Proclamation from the Mayor of Nancy, June 28, 1918

French Republic,  
Town of Nancy,  
Fete of the Independence of the United States.

My dear Fellow Citizens:

The United States of America is about to celebrate the anniversary of its Declaration of Independence. Thousands of Americans will celebrate it on our soil which they have come to defend. We would ill express the profound sentiments which we have at heart, if on this occasion our valiant allies in France were not able to feel around them a great movement of gratitude and fraternal sympathy. They have risen to fight at our side because they believe that the cause which they defend is just. They have brought us without reserve their powerful and generous help. They have thrown themselves into the melee with magnificent spirit in the critical days when the destinies of France seem to be in suspense. What they are doing is magnificent! Never will France, who has a just pride in having such friends, forget it! Honor to the noble nation which by its decisive intervention will assure to us victory and help us to save humanity from an odious regime of brutal force by which she is menaced.

For the day of the Fourth of July I invite you, my dear fellow citizens, to decorate your houses with American and French flags in honor of a great people which is fighting with you for the triumph of justice and right.

**Wilmette Woman in Golf Tourney**  
Among those competing for the different trophies in the Women's Western Golf Association tournament at Indian Hill this week, is Mrs. B. C. Hardenbrook of 1101 Forest avenue.

Mrs. Hardenbrook, who is a Westmoreland player, won her match Tuesday from Mrs. G. M. Wisner of the Beverly club by the score of 5 up and 3 to go.

Mrs. Hardenbrook is competing for the Solace Trophy.

## DRAFT BOARD SENDS 3 GROUPS WITHIN WEEK

Both Limited and General Service Men Ordered To Entrain Next Week for Rockford Cantonment

## TAKE 1918 REGISTRANTS

Two Men Are Sent to Chicago for Training in Auto Mechanics' School

Three inductions of draft men into, both general and limited, military service will be completed by the local Exemption Board during the period of September 1 to 6, inclusive.

Two men, Orian A. Galitz of Wilmette, and Clarence E. Schaefer of Winnetka, will be ordered to Chicago for special training in auto mechanics at the West Division High school. The men will leave for the training school, Sunday, September 1.

Five Limited service men are to go to Camp Grant some time next week, between September 3 and 6, for special work at the cantonment. They are Frank E. Winter, Hubbard Woods; David C. Dillon, Wilmette; Arthur H. Cox, Glencoe; Domenico Falasco, Winnetka; Haroll A. Mowatt, Chicago; and alternate, Salvatore Fringali.

## Nine For General Service

Nine general service men are to entrain for Camp Grant during the period between September 3 and 6 for regular army duty. They are: Harold W. Klehm, Niles Center; William J. Laubach, Gross Point; William Modlaff, Norwood Park; Roscoe Malcolm, Williamson, Illinois; Joseph Hortik, Norwood Park; George F. Hind, Niles; Philip Pinkowski, Morton Grove; Gordon B. Philip, Chicago; Russell H. Bottom, Wilmette; and alternates, Charles J. Weier, Morton Grove; Clemens C. Proesel, Norwood Park.

## JACKIE VAUDEVILLE STARS GIVE BENEFIT

Paymaster J. D. Doyle, U. S. N., executive secretary of the Navy Relief society at the Great Lakes naval training station, announced yesterday that a huge vaudeville show will be presented at Ravinia Park on the nights of September 7 and 8. The Great Lakes All-Star Vaudeville show, as it is known, will be made up of fifteen acts of all kinds, presented by bluejackets from Great Lakes.

This production is to be given for the benefit of the war recreation work of the Ravinia club. This

## Entertain 30,000 Men

It was the original intention of the club to entertain four thousand men during the season. Thus far over thirty thousand men have been the guests of the Ravinia club this summer. And there are many more week-ends ahead. The funds provided for this purpose, however, have been greatly depleted and it is to build them up again that this great variety entertainment is to be presented.

Tickets are already on sale at the ticket office at Ravinia and scores of north shore people have signified their intention of being among those present on one of the two nights. This is an opportunity to aid in keeping up the superb work of the Ravinia club, at the same time providing oneself with an evening of most excellent entertainment.

## Commend Sunday Farm Work

Judges in Tennessee have refused to punish persons accused of work on farms on Sundays, but have commended them for so doing. This was reported to the Department of Agriculture's recent farm labor conference in Birmingham, Ala. Not long ago the rural churches of Indiana, in a conference at Purdue University, took the position that it is quite right and proper to do farm work on Sunday if that Sunday work is necessary to produce food crops to help whip Germany.

Mrs. B. McKay and two daughters of El Paso, Texas, spent the week-end as the guests of Mrs. C. H. Klemm, 420 Park avenue.

One of the Tuesday Luncheon and Bridge clubs met Tuesday with Mrs. F. D. Day, 810 Oakwood avenue.

## Where New Draft Men Will Register

George J. Pope, chairman of the local draft board, this week announced that plans had been practically completed for the registration of the men subject to the new draft now pending, which makes all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, inclusive, subject to military duty. The precincts for New Trier Township, as announced by chairman Pope, and the registrars tentatively selected are as follows:

- Precinct 1. Glencoe Union church, Park avenue, Frank E. Compton, registrar.
- Precinct 2. Village Hall, Glencoe, William S. Crosby, registrar.
- Precinct 3. Wyman's store, 961 Linden avenue, Hubbard Woods, William McIlvain, registrar.
- Precinct 4. George Park Plumbing shop, 566 Railroad avenue, Winnetka, Charles T. Mordock, registrar.
- Precinct 5. Jonas H. Madsen's office, No. 3 Prouty Court, Winnetka, John L. Hamilton, registrar.
- Precinct 6. Indian Hill Inn, George D. Wolf, registrar.
- Precinct 7. Kenilworth Assembly Hall, Kenilworth, Charles Ware, registrar.
- Precinct 8. Village Hall, Wilmette, George H. Springer, registrar.
- Precinct 9. Village Hall, Wilmette, Fred B. Crossley, registrar.
- Precinct 10. Fire Engine House, Wilmette, Hoyt King, registrar.
- Precinct 11. 513 Fourth street, Wilmette Realty company, Hope Thompson, registrar.
- Precinct 12. Village Hall, Gross Point, Dr. Lloyd C. Ayres, registrar.
- Precinct 13. Library Hall, Wilmette, Henry J. Kaack, registrar.

## THIRTY-TWO MORE MEN REGISTER FOR SERVICE

Thirty-two young men of New Trier and Niles Townships who became 21 years of age since June 5, 1918, registered for military service, at the Wilmette Village Hall on August 24, under the direction of the local draft board. The men who registered were:

- John Elaf Palmquist, Hubbard Woods.
- Michelangelo De Marco, Glencoe.
- George Van Buren Gelhar, Glencoe.
- Henry Witte, Morton Grove.
- Leon Edward Rondenet, Wilmette.
- Louis August Piske, Norwood Park.
- Fred Carl Arndt, Dunning.
- William Sherlock Amundson, Winnetka.
- Walter Wittman, Norwood Park.
- Marcus Joseph Keil, Winnetka.
- William Raymond Barg, Niles Center.
- Peter Joseph Lescher, Morton Grove.
- Joseph David Schmidt, Gross Point.
- Edmund A. Jacks, Norwood Park.
- Melville Richard Boston, Dunning.
- Walter G. Pochiman, Morton Grove.
- Daniel M. Donavon, Niles Center.
- Kenneth Forrest McLain, Hubbard Woods.
- Edward August Herman Kane, Norwood Park.
- Roy William Washington Anderson, Norwood Park.
- Nicholas Hens, Gross Point.
- Leo Bernard Braun, Gross Point.
- Joseph Clarence Cormack, Glencoe.
- George Michael Balmes, Wilmette.
- Herman F. Plath, Morton Grove.
- Edward John Tholzien, Niles Center.
- John Ernst Frank Ketter, Niles Center.
- William Herman Pauling, Glen View.
- John Rakazck, Gross Point.
- Paul Schmalz, Glen View.
- Hubert Francis Hoffmann, Gross Point.
- Emil Mailander, Morton Grove.

## VILLAGE OF WINNETKA

### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

WINNETKA SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NUMBER 274, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

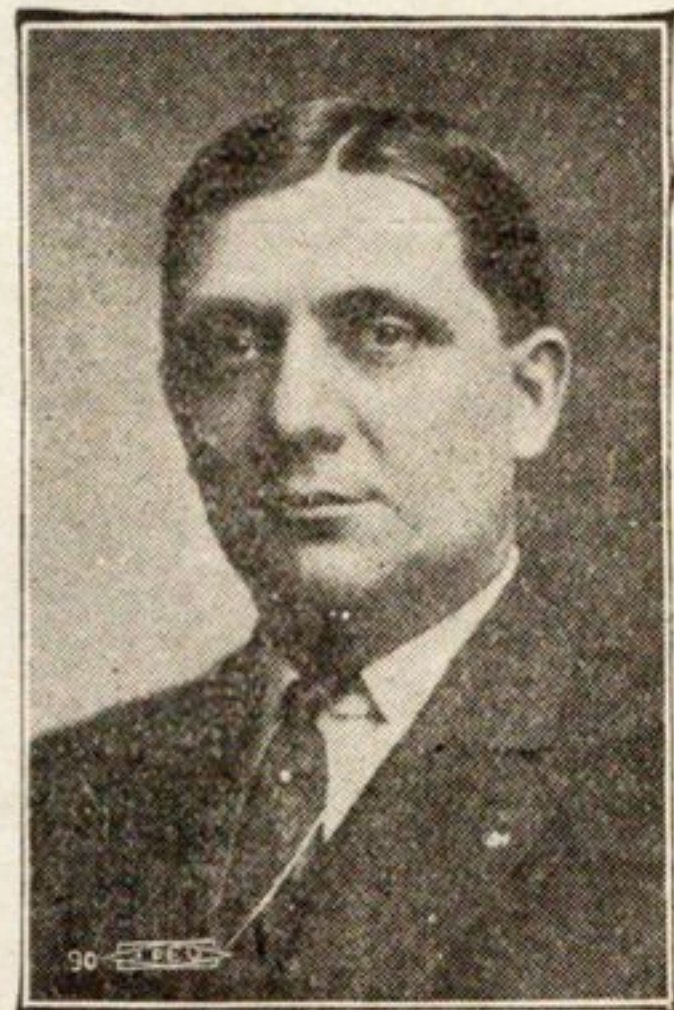
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois, having ordered a supplemental special assessment to pay the estimated deficiency in the cost of the work and interest for the construction of a local improvement in the Village of Winnetka, County of Cook and State of Illinois, the ordinance for which said improvement provided as follows, to wit: For the construction of an air compressor plant in Sheridan Road approximately eighteen hundred (1800) feet northwesterly as measured along the center line of Sheridan Road from the north line extended of North Avenue, the said proposed air compressor plant to operate the present sewer ejectors now located in said Sheridan Road approximately eighteen hundred (1800) feet northwesterly as measured along the center line of Sheridan Road from the north line extended of North Avenue, including connections, wooden frame building for compressor plant, concrete passageway between ejectors and air compressor, electrical connections and ejectors, machinery,

appurtenances, engineering and supervision during construction, all in the Village of Winnetka, County of Cook and State of Illinois, and which said ordinance was passed and approved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois, on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1917, and which special assessment proceeding was known as Winnetka Special Assessment Number 268, in the County Court of Cook County, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the Village Clerk of said Village, and the said Village having applied to the County Court of Cook County, Illinois, for a supplemental special assessment to pay the estimated deficiency in the cost of the work and interest of said local improvement, according to the benefits, and a supplemental special assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court, Docket Number 274, the final hearing thereon will be held on the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the said Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said ordinance provides for the collection of said supplemental special assessment in one payment, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum.

Dated, Winnetka, Illinois, August 20, A. D. 1918.  
HARRY I. ORWIG,  
Person appointed by the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois, (and such appointment approved and confirmed by the County Court of Cook County, Illinois) to make said supplemental special assessment.  
FREDERICK DICKINSON,  
Village Attorney.

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## The "Propper" Man in the Proper Place at the Proper Time



MR. REPUBLICAN VOTER: I am a candidate for State Representative in the Seventh Senatorial District on the Republican Ticket, and take this means of introducing myself to you.

I was born and reared on a farm one mile east of Dolton in this District, which is still the homestead of my father, Colonel Frederick C. Propper. I am married, and reside with my wife and daughter in the Village of Dolton, where I hold the office of Village Attorney. In 1915, I was elected Supervisor of the Township of Thornton, re-elected in 1916, and again re-elected in 1918. I have had the distinction of conducting the office so economically that it wasn't necessary to make any appropriation last year to carry on the affairs of the town, which meant a saving to the taxpayers of over \$1600, for the extension of taxes on an appropriation, and the burden of the usual annual tax appropriation of \$14,000. From the returns of the last Annual Township election, it appeared as if the taxpayers were well satisfied by re-electing me to said office for the third time by over 1900 majority, and I received the largest vote that anyone ever received in running for this office in our Township.

I am not tied to any Political Faction in the coming Primary, and, therefore, want to be nominated by the people so that I can represent the people of my District without any strings tied to me by any "Boss Politician". I will let my conscience govern me in voting for bills which will come before the next General Assembly.

I am in favor of consistent war measures beneficial to our government; the extension of the merit system to eliminate the abuses of the spoils system; revision of the practice act, and the revenue laws.

I will also favor any and all measures which will be to the best interests of the people in general in my district, and the people of the State of Illinois.

I am ready to serve my Country, and follow our flag at any time when it is necessary for me to do so, and I need not wrap the American flag around me to make me a loyal citizen. My father is a Civil War Veteran. I have one brother in France, and one brother leaving for France, who is a full-fledged Tank Driver; a nephew on his way over, and a brother-in-law, Chaplain Whimsett, on the Transport "Northern", who has made three trips to France taking troops over, and has had the awful experience of being torpedoed on the Transport "President Lincoln" on his second return trip.

I have practiced law at the Chicago Bar for twenty-two years, and I am a member of the State Bar Association, and the Lawyers' Association of Illinois. I belong to Harvey Lodge No. 832 A. F. and A. M.; Pullman Chapter No. 202 R. A. M.; Riverdale Camp M. W. of A. I am also a member of and on the managing committee of the Y. M. C. A. at Dolton, C. and E. I. Railroad Department.

If you are interested in a candidate who is not controlled by any "Political Boss", so that he can do his duty, if elected, as a free American citizen, it behooves you to make yourself a committee of one and help nominate and elect a man who is right, and you will never regret and never be called upon to make excuses for voting for or helping me in this coming Primary. One vote alone for me, counts three.

Thanking you in advance for whatever you may do in my behalf, I am  
Yours very truly,  
William F. Propper.