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America's War Office staged the calling-up ceremony of the first draft in the first peace time conscription in United States history. From the famous goldfish bowl, used in the Great War, and in Mr. Roosevelt's presence, the blindfolded War Secretary drew the first number. Newsreels, press and radio recorded the significant scene. Mr. Stimson was watched with mixed emotions by mothers who gave their sons in 1917. The whole nation was waiting on the President's word.

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At each of six-thousand odd registration centres one man bore that number, and in the bowl altogether there were nine-thousand numbers. Sixteen million young men all over the country - and their fathers - heard the news.

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Now for a few of the men called up. Kwang-Kwong-Foo found himself in the news, and how oriental features can show delight.

Another American-born citizen.

Ambassador Kennedy's son John found himself called up. Young Americans in every stage of life joined the great army of democracy.

A nation in uniform. Elections over, defence is the foremost concern in the American mind. New York's National Guardsmen pass into the army for twelve-months' training.

Naval reserves were called up - urgently needed for the new two-ocean navy. Women in America apprehensively look ahead. There's a feeling that sooner or later the States too will be sucked into the maelstrom of war.

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These men of the National Guard are equivalent to our peacetime Territorials. They'll help to make up the million-strong army America will have by next June.

Genuine, assured peace has passed from the world. Even the nations not yet at war stand on the crumbling brink of a precipice.

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The youth of America light-heartedly accepts its fate. There's a job to be done. The sooner it's over the sooner we shall all return to a sane, free life.

Meanwhile even America's becoming air-raid minded. A man named Hilmer Benson has built a shelter and rents the seats in it. In rehearsals

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Number day, in America's first peacetime compulsory military service program---and Paramount News records the historic scene. The goldfish bowl, used in the 1917 wartime draft, is used again. 9,000 capsules contain key serial numbers, each number affecting one man in each of 6,175 local boards. the numbers have been carefully checked---placed in identical opaque capsules---and the stage is set!

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President Roosevelt is present as commander-in-chief but the first draw is made by War Secretary Stimson, following 1917 tradition. ~~War Department~~ Chance and chance alone determines the order in which the 17 million registrants will be called.

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And from 9,000 carefully mixed numbers, the first is....

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The first number---and a mother's surprised scream---flash across the nation. And in 48 states, 6,175 men from 21 to 30 are marked for first selection. In every walk of life the muster has begun, and as the lottery goes on for 17 hours a mighty new manpower is created. Across the nation reporters check the holders of number 158---and Paramount News presents a cross section of men suddenly become historic firsts.

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30. Number 158 in Oakland California---laundry worker  
Quang Kwong Foo...
31. San Francisco, and Senior Class President William  
Bernard Parimann...
33. San Lorenzo, California and Toshio Okado, American  
born says O.K.
35. At Palo Alto, John Kennedy, son of the Ambassador  
drew got the 18th number drawn, number 2748.
37. Arlington Heights, Illinois and number one winner  
Gilbert H. Wilke. In Evanston, Dr. Edward Keefer,  
optometrist
37. Arlington Heights, Illinois and Gilbert Wilke/(no relation)  
learns about 158 as does Dr. Edward Keefer, optometrist  
of nearby Evanston.
39. Los Angeles, and Andrew Jackson Wiest says thumbs up.  
Maurice Lee Gold, art dealer has the number, and bar  
manager Carl Hense says--huh, my number!
42. In Seattle a rarity. The brothers Kemele had 158  
and the second number drawn, 198. Two chances in  
17 million. From nearby, bookbinder Doug Sheriff  
and holds 158. In Boston, David E. Bombard, machinist...
44. Retail florist John Tierno is all grins in New York.  
New York post office guard Alfonso Aquilino drew the  
first number two. Interviewed in New York is Winthrop

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Clement, who seeks exemption as a conscientious objector

52. Remember the scream in Washington. Here's mother Bell, the screamer and son Harvey.....

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- 1. **OPEN FOR SUPER: CALL TO DUTY!**
- 2. **More manpower as the nation speeds its defenses!  
From East side, west side, New York pours out its  
famed 27th Division, National Guard. But now they  
say farewells as regulars, inducted into the Army  
for one year's training.**
- 6. **Ferry boats carry this contingent to entrain from  
New Jersey for Fort McLellan Alabama.**
- 8. **Navy men too. From Brooklyn a unit of naval reserves  
is off for active fleet duty. More men, as we  
rush a two-ocean navy.**
- 12. **And more soldier goodbyes. Eleven thousand, eight  
hundred are in this division. Within a year, through  
guard mobilization and selective service, a million  
will be under training.**
- 17. **Every means of transportation, including subways  
speeds these volunteer guardsmen. Even the fast-  
disappearing elevateds are troop trains today....**
- 26. **And still they come! Across the land these scenes  
are duplicated as state after state contributes its  
units in an impressive answer to the nation's call.**
- 35. **Yes, the call to arms has sounded---hmm--at ease-----  
and so long soldiers!**