

THE CALL TO ARMS WILL DRAW MANY MEN FROM AMERICA

Great Numbers of Austrians and Others Who Are Liable for Service.

Nearly every nation in Europe holds upon the reserve list of its armies every man who has ever seen voluntary or compulsory service under its almost universal military system. As a result tens of thousands of men now living in Canada and the United States are liable to recall for military service.

A partial mobilization order in connection with the Austro-Servian war has already been issued to apply in Western Canada. The order is dated July 26th. George Reininghaus, Austrian Consul at Winnipeg, said that there were 150,000 Austrians in Western Canada, and those concerned would be notified individually by letter that their corps has been ordered to the front.

There is a good-sized Austrian population, but the Servians are so few that they are not classified separately in the census, but under the general heading, "Other European Countries," the total of which is but 5,285. The total Austro-Hungarian population in Canada at the last census was 129,103, comprising 78,543 males and 50,453 females. Of these, 41,651 are in Saskatchewan, 39,665 in Manitoba, 26,427 in Alberta, 11,771 in Ontario, 7,015 in British Columbia, 1,089 in Nova Scotia and the remainder scattered. The above figures comprise all the Austro-Hungarian population and their descendants born in Canada. Of the grand total, 77,562 males and 43,868 females were born in the homeland, Austro-Hungary.

Canada's Foreign Element.

These figures show the various foreign nationalities in Canada at the last census:—

Austro-Hungary	129,103
French	2,054,890
German	393,320
Belgian	9,593
Bulgarian and Roumanian	5,875
Greek	3,594
Dutch	54,986
Italian	45,411
Polish	33,365
Russian	43,142
Scandinavian	107,535
Swiss	6,625
Unspecified	185,032

In the United States.

The census figures of 1910 show 610,000 Austrian, 225,000 Hungarian and 3,331 Servian men in the U.S. Russia had a little over 737,000, while Germany showed the mighty total of 1,278,000 men of German birth. Italy had 713,000, France 95,000, Roumania 28,000, Bulgaria 10,000, and even Montenegro had 4,500 men in that country.

Baron Von Reiere, of the German consulate of Chicago, estimates that there are 300,000 men in the U.S. on the German reserve list and that each of them is under moral obligation to his flag. The Austrian ambassador claims 200,000 men on the Austrian reserve are subject to call.

"From these two nations alone might come a call that would drain our population of half a million active fighting workingmen," says the New York American.

"Those who remember the eager promptness with which thousands of Greeks, Servians, Bulgarians and Turks in America rushed back across the seas to help their countries in the Balkan war can have little question that the equal love of fatherland would make volunteers vie with reservists in answer to their native country's call."