

NEW REGISTRATION CARDS WORRY SOME OF IMMIGRANTS

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"The report that a certain class of Canadians were being stopped from crossing the river to the American side by the Dominion Immigration agents probably originated from the circulation of registration cards" said an official at the ferry dock to a representative of the Daily Star this morning. "For a couple of days now we have received repeated phone calls inquiring if we were stopping men eligible for service in the army. We have not yet been instructed to do so, but the registration cards issued may be the prelude to instruction from the Government."

"In this connection I might say that some explanation should be forthcoming regarding registration, said the official. "During the past two days 40 Finlanders employed up the A. C. R. at one of the most progressive camps on the line have come down to the Soo and have crossed the river, fearing that they would be held up for military service. They all received cards through the system now in vogue, and quit their jobs rather than sign them."

Another officials contented that there should be some explanation of the registration idea.

"When labor was required the doors of Canada were opened," he said, "and now the men who came to assist us are afraid of conscription and are going across the line."