

IF NOT REGISTERED WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL OR GET WORK

Will Be Boycott for Those Who Fail To Register

Towards the end of June, probably the 22nd, although the day is not yet definitely fixed, every person in Canada of 16 years and over will have to register. Heavy penalties will be imposed upon all those who fail to comply with the law. The regulations of the Canada Registration Board in this connection have been submitted to the War Committee of the Cabinet, which has approved of them.

This is getting the country down to a real war basis, so far as the man and woman power of the country is concerned.

The registrar appointed for the Federal District of West Algoma is Mr. J. T. Mackay, and he is now busy preparing his plans. To make things easier, he has applied to all the larger firms in the city and district, to do their own registration. Among these are the Steel Corporation, the Lake Superior Paper Company, and others, employing a large number of men, and all have received these proposals with favor.

Besides these he will divide the city into registration divisions corresponding as far as possible with the polling subdivisions, and will appoint deputy registrars and assistants to such numbers as will each be able to take care of approximately 120 of the population.

The only persons who are exempted from registration are cloistered nuns, men or women upon active service, insane persons, prisoners and inmates of certain institutions which shall be named by the registrar.

Failure to register will place a person in a very awkward position. He or she will be liable to a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for a month, and more than that, he will lose his vote, forfeit his right to employment in Canada, cannot purchase a ticket to travel on any railway or steamboat, or secure accommodation in any hotel or restaurant, and persons continuing to employ him will be equally liable also.

There will be two cards prepared, one for males and the other for females, each one with a list of questions that must be answered. These questions were published in full a few days ago in these columns and will doubtless be given on the posters that will be exposed throughout the district later on in order that the public may become familiar with the questions and be prepared to give answers readily.