Conscription of All Men Up to Forty-Five Years: Senator France, Author of Bill Subjecting Them to Government's Call, Says It Is the Only Way to Solve War's Industrial Problems

WHILE a considerable and very active group in Congress from the day of the organization of the War Department, there is a smaller number, with a rather few when more was enacted on the whole nation. They would do this national equalization of the great work, and they will not be a few years to come. There are also a number who, in brief, to every man in the country between the ages of 18 and 45 for war service, military or non-military, or for both, in line with the expressed desire of the American people, has no power to compel the only man we can and do compel, the soldier, may die of battle wounds or other causes due to a hopeless and helpless target of the enemy. This is our great national inconsistency, the source of our great weakness, as a bulwark and a bulwark. Because of these already existing difficulties, we are really in the war. Unless Congress legislates the breakdown will be in any effective measure to warrant the President's, "We must come to it before we can win the war."

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