



**Joe Louis**



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## Local Legion Post Expects To Go over Top In Bond Campaign

To meet its quota in the one billion dollar war bond subscription pledged by the national commander, Fort Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion, began a month long drive last week and according to Samuel A. Graham, chairman of the post campaign, the first results indicate that the local post will go over the top.

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon will speak tomorrow at 5:55 p. m. over radio station WTBO urging subscription to the war loan, and talks on the same subject will be given on Wednesday by Associate Judge William A. Huster and on Friday by Vincent P. Ingram.

The post's 645 members have been supplied with form tickets to be used when bonds are purchased so that an accurate accounting can be kept of the campaign's success.

Daniel F. McMullen, Maryland department commander, has assured the Legion's national headquarters that Maryland's allotted quota will be over-subscribed before Memorial day.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—T. O. Fentress, chairman of Joe Louis' local draft board, announced today that the heavyweight champion would not be inducted for service until the December quota is called up.

The Cook County Selective Service headquarters called on Louis' board for only two men in November and of this number, three volunteers were available. However, unless volunteers are available, it is expected that Louis probably will be called next month.

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## HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION AT FORT DIX



Joe Louis had quite a gallery yesterday at the New Jersey camp, where he will do his training for the Army Emergency Fund bout with Abe Simon at the Garden on March 27. The smiling soldier next to the Brown Bomber is Soo-Hoo, a Chinese selectee.

Associated Press

## 4 SPARRING MATES JOIN LOUIS'S STAFF

Champion to Box at Fort Dix  
on Sunday as Work Begins  
for Abe Simon Bout

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

FORT DIX, N. J., March 4—George Nicholson of Mount Vernon, George Fitch from New Haven, Conn.; Dee Amos of New York City and Eddie Blunt of Corona, L. I., today were signed by Trainer Mannie Seamon to spar with Champion Joe Louis, who began training here today for his March 27 bout with Abe Simon. Seamon said there was a possibility that he might add Jim Robinson of Philadelphia to the sparring staff when the Brown Bomber dons the gloves for the first time Sunday afternoon.

Louis is sleeping late in what his trainers describe as "smoothing out" in preparation for the more rigorous training schedule.

This is the first fight in more than sixty in which the Bomber has been handled by a trainer other than Jack Blackburn, who is ill in a Chicago hospital. Blackburn is expected here a few days before Louis leaves for the Madison Square Garden fight. His co-managers, John Roxborough and Julian Black, will arrive from Chicago tomorrow or Friday.

When Louis steps into the ring of the new Fort Dix sports arena at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the only price of admission will be an Army uniform. Soldiers will be admitted, but the general public has been barred.

Joe plans to rest again on Monday and resume sparring on Tuesday. Meanwhile Corporal Marty McGann of the reception center, one-time trainer of Cinderella Man Jim Braddock, is awaiting arrival of Louis's training equipment from Chicago, so that he may supervise its installation in the arena.



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