

MANY ITALIAN RESERVISTS OFF TO THE FRONT

REG'T. BAND ACCOMPANIED LOCAL QUOTA TO STATION—PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION WHEN SOO TRAIN ARRIVED.

With a band playing, flags waving and hundreds cheering enthusiastically, No. 18, C.P.R. pulled out of Sudbury Thursday evening, carrying 150 Italian reservists who are off for Sunny Italy to fight for the Allies' cause and civilization.

The majority of the soldiers aboard the train were from the Soo but a quota of about 20 from Copper Cliff and Creighton joined the boys here. The local quota marched to the station headed by the 37th regimental band and trailed by a procession of citizens and automobiles. They were given a hearty send off at the station. While waiting for their train No. 2 pulled in with a car-load of Italian reservists from British Columbia and Fort William.

A few minutes later the Soo train arrived with three special cars of Italian soldiers. A patriotic demonstration followed. The band played march Garibaldi and the Italian National Anthem while the boys sang, shouted and waved the Union Jack and the tri-colors of Italy and France.

The Soo boys were in charge of the Italian Vice-Consul, Mr. Grassi, of the Soo. He accompanied them to Montreal. The local quota joined their compatriots from the Soo.

MORE RESERVISTS HERE.

There are many Italian reservists in Sudbury and district and another company will leave soon. E. Walters, royal delegate of the Italian Consulate is now organizing a bunch here and expects to have about 125 reservists ready to go in about two weeks. Nearly all the reservists west of this point have gone and Sudbury has been left until the last because the men are all working.

CHAPLEAU SENDS 20.

Twenty reservists, of Chapleau, were sent forward on No. 2, Thursday. They were given a hearty send off by the band and citizens of that town. The boys were all section hands on the railroad and have lived in Chapleau for some time.

The citizens gave them a supply of cigarettes, a lunch and many personal gifts.

G. Bucciarelli, general merchant of the Cliff had charge of the arrangements for the consulate and accompanied the boys to Sudbury.