

**SOUTHAMPTON
HISTORY OF WORLD'S WAR WORK
NEW YORK STATE HISTORY**

Name in full and rank *Jose Halsey (Rev)*
 Organizations *Y. M. C. C. and State Dept.* Ship
 Place and date of enlistment *Ft. Thomas Ky. June 6, 1917.*
 Place and date of discharge *Cincinnati Ohio Dec. 21, 1918.*
 Military camps with dates *Ft. Thomas Ky. June 17, 1917*
Philippine Islands Dec 17, 1917
 Date of trip overseas and return *Aug. 1, 1917. Sept. 1, 1918.*

Describe below service as you saw it, battles and engagements, etc., also interesting items of historic value. Give account of all medals, citations and certificates of merit awarded you. Your photograph is especially requested. Are you a member of the Malcolm White Post, No. 433, American Legion? If so note it below.

*Went out with the first detachment from the Y. M. C. C.
 to establish the Y. M. C. C. on the Russian front, Aug. 1917.
 Saw the Bolshevik Revolution in Moscow Nov. 1917.
 Went with Poland 1917*

At Archangel Jan 16, 1918.

*Chaplain in British Army at Mourmansk N. Russia
 April, May, 1918.*

*Acting American Consul. Mourmansk April, May
 American representative on Allied Board. 1918.*

*over
 moved in North Sea June 18, 1918 while carrying
 cargo of Red Cross and Y. M. C. C. supplies, also film
 for the Bureau of Public Information to Archangel.*

*Sent by the American Ambassador from
 Petrograd Russia to Washington D. C. with
 dispatches and reports July 16, 1918.*

*Buying & shipping Y. M. C. C. supplies from London
 to Mourmansk Aug. 1918.*

*Helping Russian allies of Y. M. C. C. in N. Y. City to
 make shipments Sept. — Dec. 1918.*

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"After the Root Commission had returned from Russia in the spring of 1917 and reported that Russia needed morale, not men and that the Y. M. C. A. could do more than ^{the} ~~the~~ soldiers - the Y. M. C. A. called for 200 men to go to Russia. Mr. Halasy was one of eleven who volunteered on this first call.

Left New York the end of Aug. 1917 via San Francisco, Japan & Siberia, where they arrived in Moscow they found the Kerenski regime broken down and the Lenin, Trotsky Revolution in full control.

Mr. Halasy was sent to Murmansk, Russia's only port of entry to await supplies for

The Y. M. C. A. "hut" established at Murmansk during the winter of 1918 was "open house" and the only place where ~~hospitality was dispensed~~ ~~to the numerous~~ ~~people~~ ~~leaving~~ ~~Russia~~ ~~at this time~~ ~~could find~~ ~~hospitality~~ ~~as many as 1000~~ ~~travellers~~ ~~were~~ ~~cared~~ ~~for~~ ~~at~~ ~~this~~ ~~time~~. Mr. Halasy was invited to attend the meeting of the Soviets of North Russia where they voted to espouse the Cause of the Allies.

~~The flannel shirt of the American~~ ~~The Y. M. C. A. had anticipated the spirit of~~ ~~America~~ ~~and the khaki uniform and~~ ~~flannel shirt found at~~ ~~where~~ ~~the English and French Admirals were~~ ~~barred~~. Sailed down the harbor with the Eng. ~~flagship~~ ^{Olympic and} ~~admiral~~ where the fleet met out to welcome the Am. ~~flagships~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ~~stars~~ ~~and~~ ~~stripes~~ ~~first~~ ~~entered~~

"Allies" as one of the Russian states