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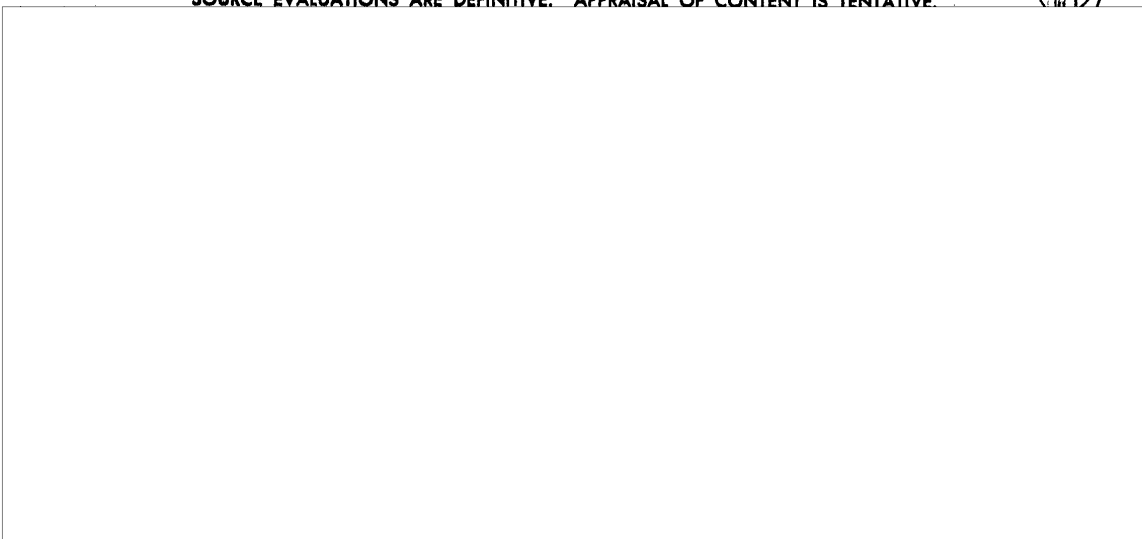
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During the period of September - October 1955, a very large scale military draft took place in North Korea for the first time since the armistice. All males, whose ages ranged from 18 to 24, were drafted. Railroad employees, heretofore deferred from draft, were also inducted into the armed forces this time, like college students.¹

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