

Donations of Seed to Europe Will Sow Freedom Gardens

A national program has been organized to enable residents of this country to send garden seed to friends abroad, where not only food for this winter, but seeds for next spring's vegetable gardens are reported to be scarce because of crop failures.

Many families in Europe and Great Britain have been relying upon vegetables from their own gardens to supplement the scanty official rations. Vacant land is available and the people generally are skilled gardeners.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, who recently called for twenty million Freedom Gardens to be made here next spring, has recommended for export an assortment of seeds sufficient to produce 5 tons of vegetables, which will supply an average family with a full year's need in garden vegetables. Experts in the U. S. department of agriculture have fixed standards of quality and germination which the seeds should meet.

While the program is designed to facilitate gifts by individuals to their friends or relatives abroad, arrangements have been made whereby Church World Service, Inc., a non-profit organization, or any other recognized charitable organization of the donor's own choice, will deliver these packages to needy families abroad where the donor does not wish to name any particular recipient.

Stores Pledge Cooperation
Stores handling seed throughout the country pledged to meet all government requirements, will accept orders for these assortments, to be delivered to individuals in twenty-three countries, or to any recognized charitable organization in the United States for distribution to European needy.

All formalities of shipment will be handled by the seedsmen, and a special price including delivery, substantially lower than

tunity to help Europeans to help themselves.

To arrange for sending ASTA seed assortments to friends in Europe, or to a recognized charitable organization, for distribution abroad where need exists, inquiry should be made of a store handling seeds, most of which will accept orders and attend to all details.

Early shipment is advised so that planting can be done at the earliest date, which in southern Europe can be soon after the New Year.

Ruin Surveyed

A tour of eleven European countries to survey conditions respecting seed production and need was made last summer by Stephen Beale of Detroit, chairman of the Garden Seed division of the American Seed Trade Association. In a report to the association Mr. Beale said:

"In Denmark and Holland the cold destroyed 90 per cent of the cabbage seed crop and half the cauliflower grown from seed; so for next year we will have to send these seeds to the countries from which before the war we imported them."

"Last spring extremely wet and cold weather prevailed until the middle of May, then a heat wave came which wiped out pea production in many parts of England and turned parts of central

Europe into a dust bowl." For another year, crops in Britain and Europe must be largely planted with American seed, he reported.

Victim Obtains Release Of 'Common Scolds'

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Three sisters convicted as "common scolds" are out of jail today because the neighbor who prosecuted them told a Criminal Court judge he thought "they've been punished enough" and should be released "in time for Christmas."

The sisters, Helen Znosko, 29; Betty, 24, and Elizabeth, 20, shook hands with Francis Pastor after he had pleaded with Judge John P. Egan to parole them after serving two months and 11 days on sentences running 13 to 22 months.

Pastor brought charges under an old Pennsylvania law because he said the sisters vilified him during an argument over some shrubbery. His son, Frank, Jr., was the star witness at the trial. He played before the jury a home radio-recording which he said he made while the sisters were "telling off" his dad.

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