

MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply 100 Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these hungry nations of Europe with food.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf. With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to land these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our shipping a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food. Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 50 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization. At this moment Germany finds not alone sunk the food and animals from all those masses of people who have fastened upon her, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and the mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an inability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy.

Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the preservation of our institutions, must we not ourselves in solution of this problem?

IN SIBERIAN EQUIPMENT



The clothing which is seen in this photograph is to be worn in addition to the regular heavy winter overalls which are furnished to all troops of the American expeditionary forces in Siberia. The cap is of muskrat fur, are the mittens. The parka is made of heavy moleskin cloth. Very light and loose, it makes a most comfortable garment to march or exercise in.

Poetry Simpler Than Prose. Poetry only naively acknowledges the ecstatic monotony that lives in the heart of all rhythm, brings it out into the light, and there openly weaves upon it the patterns of melodic sound. Poetry is thus the more natural, and both historically and psychologically the more primitive of the two arts. It is the more simple. Meter, and even rhyme, which is but a colored, light drapery, accentuating the meter, are but ornaments or refinements, or something else which may be called "rhythmic speech." They are the heart of rhythmic speech expressed and exposed with a perfectly child-like and unadorned candor. Prose is the refinement. Prose is the sophisticated and stilted accompaniment—a thing that infinite numbers of people have not the fitness of enjoyment or cultivation either to write or read. Prose is a civilized substitution of poetry, in which the original healthy, intelligent note of the tomtom is to be laid over with the tinkering of related sound that it can no longer be identified at all except by the analytical eye of science.—New Republic.

British Self Control. Behind every manifestation of thought or emotion the Briton retains control of self, and is thinking: "That's all I'll let them see," even: "That's all I'll let myself feel." This stoicism is good in its refusal to be fondered; bad in that it fosters a narrow outlook; starves emotion, spontaneity and frank sympathy; destroys grace and what one may describe roughly as the lovable side of personality. The English hardly ever say just what comes into their heads. What we call "good form," the unwritten law which governs certain classes of the Briton savors of the dull and glacial; but there lurks within it a core of virtue. It has grown up like a suppression of the ego, lest it trample on the corus of other people; and exaltation of the maxim: "Deeds before words."—John Galsworthy.

Fountains in Lisbon. A delightful feature that attracts the attention in Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, is the many fountains to be found everywhere. Here are figures of Neptune, or obelisks of marble; there are a sculptured Venus and Adonis, and again, as on the Largo de Carnos, an original erection in the form of a temple, and elsewhere simply the hollowed shell and a faucet with chipped cup. Some of them are beautiful, all are interesting by reason of the picturesque groups which collect around them to draw and fetch water. The women, says an exchange, have as free and graceful a carriage as is seen among their large water jars sideways on the head as the women of the Orient.

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WISE OR OTHERWISE

As soon as a man's mind ceases to broaden it begins to contract. It is the woman with the latest gown who is generally latest at church. It takes a smart man to conceal from others the things he doesn't know. Many an ambitious public movement should be classified as lost motion. A good man never goes wrong—sometimes he had in him predominates. Sins are like chemicals; the more you analyze them the worse they smell. Many a girl marries the wrong man because the right one failed to ask her. Appear in public as often as you can, for soon you will play "vanished" on the stage of oblivion. Lark Not an Early Riser. Investigation has ruined the lark's reputation for early rising. That much-sought-for bird is quite a singer, as it does not rise till long after chafinch, finches and a number of other birds have been up and about.

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