

FOOD ADMINISTRATION
CREDO

By willing service of a free people to do these things:

To feed the Allies that they may continue to fight.

To feed the hungry in Belgium and other lands that they may continue to live.

To feed our own soldiers overseas that they may want nothing.

To keep prices steady and the flow of distribution even that the poor at home may be fed.

To make everyone's effort count its utmost for winning the war for freedom.

FOOD CONTROL IN AMERICA IS OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE

OUR GREAT TASK

By Herbert Hoover.

If you could stand in the middle of Europe today and survey the land to its borders, you would discover its whole population of 400,000,000 human beings short of food. Millions of people in Poland, Finland, Serbia, Armenia and Russia are dying of starvation and other millions are suffering from too little food. Our Allies and the neutrals are living on the barest margins that will support life and strength.

This, the most appalling and dreadful thing that has come to humanity since the dawn of civilization, is to me the outstanding creation of German militarism. The Germans themselves are not the worst sufferers. They are starving at the cannon's mouth the harvests and cattle of the people they have overrun, leaving them in desolation. If the war were to cease tomorrow, the toll of actual dead from starvation within the German lines would double or treble the 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 of men who have been actually killed by Germany and her allies in arms. The 10,000,000 people in occupied Belgium and Northern France would have died of starvation had it not been for us and the Allies.

We must build our food resources to stand ready for any demands upon us by the Allies. It is of no purpose to us to send millions of our best to France if we fail to maintain the strength of their men, women and children on our lines of communication. This United States is the last reservoir of men, the last reservoir of ships, the last reservoir of munitions and the last reservoir of food upon which the Allied world must depend if Germany is to be defeated and if we are to be free men.

Now is the time to eat and to preserve home grown products. Perishable fruits are coming on the market, the gardens are making available daily supplies of food that will take the place of the commercial canned articles that are needed for shipment abroad. Sugar has been made available for home canning purposes and the supply is good at the present time. The home garden and the canning of its products means more this year than it ever did before because it will play a very important part in keeping the fighting forces supplied with the kind of food they need at the time they need it most.

America expects every civilian to do his or her duty in the same spirit as she expects each soldier when the command comes, "TO GO OVER THE TOP" without turning to see if his neighbor had gone first.

We have often quoted that old verse, "Gather your roses while ye may," and we can well now change it to "gather your vegetables," for by so doing we can accomplish great good.

"We stand behind our boys in France and we will not call it a sacrifice but a privilege to do our bit toward feeding them Over There."—Emma V. Milliken.

Conserve, reserve and preserve all of these fine fruits and vegetables that are now within your reach; you will need them the coming winter.

By eating more perishables here at home we may save others from perishing "Over There."

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Notice to Creditors
No. 15607
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. In the matter of the estate of Peter Autzen, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 19th day of July, 1918, by Honorable George Tazewell, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Peter Autzen, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said decedent, or his estate, are requested to present the same to me, verified as required by law, at the office of my Attorney, George J. Perkins, III, Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from date of the first publication of this Notice.
First published July 19th, 1918.
ANNA C. AUTZEN, Executrix.
GEORGE J. PERKINS, III, Attorney for Executrix.

Notice Of Hearing Final Account
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Matthew Smith, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled Court and estate his Final Account, and that said Court has set Monday, the 5th day of August, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. in the County Court Room in the Court House of Multnomah County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said Final Account together with any objections there may be to the same and for the settlement of said estate.
FRED SMITH, Executor of the Estate of Thomas Matthew Smith, Deceased.

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