

DID YOU KNOW?

Nearly fifty years ago, Congress took action that's been helping blind and multihandicapped blind people become productive, contributing members of society ever since. Here are some facts you may not know about an important day in history:



• In 1938, Congress passed the Wagner-O'Day Act. It directed agencies of the United States government to purchase, under specified conditions, products from workshops employing blind people.

• That same year, a special committee appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt designated National Industries for the Blind (NIB), a private, nonprofit corporation, to allocate government orders for certain products among qualified agencies for the blind.

• According to figures just released, 6,314 blind people worked in 105 affiliated industries in 36 states last year. Of these, 2,700 had additional handicaps.

• Sales to the Federal Government of the products manufactured totalled \$177,873,770. Among the 1,300 items on the Federal Government procurement list were components for the Army's Kevlar helmet, Navy neckerchiefs, ladders of all kinds, household products, suture removal kits and many types of bedding used by the nation's Armed Forces and their families.

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
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