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THE WAY To FREEDOMtember 28,1925 , shall know
uth shail make you free. John $8: 32$. BEET SUGAR TONNA GE SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR

The United States will not produce nearly as much bee sugar this year as last year. This is mainly $c \pi$ account of the
fact that unusually dry weather prevailed in most of the beet fact that unusually dry weather prevailed in most of the beet
districts during a considerable part of the growing season. The United States Department of Agriculture has mad an estimate as of Sepiember first of the probable yield of
sugar beets in the United States ihis year. The estimate is 109,000 short ton
If the government firecast ol beet tonnage for the var
ous states is realized, and if the yield of sugar per ton o ious states is realized, and if the yield of sugar per ton o
beets is equal to the average oi the past ten years, the outpu of sugar in comparison with last sear's will be as follows, in tons of 2000 pounds:

|  | 1925 (est.) | 19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ohio | 37,8:35 | 47,060 |
| Michigan | 124,974 | 163,525 |
| Wistonsin | 13,640 | 18,672 |
| Nebraska | 81,016 | 107,291 |
| Colorado | 162,975 | 363,550 |
| Utah | 120,640 | 76,444 |
| Idaho | 47,830 | 38,486 |
| California | 85,461 | 131,665 |
| Others | 141,445 | 147,320 |
| Total | 15,816 | 1,094,01 |

That indicates a tremendous falling off; a loss of 278,197 tons. The reader will note that the bulk of the great loss is have prevailed. They have persisted there up to the presen

But Ohio and Michigan, according to reports sent to Facts About Sugar," the leading magazine of the industry have experienced in the past few weeks weather condition
very favorable to the maturing sugar beets, and may realiz as great a sugar tonnage 2s last year.
4. However, there will be a very greai falling off, though several new factories have beerr built in the past year, and
Cavorable growing weather in all the'sugar beet districts o the country would give a production much greater than tha of 1924 .
However small or great may be our production, our con-
simption keeps on growing, a,d it will not be smaller than $5,500,000$ tons this yea

We are producing only around 15 per cent of our needs with our beet sugar factories, and we are getting nearly al
the rest from Cuba; coming into our country in the rew state and getting an unfair differential and being refined Wall the Atlantic coast, in refineries controlled by the same Wall street junta that owns or controls most of the mills and cane plantations, and cane lands in Cuba.
thus lag behind. We can and should grow anit manufacture all of our own sugar: thus keeping at home enormous sums of money, employing great masses of labor, putting to profitible use immense tracts of farming land, and with the by-
products helping our live stock interests more than can be products helping our
done in any other way

We will not be living up to our opportunities till we get valley; and there should be a beginning at once, in time for yextyan

The Utah-Idaho company has three idle factories now
Lehi and Delta, Utah, and at Rigby, Idaho. Contracts can at Lehi and Delta, Utah, and at Rigby, Idaho. Contracts can he made here in the Salem district to guarantee that these
factories, removed to this section, will not be idle for want of qufficient sugar beets, which is the cause of their present



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