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EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

AMERICA MAKES GOOD

Hoover's Hopes Are Exceeded

Remarkable Results at End of Food Administration's First Year Prove Voluntary System Was No Mistake—Confidence That People Will Continue Patriotic Conservation Efforts Is Felt at Washington.

W. B. Ayer, Federal Food Administrator for Oregon, earnestly directs attention to some excerpts from a recent official summary, at the end of its first year's work, of the United States Food Administration's aims, methods and results. These excerpts are given below:

"When the U. S. Food Administration undertook the work of conserving and mobilizing America's food resources, there were three methods of approach possible in handling the problem, these methods of control being rationing, high prices and voluntary effort.

The Three Systems.

"The introduction of rationing into this country would have resulted in an inevitable re-acton. It would also mean a tremendous expenditure. On the basis of the rationing system adopted by European countries for certain staple foods, it would require \$4,800,000 a year for the printing of the necessary ration cards; it would demand one official for every 1,000 families to take care of distribution under this system; in fact, on the European basis, about \$45,000,000 a year would be required to administer the rationing system in this country.

"Control of consumption by high prices was obviously too unfair to merit consideration in such a country as ours, meaning as it must, conservation for the rich at the expense of the poor.

"The voluntary system, based upon education and publicity (the third alternative), was selected because of the moderate expense involved, and because of the opportunity it afforded to use the great desire of loyal Americans to serve their country.

Results Enormous.

"The results of the voluntary control of food have been enormous. The surplus of the 1917-18 wheat crop, based on normal consumption, would have been 20,000,000 bushels. If the present rate of saving by the American people continues, we shall be able to deliver to our Allies from this crop possibly 170,000,000 bushels of wheat, of which 150,000,000 will represent the voluntary savings of the American people. This delivery of wheat has enabled the Allies to meet the more immediate and pressing bread needs of their people, and to keep up the bread ration of their soldiers.

"As to our exports of meat, the results of conservation are even more remarkable. The analysis of figures revealed to hogs indicates that we were producing 7,000,000 hogs short when the conservation campaign was started. Before the war, the average monthly export of hog products was about \$2,000,000. In March, 1918, we exported 300,000,000 pounds of meat, with the saving and production, to go to the Allies, at this rate for an indefinite period. In 1914, we were exporting 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 pounds of meat a month. After the European war, there was an increase of 23,000,000 per month. Supporting at the rate of 100,000,000 pounds of beef per month, the continuation of conservation in meat production, there is no reason to anticipate a material reduction in these figures.

Great Offensive Needed.

"The winning of the war depends upon the development of great offensive strength on the part of the United States. This offensive must include ships, men, supplies and food. With the increase in the size of our Army, there is a necessary decrease in our productive capacity. Harvests are bound to vary with seasonal conditions.

"The only safe procedure for us and for the Allies is to provide enormous reserve stocks of staple foods, both here and in Europe, to meet any emergency which may arise. In a later period of the war, to have to stop in a critical phase of it in order to put unusual emphasis upon agricultural production, might be fatal to our final success.

"There must be no let-down in the program of conservation until the new harvest. Heartened by our success and by the spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice shown by the American people,

we must go ahead more than ever convinced of our responsibility to those who fight with us and to those unfortunate peoples who look to us as the one source of the food supply necessary to keep them from destruction.

In France and England.

"The American Labor Mission just home from London, was appointed by President Wilson to make a study of conditions in England and France. Of its nineteen members, nine are from the American Federation of Labor, two of whom are women. The others represent every social element of the American people. This mission made a comprehensive study of conditions in the Allied countries, and before leaving London for America, issued the following statement regarding food conditions:

"Since landing in England, all members of the committee have visited a number of cities and interviewed a large number of people regarding the food situation, as well as other matters arising from the war, and we feel it our duty to impress upon the American people the fact that they should endeavor to conserve food in a larger measure, that we may supply the people of the Allied countries with the things necessary to their sustenance. There is no doubt that the people of Great Britain and the Allied countries are making untold sacrifices, more than America realizes."

"Wheat and Meat Abroad. "In 1914 France produced 82 per cent of her normal consumption of wheat. In 1917 her production was only 45 per cent. After deducting the amount necessary for seed, it was estimated that the 1917 production would be but one-third of France's needs. It must be remembered, too, that France has always figured her needs on a different basis than ours. The French people have never wasted food, consequently France's normal consumption has been practically identical with her actual necessities. The ration of the French soldier has twice been cut, and the soldier's ration is never lowered until the danger at home from food shortage is critical. Certain reports have been brought to this country that there is plenty of meat in France. These reports originated in the fact that at one time it was necessary, because of the lack of feeds, to slaughter large quantities of her dairy cattle. The immediate result was a temporary glut of meat, but the final result is that today France is on a meat ration of one pound a week, including horse flesh."

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Local News Items

The best show at the Gem tonight

N. Selig has a new car.

R. L. Chapman of Dallas was in our city Friday.

For Rent—Good 4-room house. Inquire at News office.

No needles to change on a Pathe Phonograph. C.H. Fisher, Jeweler.

Jack Frost nipped some of the beans in town Wednesday morning, July 3.

Mrs. C.M. Olts and Mrs. Richard Paul attended the picnic at Dallas last Sunday.

W. T. Brown and wife visited at Lewisville last Sunday with Mrs. Nan Brown.

The frost Wednesday morning damaged W. H. Dorman's loganberry crop badly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hopkins left Wednesday afternoon for Eugene to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives near Salem.

Pathe Phonographs play all records. Easy terms. C.H. Fisher, Dr. C. H. Atwood of Portland was here Tuesday visiting his brother, Dr. A. G. Atwood.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Cookies, Pies and other bakery goods, every day, at the Falls City Bakery.

E. K. PIASFCKI, Lawyer, Dallas, Ore. Probating of Wills and Settlement of Estates a Specialty.

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While loading logs at Cleveland's mill, Tuesday, Abe West had the misfortune to fracture a leg. His team was making a hard pull and a tug broke letting the singletree fly back with great force striking him on the leg below the knee. He was taken to the hospital at Dallas.

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Benj. R. Perkins, field representative for the International Correspondent School of Scranton, Penn. was in our city last Saturday. This school is putting forth a special effort to induce men to qualify in those branches in which the Government stands in need. They have tendered their services and equipment and every possible assistance to speed up. Blank applications for enlistment in the War Department Division of Engineering Training School can be had at the News office or writing to Mr. Perkins.

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.

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 extorting 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.

C. M. Olts has bought a Ford. M. L. Thompson was in Dallas Tuesday.

Joe Floria made a trip to Dallas Wednesday afternoon.

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Miss Zella Hughes attended the picnic at Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Josh Talbot is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. T. Murphy.

The mills in this vicinity closed Wednesday until after the Fourth.

Mrs. Clarence Powell and children are visiting in the Siletz this week.

Editor Hurley of the Independence monitor was in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Beezley and children of Astoria are in town on a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Mary Thorn visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hopkins on Wednesday.

WANTED

Second-hand, good sacks. Will pay 5cts cash. N. SELIG.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11.
Epworth League 7:00.
Evening Service 8:00
You are most cordially invited to attend these services.
A. S. Mulligan, Pastor.

Free Methodist

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.
Song and praise service 7:30 followed by preaching at 8:00.
Mid-week prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.
Edgar N. Long, Pastor

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Divine Services each Lord's Day
Bible School 10 a. m.
Divine worship 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
The public is invited to be with us in these services.

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