

PLEA TO FARMERS: RAISE MORE FOOD

Wickard Announces New
National Program to
Aid Democracies.

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production of 116,809,000,000 pounds. Production of eggs would be increased from 3,678,000,000 dozen to 4,000,000,000 dozen.

Mr. Wickard asked for increased production of all types of meat. There will be need, he said, for 79,300,000 hogs to be slaughtered in 1942, compared with 71,000,000 this year; 28,000,000 beef and veal animals, compared with 25,100,000; 750,000,000 chickens, compared with 680,000,000; 22,000,000 lambs and sheep, compared with 23,400,000.

The corn acreage goal was set at between 87,500,000 and 90,000,000 acres, compared with 87,363,000 acres this year. The acreage for oats was increased from 38,197,000 to 40,000,000, and hay from 13,893,000 to between 74,000,000 and 75,000,000 acres.

More Soybeans Urged

The 1942 wheat acreage goal, previously established by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, will be between 50,000,000 and 55,000,000 acres, compared with 63,603,000 acres this year.

The soybean goal was increased from 5,550,000 to 7,000,000 acres.

The program calls for an increase from 1,843,000 to 1,935,000 acres of vegetables for fresh use and from 1,487,000 to 1,500,000 for processing. It sets a goal of 5,760,000 farm gardens, compared with 4,431,000 this year.

Lumber Increase Asked

Secretary Wickard said that since fruit production cannot be quickly increased, emphasis will be on better distribution and prevention of waste.

On forest products he asked that lumber production be increased from 31,500,000,000 to 32,000,000,000 board feet and pulp wood from 15,000,000 to 16,000,000 cords.

The 1942 goals, Wickard estimated, would result in total farm production 15 per cent higher than the 1924-1929 average. It would be the third successive year of record production, although only two per cent higher than this year.

"The adjustment machinery of the National Farm Program will be applied to the whole range of agricultural commodities to assure plen-

ty of the commodities for which there is increased need while continuing to hold in check the production of commodities of which we already have large reserves," he said.

"We are not going to repeat the mistakes of the first World War which brought a long series of difficulties for farm people. Through the machinery of the National Farm Program farmers can produce what we need and avoid the bad after-effects of an over-expanded farm plant."

"The fact that we are asking for greatly increased production of some commodities does not mean that the lid is off on production of all commodities. It is just as important to national defense and our future national welfare that we hold production of some commodities in check as that we increase supplies of others."

JOB INSURANCE PAYMENTS GAIN

Up in July 31 Per Cent Over
June, but Only Half
Of 1940 Figure.

(Times Special)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Although there was a contra-seasonal increase of 6 per cent in public employment service placements between June and July, a decrease of 2 per cent in Indiana was reported today by Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt.

And while unemployment compensation benefits dropped 4 per cent in the country as a whole they increased 31.4 per cent in Indiana, the report shows.

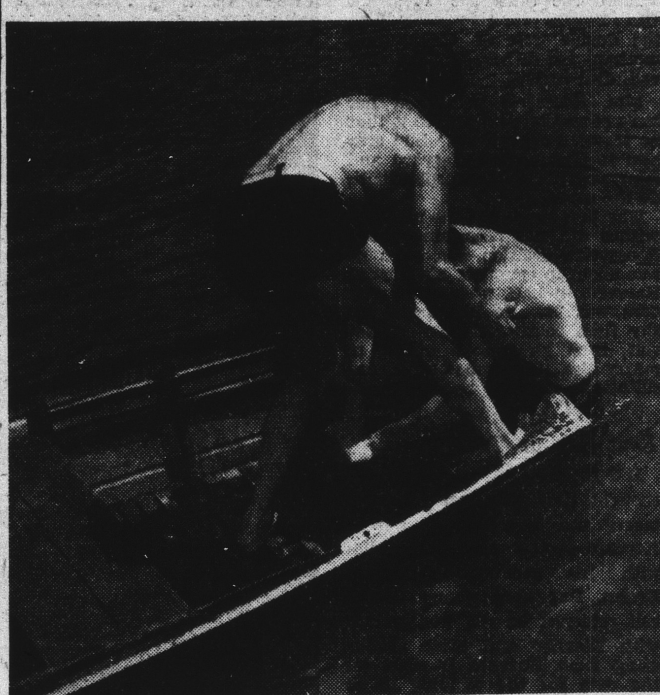
Complete job placements for the State were given as 12,927 for July, a drop of 2 per cent from the June total, but an increase of 85.3 per cent over July, 1940. This almost doubling of placements over the figure last year is attributed to defense work which caused the 6 per cent rise throughout the country, Mr. McNutt explained.

But unemployment compensation benefits amounted to \$338,989 in July, an increase of 31.4 per cent over June.

How to Save a Life



Patrolman Jerry Akerman is the aquatic hitchhiker in this demonstration by Patrolman Joseph Hunt of the proper method of towing a distressed swimmer. The two police officers were instructors at a life-saving course for 39 rookie policemen.



Patrolman Akerman shows how to lift an exhausted swimmer, Mr. Hunt, into a boat. The two officers received instruction at Culver and then conducted their course here at the 26th St. Bathing Beach. The instruction continued through last week.

TRIES SET FOR FDR'S MOTHER

Services Tomorrow From
Hyde Park Residence
To Be Private.

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reigned as a gracious hostess over a semi-official White House, entertaining such distinguished guests of her son as the King and Queen of Great Britain, the Crown Princess of Norway, the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, the Duke of Kent, and lesser international celebrities, to say nothing of various Governmental and political associates of her son.

But her chief interests remained in her family—her son, his wife, their children and grandchildren. Three of her grandchildren, James, Elliott, and John, arrived yesterday afternoon soon after they had been advised of her death.

The other two, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. and Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, were not expected to be able to attend her funeral. Franklin Jr. is an ensign in the naval reserve and is on duty "somewhere at sea," and Mrs. Boettiger is in Seattle, Wash., where her husband is a newspaper publisher.

The flag at Hyde Park house, the manor house of the Roosevelt estate, remained at full staff to signify that the President of the United States was in residence, but that of the library, which is on the estate, was half-staffed and the library will be closed tomorrow, the day of the funeral. It is customarily closed on Monday.

Mrs. Roosevelt returned from a vacation in the family summer home at Campobello, N. B., last Friday. She complained of being tired, but that was thought only a natural in view of the journey and her age. The President left Washington Friday night, telling reporters that he was coming here mainly to see his mother, whom he adored, because he hadn't seen her all summer. Late Saturday evening her condition became alarming and about midnight she lost consciousness. She remained unconscious until she died at 12:15 p. m. yesterday.

Visited China in Clipper

Sara Delano was born Sept. 21, 1854, the seventh of 11 children of Warren and Catherine Delano, on the Delano family estate, Algona, near Newburgh, N. Y. Like the Roosevelts, their neighbors, the Delanos had belonged to the landed gentry of the Hudson River Valley for generations.

At the age of 8 her father went to China to recoup his fortunes which had suffered reverses in the panic of 1857, and she and her mother rounded Cape Horn in a clipper ship in a voyage to Hong Kong that took four months. There she formed her love for the sea which was inherited by her son.

She returned through Europe and recalled always that in Paris, she met the Empress Eugenie.

She spent 20 sheltered years as the wife of James Roosevelt but upon his death when her son was in his teens, she became the efficient manager of the Roosevelt family estate, a role that continued hers until her son had finished his education at Harvard, entered into law practice, and begun his political career. Franklin was born to her 13 months after her marriage—on Jan. 30, 1882.

"Always Proud of Son"

She never had a public life until her son became President, but she entered upon one with the grave, unflinching dignity appropriate to her aristocratic breeding. Enjoying exceptional health, almost to her very last day, she was a person of tremendous energy.

Though not a feminist, she was interested in maternity welfare, in hospitals, and in the balls given annually on her son's birthday to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis. In these latter years she often came in contact with admirers of her son who invariably asked her if she wasn't proud to have a son who had become President of the United States.

"I've always been proud of him," she would reply and her emphasis was on the always. She meant to say that no matter what her son, Franklin, had done with his talents, she still would have been proud of him.

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King, Queen Lead British Prayers

LONDON, Sept. 8 (U. P.).—King George and Queen Elizabeth led Britain in a day of prayer yesterday, the first Sunday of the war's third year.

In many localities services were held in parish halls, schools or crypts, because churches had been destroyed by German bombs. Many congregations worshipped literally "under heaven's vault," giving thanks for having survived two years of war and asking inspiration to carry them to victory.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and Cardinal Hinsley, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Britain, broadcast messages.

The nave of St. Paul's Cathedral, overlooking the bomb-shattered altar, was filled. A grand piano was used instead of the damaged organ.

MARKETING QUOTA SET UP FOR HOPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (U. P.).—The Agriculture Department today established a marketing quota of 40,500,000 pounds for 1941 hops to be handled in interstate and foreign commerce during the current marketing year in Washington, California and Oregon.

The department estimated production of hops this year at 42,193,000 pounds. Virtually all of the production was in the three Pacific Coast states.

WERTON SIGN CONTRACT

WERTON, W. Va., Sept. 8 (U. P.).—A two-months-old, independent union today announced signing of "the best contract in the entire steel industry" with Werton Steel Co., National Steel Corp. subsidiary.

NAZIS MAY USE NEW VICHY BASE

Inland Naval Stronghold in
West Africa Built in
Great Secrecy.

By GEORGE WELLER

LEOPOLVILLE, Sept. 8.—Abidjan, barely known inland base now in pro-German Vichy hands, called "Little Dakar" because of its potential power, is increasingly drawing the attention of West African naval strategists.

The base has been so secretly developed that upon maps it is not even marked. Nevertheless, it will soon offer a perfectly landlocked harbor 40 miles from the exposed coastline.

Abidjan is located upon the Ivory Coast. It was planned as France's southernmost base upon the Atlantic even before the Vichy regime. The name is pronounced with the accent on the last syllable.

Whether German mine-laying submarines which have attempted to break Great Britain's Middle Eastern lifeline from the United States by blockading Lagos and Takoradi are using Abidjan as a supply base and anchoring at nearby Port Bouet, it is still difficult to say. However, it has been ascertained beyond doubt that Vichy-French vessels have penetrated the Allied shipping control.

Escape Cargo Control

For some months British airmen have been able to observe supply ships anchored at Port Bouet nearby, particularly during July when mine-laying activities were the most noticeable. Some circles affirm that these vessels slipped under the British cargo control operating from Freetown by coming across the Atlantic from South America rather than from the Mediterranean.

What is now Abidjan was, until five years ago, the only village inland from the small trading port of Grand Bassam. Then French engineers suggested that Salt Creek, somewhat west from Grand Bassam, could be dredged, making a canal ideal for the protection of submarines. At present Port Bouet, which lies along the coast east from Grand Bassam, is being used as Abidjan's discharge port because the inlet is still not fully dredged.

"Little Dakar" was undertaken as a five-year-long naval building project. The old seaport of Grand Bassam has now become a ghost town. All plans center in the roughly circular new city which has become already the capital of the Ivory Coast. Salt Creek, locally called "The Lagoon," makes almost five-sixths of a circle around Abidjan. Its white population numbers about 2000 normally but the present size of the garrison undoubtedly swells the total considerably if reinforced in the same proportions as Dakar.

Abidjan is being studied today as an aviation center as well as a submarine base.

EVANSVILLE MAYOR BETTER

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 8 (U. P.).—Physicians today reported the condition of Mayor William Dress of Evansville, suffering from pneumonia in a hospital here, as somewhat improved.

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Nazi Chiefs Scared by Possibility of U. S. Getting Into War Soon, Says Whitaker

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the main that this is Britain's war, not ours.

Without realizing it they are saying to the American people exactly what Hitler has ordered his ubiquitous Fifth Column to say. As a result, the American Congress, in the opinion of political experts, is unwilling to declare war.

CONSEQUENTLY, the future course of the war is as black as it is plain. Left alone while he fights Russia, Hitler will take Leningrad and Odessa and push on to Baku for the oil he needs in a long struggle against America.

With luck, the Russians will be able to maintain a front and, equaling the Chinese in patient heroism, the plodding Russian peasantry should keep open a front that will prove costly to the Nazis.

But Hitler ought to be able to consolidate his position in Russia and be free to turn his attention directly to Britain and America. Hitler has studied the innumerable German generals who went before him, but like every militarily minded man he has also studied the campaigns of Gen. U. S. Grant. Vicksburg proving tough, Grant surrounded its approaches and choked the city to death in a classic operation.

Britain is too tough to invade. Hitler is going to surround and choke off the approaches to Britain once he has come back from Russia with the oil and raw materials he needs for the showdown with America.

Hitler will try to take Africa in order to use U-boats and long-range bombers down the whole African littoral to sink all American and British shipping in the South Atlantic at a moment; when he can intensify the same efforts in the North Atlantic.

TO DO THIS, Hitler must close and bridge the Mediterranean. At

both ends of the Mediterranean Hitler's victory—if he wins—will be achieved not by his army but by the American isolationists.

In the eastern Mediterranean, Turkey, now ready to join Britain and America, will then be cut off from Russia and surrounded by the German and Japanese forces.

Unable to conquer British morale plus American aid, Hitler hopes to stop American aid—by his peace offensive if possible, by sinking American ships and involving America in the war, if necessary. This is known to all observers.

What the Turks will do is not hard to foresee if the American Congress passes any more defense legislation by one vote.

In the western Mediterranean, France, Spain and Portugal will be called upon by Hitler to provide him a fleet, bases in the Azores and Dakar, an attack against Gibraltar and joint military operations through Africa.

The French, Spaniards and Portuguese with whom I talked told me without exception that decision would be based on whether or not America was coming into the war. They mean it.

IT SEEMS TO ME that Keitel and Brauchitsch are pikers. They used 39 billion dollars worth of armaments to win the countries they have taken.

With nothing more than a rostrum and free franking privileges men like Senator Wheeler are in a position to win Turkey, France, Spain and Portugal for Hitler. And perhaps in that amount Japan as well.

An American isolationist may not care what people in the Mediterranean think but they care what he thinks. They base their ultimate course of action upon the temper of the American nation. If America decides for freedom they will decide for freedom—and only then.

It is Hitler's hope that he can

confront Britain and America with a completely Nazi Europe, backed by Japan in the Far East and "neutralized" countries in South America. He believes that American isolationists then would demand that Washington force Britain to come to terms.

His strongest weapon against America is his Fifth Column since the Nazis have analyzed American morale as the weak point in the joint democratic defense.

If America interferes—and we are already shipping tanks and planes to the Middle East—there will be a collision. Hitler will not shrink from it.

Only then will the American isolationists understand his hatred for America. Hitler admires England and describes its population as "teutonic" almost German. For America he reserves contempt and defiance.

America is no nation, according to Hitler, but a conglomeration of mass races controlled by Jews. He thinks it would be the perfect land to plant the master race of Nazi Germans.

But for all his admiration of them, he thought the British would capitulate.

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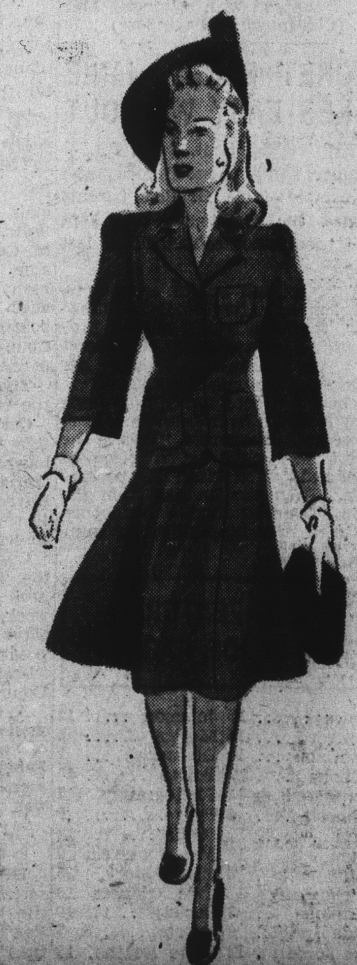
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