

"GO TO THEM FOR THE HARVEST,"
URGED UNCLE SAM'S AGRICULTURAL AIDE

WASHINGTON, July 1.—"There is no finer thing for a woman to do in this war era," said Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture, "than to farm for the government. For a period a strain to the country sister, these burdens will be good work to keep house, sick frienurses in, are scrubbers in hospitals, seem to move of the zeal of our city workers. War might find them in the fuses."

This is the one black of the lines. We have 900,000 men under arms; more are engaged, directly or indirectly, in work related to war, and the farm has lost only a percentage of its man power in that it has lost a considerable share of labor by the demands of industry by the lure of cities, and is called upon to increase its output, and the harvests must be raised or there will be privation and maybe hunger over there, hunger spells ruin to civilization.

Need is Great

There is need for utilization of additional labor to save farmers for the seasonal cultivation and harvest. Return to the department of agriculture in many regions the farms working until dark they begin their Saturday half day their families are making the every hour of daylight. What additional help can be provided? Additional just be provided. We cannot default in food products.

There are thousands checking hats, brushing clothing, hand luggage, running automobiles, sprinkling lawns, visitors, who represent waste of energy. It is against this in England, France and employ useless servants. The thousands of men doing this women can do as well. The men cooks, men waiters, messengers, men clerks, whose plant will be filled by women.

With the relief of war by the suspension of use and by the substitution of work tasks which women can perform, there will remain more work on the farm, and the opportunity from time to time for work on the land.

A Spur to Idle

"I will despise America if the great body of our women to do these hard tasks of agriculture if we have sent every able-bodied man in breeches to the front to drive him to the fields; but are to be encouraged, as far as physical condition will permit circumstances advise, to the lighter tasks of the farm work, vegetable cultivation at home.

There is a considerable number already in the agriculture. This department cooperation with the land-grants in the states, maintaining of home demonstration, home science and arts in 1,672,597 counties in the United States. This service is conducted by trained women, who are in the service of the farmers, teaching them ways of living, showing them methods of conservation and making home a point of as much as the interest of health about the farm establishment the standpoint of profit.

Last Year's Achievements

These leaders last year taught 1,900,000 women and girls and dry vegetables and fruit girls under instruction, canning, 400,000 containers, and the more

than 35,000,000 containers. At the minimum price of these products the value aggregated more than 7,000,000; and the recorded activities represent only a part of what was accomplished under the leadership of these women employed by the department of agriculture and the land-grant colleges last year in the production and conservation of fruits and vegetables.

There are in the pantries of the United States today more of these products than there ever were before, and every container represents an equal amount of commercial pack released for transportation across the sea.

The service that we most need now is the service of individual performance in our own homes, in our own business and in our own neighborhoods.

Too many people are trying to serve the country by doing something spectacular, especially by coming to Washington or by going to Europe.

Co-operation of country and city women will bring the end of the war quicker, with less suffering, is Mr. Ousley's opinion.

The Seamen's International Union of America is again advocating government operation of all shipyards.

There are now 5,063 prisoners of war in England working in agriculture and 1,400 more are to be employed.

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Abington Farmers to Discuss Silo Building

ABINGTON, Ind., July 1.—Silo owners of Abington township will meet in the town hall here Thursday night, July 4, to discuss the building of silos in this township. Ben Weiss is chairman of the silo committee of the Abington Township Registered Men's Club, and has requested that all farmers, whether or not they own silos, attend this meeting. Men who own silos will tell of what value they have proven on the farm.

The registered men's club will also meet with the silo men Thursday night.

START GRADING OF SOUTH EIGHTH STREET

Work of grading South Eighth street started Monday, and concrete will be laid in the course of a week or ten days. Six carloads of cement have been unloaded near the grading machinery, and the grading work began at South O street.

10c Special 10c
A 35c Gray Granite
Stew Kettle
for 10c

with each 50c purchase

On sale during this week

—See the Window—

May we assist to lighten your kitchen expense?

Mc's 5 & 10c Store

432 Main Street

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On account of the high prices of all materials entering into conduct of our business, we are forced to advance our prices July 1st.

SUIT STEAM OR DRY CLEANED AND PRESSED.....	\$1.50
SUIT SPONGED AND PRESSED.....	\$1.00
SUIT PRESSED ONLY.....	.75c
PANTS STEAM OR DRY CLEANED.....	.75c
PANTS PRESSED.....	.25c

Ladies' work in proportion.

ROST TAILOR SHOP

532 Main Street

Prices Shot to Pieces for TUESDAY ONLY

we are offering merchandise at such tremendous discounts that our store should be packed Tuesday with thrifty shoppers who want to save. These values will prove beyond any question that we are Richmond's only underselling store. Values are the best offered in town. Read! Compare! Save!

DRESS-UP the KIDDIES FOR JULY 4TH

\$1.25 Wash Suits 69c—Of good quality material in every wanted new color; all sizes to 8.	69c
Priced special at	
35c Child's Fancy Half Socks 23c	
Boys' \$2.00 Wash Suits \$1.29—Made of extra fine gingham, genuine kiddie cloth and galates, etc. Fashioned after the newest trench and Norfolk models. 3 to 8 years. Special for the	
\$1.29	
Fourth	
Child's 35c Durable Hose 19c.	
Girls' \$1.00 Dresses 49c—Come in all sizes 2 to 14 years of good quality gingham and percale, etc. Special at	
49c	
Girls' 50c Fine Ribbed Hose 39c	
Girls' \$6.00 Dresses \$4.95—In all sizes 6 to 14 years extra fine voiles, organdies, beautifully trimmed. Priced special at	
\$4.95	

4TH OF JULY SPECIALS

Boys' 75c Union Suit in either athletic, porosknit, knit all sizes to 34. Priced at 39c.

Men's \$1.25 Union Suit—Good quality porosknit, we and cut full. Priced special

Men's \$5.00 Dress \$2.98—Men's fine worsted suitable for dress wear. Priced at 79c.

UP TO \$8.00 SKIRTS

Made for women and misses in a beautiful range of Silk Messalines, striped and plain colors as well as pure Silk Taffetas...

\$4.95

UP TO \$7.00 DRESSES

New beautiful Gingham Dresses, just received. Made for women and misses, in all sizes. Beautiful range of patterns; at

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UP TO \$10.00 DRESSES

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\$6.95

UP TO \$15.00 DRESSES

Extraordinary purchase of beautiful Silk Taffetas, Messalines, White Voiles and pretty Novelties. To describe this wonderful lot is impossible. You must see them to appreciate their value.

Priced at

\$8.95

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UP TO \$6.50 SKIRTS

Your choice of pure Silk Messalines and all-wool Serges and Poplins, beautifully made in many styles, at

\$3.79

UP TO \$10.00 SKIRTS

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SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY

Girls' 39c Hoses in Black and White Only 23c

Women's \$6.00 Georgette Hats \$3.98

—New shipment just arrived in either larger or small shapes, beautifully beaded trimmed.

Priced special at

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\$5.00 Sport Hats \$2.98—Come in all the leading shades of the season, rain and sun proof guaranteed in a number of different

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\$2.98

Women's \$8.00 Georgette Hats \$4.95

—Made of extra heavy quality Georgette, trimmed by New York's best milliners, suitable for either sport or dress wear.

Priced special at

\$4.95

\$2.00 Sport Hats 98c—Every woman can afford one of these wonderful sport hats and be dressed up for the Fourth. Priced special at 98c.

FOURTH OF JULY SPECIALS

Women's \$3.00 Silk Envelope Chemise \$1.89—Made of good heavy Jap silk and crepe de chine. Special at \$1.89.

Women's \$8.00 Waists \$4.79—Women, we absolutely save you from \$1.50 to \$2.00 on this wonderful lot of waists, best quality georgette crepe in a beautifully beaded or hand embroidered collars. Special at \$4.79.

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