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## Prison Labor To Help Win The War

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburgh, Sept. 23.—Prison labor as a factor in winning the war is being urged by Warden John Francis of the Western Penitentiary, who is a recognized authority on the management of penal institutions, and reclaiming recalcitrant manhood. Mr. Francis has taken up the subject with the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, which body has called upon Congress to enact legislation which will permit 50,000 inmates of prisons in the country to engage in war work.

According to the views of Mr. Francis the criminal is a patriot according to his lights. He will be glad to help to win the war if allowed to do so. State laws passed to fit peace conditions prevent this. He holds that it should be possible to suspend these laws, for war purposes during the continuance of the war by act of Congress. That it has not been done Mr. Francis thinks is due to an oversight rather than to the determination of anybody to refuse to make use of the resources of the prisoners' labor.

Mr. Francis expressed a firm belief in the patriotism of labor and does not think it will oppose the use of prison labor in making supplies under present conditions.

"I am in possession of data which shows that 5 per cent of the prison labor of the country, engaged in the manufacture of socks, will turn out 4,000,000 dozen pairs in a year's time," Mr. Francis recites. "We should have had twice that many socks ready to send to our soldiers in France to keep them from freezing during the coming winter. We could have had them if this proposition of our prisoners had been allowed to work on them."

"What is true of socks is true of other supplies. There are buildings and machinery available to turn out immense quantities of supplies and they are not being used. There are 50,000 persons rotting in idleness in prison cells in this country because they have no employment. They are degenerating morally, mentally and physically, while their country and the people of Europe need the work they would be glad to give. Something should be done to change this condition of things."

### "MAN WANTED"

Man power, we are told, is winning the war for the Allies. The new draft law will naturally make a big hole in the available number of men in the United States. The "man wanted" advertisements in the daily newspapers tell many interesting stories. Statistics available in Washington are, however, more specific. From these it appears that the war industries of the United States are at the moment short between 300,000 and 400,000 common laborers. The shortage in skilled labor is almost as acute, and the war plants of Connecticut and Maryland alone are undermanned by 35,000 skilled workmen. One of the largest munition plants, turning out heavy caliber guns, is short 2,000 machinists. The employment service of the Labor Department is trying to solve some of the problems occasioned by the above conditions; and one of the methods for getting more labor is to declare certain vocations as non-essential. Undoubtedly if all the "non-essentials" could be put into the productive class it would go a long way towards solving labor troubles; but in such an event a whole lot of gentlemen with soft hands and polished finger nails would get mugged up considerably. Special attention is being given by the new employment service conducted by the Government to cities of over 20,000 population, although the rural districts will be covered as exhaustively as possible.

### FOOD CLUBS IN INDIANA

An intensive effort is being made in Indiana to complete the organization of the United States food clubs in every township in the State, and as many in a township as the population justifies. It is planned to have this work completed before the end of September. This is done in order to effect a maximum of conservation of foodstuffs and render more easy the execution of the Food Administration's program, with its constantly varying regulations.

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable John S. Edwards, Judge of the Circuit Court of Polk county, Florida, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1918, to legally adopt a certain male child, named John Henry Faircloth.

HENRY C. BURKE.

MRS. MARY FRANCIS BURKE.

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### OHIO'S BOYS' WORKING RESERVE

The Boys' Working Reserve, which enrolled more than 15,000 boys in the Land Army for Ohio last spring, already is laying plans for next year's drive. Present indications are that next year's labor supply will be shorter than this year's, and, to meet the demand, a strong campaign will be undertaken to enlist every available boy in the State.

Boys now engaged in farm work will be permitted to continue wherever they are needed this fall to help in the harvest and preparation for next year's wheat crop. These boys will be given credit in their school work, just as they were last spring when they left school before the term ended.

### REMOVAL OF BOWLS SAVES SUGAR IN CONNECTICUT

Several weeks ago, when the Food Administration ordered the open sugar bowl off hotel and restaurant dining-room tables, the largest restaurant in a city in Fairfield County, Conn., complied reluctantly, saying that it would use more sugar than if the bowls were left free to hand. Since then, its sugar allowance having been reduced, it has voluntarily admitted that it would have been much better off had it removed the sugar bowls sooner.

The abolition of the open sugar bowl since the beginning of the sugar scarcity has saved an amazing number of pounds and acted as an educational measure to the public as well.

### KANSAS FARMERS URGED TO SAVE STRAW STACKS

Food Administrator Innes, of Kansas, has issued an appeal to farmers asking them not to burn their straw stacks, as straw is needed for feed. It was a common practice a few years ago to burn stacks in the wheat belt, and this practice is still followed in some localities. The long-continued drought in Kansas has destroyed surplus feed, and every pound now available must be saved. Even in sections where there will be enough feed locally to fill the demand it is requested that straw and other feeds be saved for the less fortunate counties.

Unless sufficient feed is provided for the herds this winter, farmers will be forced to dispose of immature cattle and will have to sell breeding stock, thus imperiling the live-stock industry of the State.

### MERCHANT SHIPPING

#### AFTER THE WAR

Edward N. Hurley, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, says that there will be something like 25,000,000 tons of merchant shipping to be employed within the next two years, and the Shipping Board is already looking around for cargoes, both in this country and abroad. In order to enlighten the vague understanding of people who do not make measurements in ship tonnage, Mr. Hurley has very kindly explained that 25,000,000 tons of merchant shipping would represent in a single voyage all the livestock, dressed meats, packing house products, poultry, games, fish, wool, hides and leather carried on our railroads in one year. In less than five trips his ships would carry our whole yearly railroad haul of grain, flour, cotton, hay, fruit, vegetables and other farm products; and in three and one half trips, all our lumber; in seven trips all our manufactured goods; sixteen trips, all our coal and coke.

### "THEY GO WELL TOGETHER"

The Macon Telegraph, one of the cleanest and ablest papers in the South and widely quoted in all parts of the country, made a magnificent fight for the loyal candidates in the recent primaries in Georgia. It concludes its comment on the defeat of Tom Watson as follows:

"As for Watson, this is his last flicker. The spirit of even the people who have fondly followed him in all things in the past, the little statewide group he has so traded and manipulated and used to his own personal advantage has finally moved beyond his comprehension, his intelligence and his control. He has enough money to live on, even though not enough to buy Liberty Bonds. So let him go back to his home in Florida and stay there. For there he still has Catts. They go well together."

Castor bean hulling has started in full blast at the Leesburg plant and many are surprised at the yields they are securing where they thought the crop was extremely short.—Leesburg Commercial.

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