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HOW WOMEN CAN HELP ON THE FARMS

Releasing Men in Lighter Industries of Towns for Farm Work Another Way to Help—Women for Heavier Farming Operations Advisable Only in Case Man Supply is Exhausted

Only when the man and boy supply is exhausted and the failure of the Nation's food production campaigns are threatened, should the United States call upon women to do men's work on the farm.

That, briefly, may be said to be the policy of the United States Department of Agriculture in the matter of women as farm laborers. Badly as labor will be needed to carry through programs of food production this year, the Department does not believe the situation yet demands the employment of women for the heavier farming operations. Rather, it believes that efforts now should be directed toward persuading able-bodied men in the cities to do farm work and that community action should be directed to this end.

But there will be work to do for the thousands of women who are offering to help the farmers with their big task. Helping farm women with their added duties and taking the place of men in the lighter industries, thus releasing male labor for the farms, are important ways in which women may aid agriculture's war program, department officials point out. Furthermore, women can be expected to help, as they have in the past, with the lighter work of truck farming, in picking and packing berries and fruit and with much other light labor of food production.

But if a serious labor shortage threatens the harvests of the country's food crops the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Department of Labor and other Federal and State agencies, will request women to help meet the situation. It has instructed its field agent to aid farmers in obtaining women workers when such conditions arise.

Among the sources from which additional labor may be obtained on the farms are: (1) from among the women already on farms; (2) from relatives of farmers who are living in cities and who are willing to work on farms during slack business or industrial periods; (3) from the foreign women who are accustomed to work in the fields under a system of intensive agriculture before migrating to this country; and (4) from women in nearby villages and towns who might be employed on farms and still live at home.

If in any community it becomes necessary to employ women, the principal problems to be met are to stimulate women to take up farm work and to make farmers realize the necessity of using woman labor in order to maintain production.

The farmer desiring woman laborers should indicate the kind of work

which he wants done, the amount, and the probable dates and wages offered, and the woman offering herself should indicate the kinds of work she is willing to do, and whether she is willing to work all day and every day in the week. It should be thoroughly understood by all parties concerned that the women are to receive a wage equal to that given men for performing the same amount of work. Wherever possible, this can be brought about by putting the work on the piece basis.

The function of the home demonstration agent and the county agent is to see that the county exchange lists all women desiring work, as well as the farmers desiring women farm-workers. If there were a sufficient demand in certain communities for women, one of the local women committees might act as the medium of local exchange. The home demonstration and county agents will also keep in touch with the farm help specialist, employed by the Office of Farm Management of the department. She will be ready to advise the various committees as to whether the conditions under which women work on farms are satisfactory and not detrimental to their health and morale.

ALL READY FOR THE SPRING DRIVE?

Have you ordered the necessary farm implements and machinery, lime, fertilizers, and the like? If not, do so at once. Don't wait until the spring rush is upon you. It may be too late then to get what you need. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has been urging farmers to make arrangements early for these materials this year because of transportation problems. It will soon be too late to be early.

PREPARE NOW FOR YOUR 1918 HOME CANNING WORK

Collect all used jars. Examine each carefully. Discard all defective containers and damaged tops.

Clean all usable jars and store with tops in place.

Order any additional jars needed and lay in a supply of new rubber rings.

Make sure that the clean wash boiler or other large vessel that you will use for your hot-water bath are free from leaks. Examine and test pressure or other special canning apparatus if you have it.

If you use a wash boiler or large pail provide a false bottom of slats or bent wire. Strong wire trays with long upright handles make good false bottoms and enable the housewife to lift out groups of hot jars from the water bath.

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The Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, warns consumers against buying table salt from peddlers or other persons whose reliability is not established. Salt recently offered by a peddler in Washington was found to contain serious amounts of arsenic. The opinion is expressed that the salt possibly was recovered from a refrigerating

plant or may have been the sweepings from a warehouse. Other low-grade or by-product salt contains sufficient barium chloride to be poisonous and dangerous if used in food. Such salt, under the Food and Drugs Act, must be labeled or invoiced "Not for food purposes." Irresponsible dealers, however, may offer it for sale for human consumption. Such sale is, of course, in violation of State or Federal laws, and renders the dealer, if caught, liable to prosecution. The attention of the public is called to the need of great care in the purchase of low-grade food products offered at bargain prices.

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