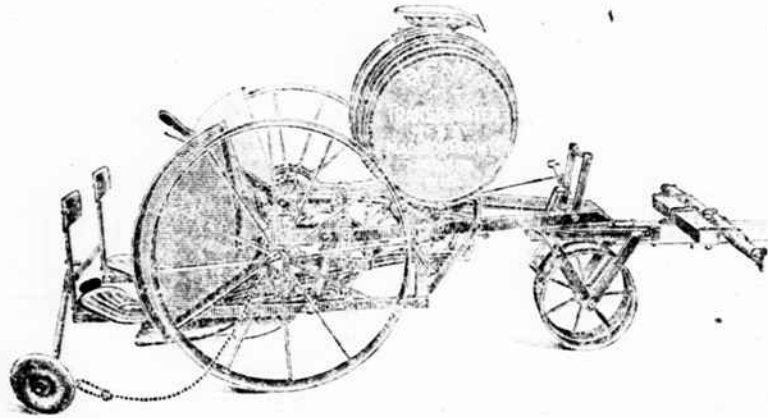


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### European Hunger And Prejudice

From the Literary Digest  
Mental Attitude enters strongly into the problem of feeding the world, thinks Dr. David Fairchild, of the United States Department of Agriculture, writing in The Journal of the Franklin Institute (Philadelphia) on "The Palate of Civilized Man." Our quotations are from an authorized reprint in The Scientific American Supplement (New York, February 1.) Dr. Fairchild reminds us that as a general thing people will starve rather than eat what they do not like, even when the food in question has been the staple of whole nations for centuries. We have never taken kindly to rice, for instance, and would surely object to being practically restricted to it, as are some oriental peoples. On the other hand we had to ration ourselves during the war in the case of wheat because European nations refused to eat Indian corn, which we had in profusion to give them. We read:

"Could a Southern planter or a Western farmer have imagined that the Belgians would refuse to eat his corn or that the British would even under the pressure of war-prices buy cornmeal with great reluctance, and the reason be that cornmeal is chicken-food"? The soldiers' likes and dislikes in food have no doubt restricted and hampered the prosecution of the war. Blackberry-jam formed an integral part of the ration of our miniature standing army, but is it hardly to be expected that it will be available for the million men soon to be in the field. Now, while the events and facts are fresh in every one's mind, it may be well to consider whether it may not be easier to change our minds than to change our agriculture.

"Consider the corn situation today and its bearing upon the gigantic problem before us of feeding starving Europe. When I first heard that the Belgians refused to eat corn, and that the Irish and English would eat anything else before they would touch it, my first impulse was to insist that they ought to be made to eat it. Edward Eyre Hunt, the author of 'War-Bread', explained and made it entirely clear to me that a shocked and outraged people, wrought up and nervous to a high degree as a result of the treatment they have received, is in no mental attitude to learn to like a new food. The task of education would have been too long and more expensive than the shifting of our own menu at home, and in the meantime would have cost many thousand of lives. Resort was made to the use of different names for corn and concealment of it in war-bread with three parts of white flour. Sir Horace Plunkett informed me that unfortunately his people had grown up to look upon corn as hog and chicken-food, and that this prejudice was extremely difficult to overcome, but that high prices would in time force them to eat it. One of the British commissioners to this country remarked, last spring, to one of our Southern ladies: 'Madam, I wish you could send us a hundred darky cooks to teach our people how to cook corn.'

"Not to like a food which has been the staple of peoples for thousands of years and today is produced by the thousand million bushels and feeds hundreds of millions of people seems to us who like it a strange, incomprehensible spectacle. Yet it is no stranger than that of the American people and their indifference to that other great cereal, rice, which is produced in larger amounts than any other cereal in the world and forms the staff of life of hundreds of millions of civilized peoples.

"It is said that Europe is dependent upon the wheat loaf, and the bakeries of that country are ill-suited to utilize corn. We are sometimes inclined to insist that they should break away from the exclusive use of the wheat loaf and learn to make corn bread---yet we have not yet learned to cook rice properly, and complain of its insipid character, which must be an attitude hard for our oriental neighbors to understand. This indifference toward rice, of which staple we even now consume only the insignificant quantity of seven pounds per capita, has led to the abandonment of the fertile rice-fields of the Carolinas, and today efforts are being made to find some paying crop to take its place there, because our meager demands have been met until very recently by the California and Texas rice areas recently developed."

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Tuesday Afternoon

3:30 P. M.

April 8th, 1919.

The Florence Daily Times has arranged for the appearance in Florence on the afternoon of April 8 of the Boston National and the Detroit American League Baseball Clubs in an exhibition game. These arrangements were concluded with the view of giving the lovers of baseball in Florence and surrounding country an opportunity of enjoying a genuine game of league baseball. This is by far the biggest baseball affair ever staged in Florence and it is expected by the Times that the attendance will break all previous baseball records. In this game between the Braves and the Tigers, will be presented absolutely the biggest drawing cards of present day major league baseball, including Ty Cobb, Hank Gowdy, and Rabbit Maranville. George T. Stallings and Hughey Jennings, managers of the two teams, will each have his entire outfit of thirty players at his command and there will be just as much opportunity for real inside baseball as if it were the deciding game of a league championship.

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