

# Ask Maximum Production of Food

## Farmers Urged To Step Up Output of Food Products

Washington.—The administration has asked American farmers to step up production of most essential foods to a record high next year in order to assure adequate supplies for home consumption and for sending abroad to nations resisting aggression.

At the same time, it promised to prevent any sharp slump in prices due to the expanded output. Prices, officials said, should continue near present levels.

Announcing the 1942 program, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard said it would assure "plenty 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." In the latter category are wheat, cotton and tobacco.

Wickard called particularly for expanded production of hogs, eggs, milk, cheese and chickens, and announced the Agriculture Department would support prices for these commodities until December 31, 1942, at not less than 25 per cent. of parity. All are selling now above the parity price—that level at which the commodity has the same purchasing power it had in the 1909-14 period.

**Won't Repeat.** Wickard said the expanding farm program would not repeat the mistakes of the first World War which brought a long series of difficulties for the farm people.

"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," he

(No) Bottleneck Here—but There Will Be



Cork—the stuff you find in bottlenecks—1,000 tons of it—is shown piled up on the deck of the Portuguese ship S. S. Fero De Alenques as she arrived in New York harbor. In addition to the cork, the ship brought 14 passengers. Cargo, exclusive of passengers, is for use in the national defense program.

continued. " . . . We are not going to have to plow up the hills and plains to get it.

"We have adequate reserves, feed grains for increased production of livestock products and it will not be necessary to increase total crop acreage next year."

**Milk Needed.** Wickard said that most urgent need was for milk, adding:

"We need to consume more dairy products in this country for improved health and strength and the British will need tremendous quantities of cheese, evaporated milk, and dried skim milk."

First Kangaroo — Annabelle, where is the baby?

Second Kangaroo—My goodness, I've had my pocket picked.

## Workers Needed

This column will carry a list of local, intra-state, and inter-state openings. For further information concerning these openings apply at your local office of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission between the hours of 8:30 and 12:30 which is located over the Duke Power Co., North Wilkesboro, N. C.

**Local openings:** 3 doffers II, 37 1/2¢ per hour; 3 spinners, 37 1/2¢ per hour; 1 card hand, 37 1/2¢ per hour; machine fixer, hoalery mill, \$30 to \$35 per week; 6 domestic service workers, \$3 to \$5 per week.

**Intra-State openings:** 8 tool makers, \$1 to \$1.10 per hour; 1 male stenographer, \$1440 per year; 5 stock clerks, \$19 per week; 6 lathe men, metal, \$1.37 1/2 per hour; 1 arc welder foreman, \$175 per month; 5 plumbers, \$1 per hour; 3 plumbers, apprentices, 50c to 70c per hour; 1 supervisor, machine shop, \$150 per month; 2 engine lathe operators, 75c per hour up; 2 milling machine operators II, 75c per hour up.

**Inter-State openings:** 2 draftsmen, plumbing, \$2000 per year; 2 draftsmen, mechanical \$2000 per year; 2 draftsmen, heating and ventilation, \$2000 per year; 2 draftsmen, architectural, \$2000 per year; 2 patternmakers, wood, \$2000 per year; street car and bus operators, 66c per hour up.

**Panama Canal:** 10 sheet metal workers II, \$1.45 per hour; 1 rigger (heavy lift), \$1.36 per hour; 15 riveters, pneumatic II, \$1.36 per hour; 5 welders, comb. \$1.36 per hour. (Transportation is paid by government from point of embarkation to Panama Canal.)

**British Civilian Technical Corp.** Openings are for the following: (British Isles) Radio mechanics and engineers; fitters of all kinds; electrical technicians; instrument makers and repairers; watch makers and repairers; watch makers and meter mechanics; metal workers; machine tool setters and operators; wiremen and ships' electricians; sound engineers; automobile mechanics; and ordnance and engine room artificers. Length of service, 3 years, or duration of war; food

and lodging free; clothing free. Charles and Ralph Edwards, wages \$14.12 to \$38.65 per farm boys of Prices Creek in week; medical services free; va. Yancey County, have an almost perfect stand of barley tobacco plants that average more than six feet tall. Swain county farmers are getting more definite results from the application of lime and phosphate than ever before.



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