#### WILSON OUTLINES TASKS FOR NATION

The Country's Appeal

Washington, D. C., April 16. — President Wilson's appeal to the various divisions of the great "ser-vice army" can be summarized thus: To farmers: Increase the produc-tion of your land and co-operate in the sale and distribution of your products.

narvest the vast crops imperatively needed.

To middlemen: "Forego unusual profits" and organize and expedite shipments of supplies,"

To railway men: See to it that there shall be no "obstruction of any kind. No inefficiency or slackened power" of the "arteries of the narton's life."

To merchants: Take for your "small profits and quick service."

To shiphuliders: Speed construction for ships for "the life of the

motto "smail provides".

To shipbuilders: Speed construction for ships, for "the life of the ward depends in 17 you sheeken or fail, armies and statesmen are hepless."

To manufacturing men: Speed and perfect every process, for your "service is absolutely indispensable" to the nation.

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tlement that I hope you will permit me to address to you a few words of carnest counsel and appeal with regard to them.

"We are rapidly putting our navy upon an effective war footing and are about to create and equip a great army but these are the simplest parts of the great task to which we have addressed ourselves. There is not a single selfish element, so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. "We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind and for the future peace and security of the world. To do this great thing worthily and successfully we must devote ourselves to the service without regard to profit or material advantage and with an energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself. We must realize to the full how great the task is and how many things, how many kinds and elements of capacity and service and self-sacrifice it involves.

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"These, then, are the things we must do and do well, besides fighting—the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless:

"We must supply abundant food, for ourselves and for our armies and our seamen not only, but also for a large part of the nations with whom we have now made common cause, in whose support and by whose sides we shall be fighting.

"We must supply ships by the hupdreds out of our shipyards to carry to the other side of the sea, submarines or no submarines, what will every day be needed there, and abundant material; coal to keep the fires going in and our factories with which not only to clothe and equip our own forces on land, and sea, but also to clothe and support our people for whom the gallant fellows under arms can no longer work; to help clothe and equip the armies with which we are co-operating in Europe, and to keep the looms and manufactories there in raw material; coal to keep the fires going in ships at sea and in the furnaces of hundreds of factories across the sea; steel out of which to make arms and ammunition, both here and there; rails for wornout railways back of the fighting fronts; locomotives and rolling stock to take the place of those every day going to pieces; mules, horses, cattle for labor and for military service; everything with which the people of England and France and Italy and Russia have usually supplied themselves, but cannot now afford the men, the materials or the machinery to make.

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"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the farms, in the shippards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever, and that they must be more economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirements of our task than they have been; and what I want to say is that the men and the women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as effectively as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches.

"The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike," will be a great national, a great international service army—a notable and honored host engaged in the service of the nation and the world, the efficient friends and saviors of free men everywhere. Thousands, nay hundreds of thousands, of men otherwise liable to military service will of right and of necessity be excused from that service and assigned to the fundamental, sustaining work of the fields and factories and mines, and they will be as much part of the great particite forces of the nation as the men under fire.

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"I take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms: The supreme need of our own nation and of the nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies, and especially of foodstuffs. The importance of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, is superlative.

#### Appeal to Farmers

"Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the people now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fall. The world's food reserves are low. Not only during the present emergency, but for some time after peace shall have come both our own people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely upon the harvests in America.

"Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations. May the nation not count upon them to omit no step that will increase the production of their land or that will bring about the most effectual co-operation in the sale and distribution of their products. The time is short. It is of the greatest imperative importance that everything possible be done, and done immediately, to make sure of large harvests. I call upon young men and old alike and upon the able-bodied boys of the land to accept and act upon this duty—to turn in hosts to the farms and make certain that no pains and no labor are lacking in this great matter.

#### Need Foodstuffs

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"I particularly appeal to the farmers of the south to plant abundant foodstuffs as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better or more convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping, helping upon a great scale, to feed the nation and the peoples everywhere who are fighting for their liberties and for our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of a national duty.

"The government of the United States and the governments of the several states stand ready to co-operate. They will do everything possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate sup-

ply of seed, an adequate force of laborers when they are most needed, at harvest time, and the means of expediting abipments of fertilizers and farm means of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it and there shall be no unwarranted manipulation of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it and there shall be no unwarranted manipulation of the mattions's food supply by those who hands is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of a great democracy, and we shall not fall short of it.

\*\*Warsing to Middlemen\*\*

"This let me say to the middlemen of every sort, whether they are handling our foodstuffs or our raw materials of manufacture or the products of our mills and factories: The yoponyou. This is your opportunity uppersuits of our mills and factories: The yoponyou. This is your opportunity of the country expects you, as it expects all others, to forego unusual profits, or organize and expedite shipments of of food, with an eye of the country expects you, as it expects all others, to forego unusual profits, or organize and expedite shipments of or food, with an eye of the country, whether they be managers or operative employes, let me suggest the motto." The men who run the rallways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employes, let me suggest the motto. Small portion and losting and losting and losting and losting and losting and the world has a recompanied by the allentown band and the world has a seminate the season of the subject of the war depends upon him the life of the matter of the war depends upon him the life of the war depends upon him the life of the war depends upon him the life of the war depends upon him to life or the war

man who loves the country and its liberties.

Urges More Gardening

"Let me suggest also that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly to solve the problem of the feeding of the nations; and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring.

"In the hope that this statement of the Reading Ministerial Association, which embraces nearly all the clergy of the city, participated. Through the efforts of the Retail Liquor Dealers' League, all bars in the pity were closed.

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#### Governor Calls on Capital and Labor to Join for Vast War Output

[Governor Brumbaugh has issued the following proclamation to working persons nd employes in the Stte, calling upon them to do their duty by one another while the nation is at war.]

UPON the advic of the Council of National Defense, I. Martin G. Brumbauch U tin G. Brumbaugh, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby call upon all employers and employes in this Commonwealth to do their duty by one another while the nation is at war.

To be loyal to your country you must be loyal to your work. Your patriotism is in your service. In dealing fairly each with the other you are doing justice to your country. In planning for continuous and changeless service you will be doing a patriotic duty.

I, therefore, urge upon you, as a solemn obligation, not to take advantage of the nation's necessities to change existing standards in industry. Your patriotism will be best manifected if now you defer the consideration of industrial grievances and in good will join heartily in maintaining a maximum output of products for the nation. Let no petty matters blind you to the vital duty of supporting by steadfast endeavor a stable industrial situation. This is a vital element in national defense.

I charge the industrial forces of the Commonwealth to avoid divisions, to still internal strife and to give the nation unsinted service through productive energy. An industrial army, like any other army, cannot, if divided, win decisive victories. Our military forces cannot even begin to prepare for national triumph until our industrial army has established the dependable basis for victory.

Shouldl economic emergency require any change or modifi-cation of industrial standards I urge you to appeal to the Bureau of Conciliation of the Department of Labor and Industry, which bureau will promptly and jusly counsel with you for speed and proper adjustments.

I do further direct the Industrial Board of the Department

of Labor and Industry to keep in intimate relation with the Council of National Defense and use its utmost endeavor to maintain in this Commonwealth such industrial conditions as will best support the National Government.

I do further direct all administrative forces of this Commonwealth charged with the enforcement of the laws relating to labor and to health to maintain vigorously all existing safe guards relating to the health, safety and welfare of our great army of industrial workers. Let there be no deviation from present standards and rulings affecting labor save when, by conference with the Council of National Defense, such departures are clearly essential to the support of the National Government in its great duty in this crisis of our national life.

Given under my hand and the great sael of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this thirteenth day of April, in the years of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and forty-first.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

By the Governor: CYRUS E. WOODS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

### MAY MAKE STATE | GOVERNOR TO PUT 'DRY' FOR THE WAR

Amend the Mitchell Bill and Put It in House

Serious consideration is being given by legislative leaders to a plan to make Pennsylvania "dry" for the period of

Pennsylvania "dry" for the period of the war so that the supplies of grain and other foods which enter into the manufacture of liquors of various kinds can be utilized for feeding the people of the State, and the alcohol employed for munitions.

The bill presented in the House by Representative Lex N. Mitchell, of Jefferson, which is in the law and order committee, aims to make the State "dry" by legislative enactment. The plan under consideration is to amend the bill so that it would make the State "dry" for the period of the war. When the war ended the present liquor legislation could be restored. The law and order committee of the House is "wet" by several majority but all that it needs to take out a bill is sixty votes.

Ever since the gravity of the food Ever rushing of work for improvement of roads because he says it may only be a short time until the State's road forces may be called upon to aid the farmers by working in the fields.

The Governor says that he desires work on the roads pushing "with all obssible speed." He says that the well being and security of the people situation calls for haste because of a various work and adds: "The situation calls for haste because of a various work on the roads pushing "with all well being and security of the people situation calls for haste because of a various work on the roads pushing "with all well being and security of the people situation calls for haste because of a various work on the roads pushing "with all well being and security of the people situation calls for haste because of a various work on the roads pushing "with all well being and security of the people situation calls for haste because of a various work on the roads pushing "with all demand quick work and adds: "The well being and security of the people situation calls for haste because of a various work on the forces from the highway done important reason. We are demand quick work and adds: "The well being and security of the people situation calls for haste because of a various provided work

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Ever since the gravity of the food problem was realized the possibilities of the Mitchell bill have been studied and it would not be surprising to see something attempted. The Pittsbrugh Gazette-Times to-day says that the subject is receiving "serious consideration from a number of legislators and organizations in the State."

## TURKS INTERN

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the ground that that sea was practically dominated by Russia, an enemy of Turkey's ally, Germany. Departure through the Dardanelles was thought impossible and as a result a part of the crew went through Austria into Switzerland before the break with the former country.

Converted Yacht

The Scorpion is a converted yacht and has been stationed at Constaninople % a dispatch boat for the American embassy since November, 1908. A year ago members of the Scorpion's crew were reported to have clashed with German soldiers in Constantinople and in March of this year the Italian newspapers printed reports that the Scorpion had been blown up. Constantinople dispatches denied this report. The commander of the Scorpion is Commander J. P. Morton.

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Buchs, Switzerland, via Paris, April
15. — Twenty-three sailors from the
United States guardship Scorpion, at
Constantinople, arrived in Vienna as
the American embassy staff and consular officers were leaving for Switzerland. The sailors were on their way

Plan Under Consideration to Tells Commissioner Black Road-Making Force May Be Sent to Aid Farmers

MEN INTO FIELDS

Governor Brumbaugh in a letter sent to-day to Highway Commissioner Black urges rushing of work for im-

The Governor says that he desires work on the roads pushing "with all possible speed." He says that the well being and security of the people demand quick work and adds: "The situation calls for haste because of a vastly more important reason. We are facing a food crisis and it may be, likely will be, necessary later on to call all the forces from the highway work to cultivate the soil and develop the crops of the State. I shall have no hesitancy in doing this if the conditions arise that now seem inevitable. We must not allow a day to pass that is not so utilized as to make possible the quick mobilization of our highway forces for food production."

In a letter to Commissioner Conklin the Governor says that he hopes there will be no delay in making all of the State's areable land available for cultivation and that no technical difficulties should be allowed to arise.

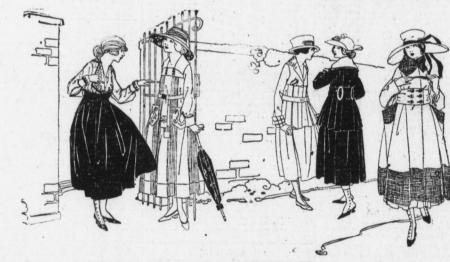
#### U. S. GUNBOAT London Office Seekers Have Alluring Prospects

London, April 16.—An alluring prospect for office seekers is held out in the announcement that a new government department with only four-teen officials has received a government grant of 1,000,000 pounds in a lump sum, together with a promise of a yearly grant of at least 40,000 pounds more.

The new department bears the imposing title "Bureau for Assisting Scientific Research into Industrial Problems." The fourteen officials will have a payroll of 7,250 pounds, and the rest of the monney is to be spent in assisting associations and individuals engaged in research work to carry their investigations to a successful conclusion. The 1,000,000 pounds is expected to last five years, and industries which are likely to benefit by the researches are expected to contribute to the cost of the work.

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### Street Coats For Spring and Summer \$12.50 to \$45.00

The materials cover the entire field of desirable fabrics - fine all-wool poplins, whipcords, velous, taffeta, Burella and gunniburl.

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Nine-piece mahogany diningroom suite in William table, china closet, 5 side chairs and one arm chair, Special \$130.00

Ten-piece American wainut diningroom suite, 66-inch buffet, 54-inch extension table, china closet, side table, 5 side chairs and one arm chair. Special, \$240

Mahogany, diningroom suite of 3 pieces, buffet, china closet and extension table, William and Mary period. Special \$105.00 Two-piece mahogany diningroom suite, 60-inch buffet and large china closet, \$118 value. Special, \$75
Jacobean settee, spring seat, upholstered top, \$pecial
Three-piece mahogany finished livingroom suite, leather spring seat cushions. Special
Sprown fibre fireside rockers, tapestry cushions. Special
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## A Sale of Big, Healthy Fruit Trees

In the Basement To-morrow

Plum Peach Apple Cherry

These trees are the pick of a well-known nursery stock. The trees are well rooted, and satisfactory results are assured because of the care this nursery has always taken of its stock during the many years it has been engaged in

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PLUM TREES, 25c

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Lombard Plums—a hardy and very productive tree whose fruit is violet red, flesh yellow and juicy and palatable.

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Large Montmorency Cherry Trees
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Napoleon or Royal Ann—fruit of the largest size, pale yellow with a red cheek, flesh very firm, excellent flavor, ripens in July.

English Novello—large dark red fruit, very meaty and juicy, prized highly for canning and preserving.

Black Tartarian—large fruit, purplish black; tender, rich and juicy—one of the finest of the black cherries.

APPLE TREES, 15c

Stayman's Winesap—a vigorous and early bearer, firm fruit, tender and rich.

Baldwin—stands at the head of good winter apples, crisp with a rich flavor.

Duchess of Oldenburg—an autumn apple of Russian origin, hardy and excellent for this climate.

Napoleon or Royal Ann—fruit of the largest size, pale yellow with a red cheek, flesh very firm, excellent flavor.

York Imperial—fine red apple, bears regularly and heavily.

Tawford's Late—large, yellow fruit with red cheek, yellow flesh, rich and delicious flavor.

English Novello—large dark red fruit, very meaty and juicy, prized highly for canning and preserving.

## Every Home Garden Will Help Solve the Food Problem

The Government urges the use of every available vacant plot for the cultivation of garden products. Many backyards are now being put in shape for farming. There will be a great demand for seeds and our Basement announces a full assortment of vegetable seeds at 5c and 10c.

The new Parko Seed Tape simplifies the planting of seeds and makes for better results. Parko flower and vegetable seeds 10c 10c Flower seeds 1c, 5c and 10c Bird Houses—painted green 19c, 25c, 33c to 69c Rustic Bird Houses 51.19 and \$1.25 Lawn Grass Seed 10c, 15c, 17c and 25c

Flower Boxes made of selected lumber and painted 36 inches long, 50c 42 inches long, 60c

Square flower boxes-8 inches deep, 70c 10 inches deep, 80c

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Habutai

Satin Duchess

White shadow stripe Crepe de Chine; 40 inches 

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