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An educated man is a man who can do what he ought to do when he ought to do it whether he wants to do it or not.—NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER.

A PLACE FOR REAL HELP

The situation in regard to farm labor is anything like as serious as "Farmer" Creasy, spokesman in agricultural matters for the Democrats of Pennsylvania, puts it, there is a glittering opportunity for the eminent Democrats with farming experience who are about the President to keep the food production of the Keystone State where it is.

Mr. Creasy says the Pennsylvania farmers are short about fifty per cent. of what they should have to properly till the fields of this State and he says it is going to be worse next summer. The national administration has undertaken to administer our food and fuel. It claims there is plenty of both, but that it is a matter of distribution.

COAL AND MILK

A YEAR ago we were quarreling about the price of coal. Suddenly we have awakened to the fact that it is not a question of price, but of getting coal at any price.

WHAT ABOUT COTTON?

The War Trade Board has decreed that no individual licenses shall be required for the exportation of raw cotton to the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Japan or any of their colonies. This means, as dispatches from Washington point out, that American cotton is free to get the highest prices in the world.

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no time for quibbling. We have but one task before us, as a nation, and that is the winning of the war. Before any other consideration that must be kept constantly in view. We know that prompt and thorough railroad control is necessary and the sooner we get down to it the better. The President's legislation is essential to this and, therefore, should go through Congress as quickly as is possible.

After the war is over will be time enough to think about the larger problems of road ownership and the differences that are bound to arise, as time goes on, between the railroads and the government. Just now all we want is efficiency of transportation and unification of efforts. We are out to win the war and the government's control of the railroads being a prime essential to this, nothing must stand in the way. There have been too many delays, and since every day means the loss of American lives in France and the expenditure of millions in money, nothing must be permitted to stand in the way of the President's plans for the railroads.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

INDICATIONS are that the daylight saving plan, which is in successful operation in twelve of the larger countries of the world and which the lower house of Congress declined to pass last year after it had been unanimously adopted by the Senate, will become a federal law during the present session. What the House failed to see the necessity of as a peace measure is found to be highly desirable as a war economy.

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Evening Chat

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