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TO AMERICAN PATRIOTS

Your Consumption of Sugar and Candy

Food Administrator Hoover has appealed to the American people to reduce their consumption of sweets to leave a share for their French Allies, who are facing the prospect of two months entirely without sugar.

"We have received a request from the French Government," Mr. Hoover said, "that we allow them to export from the United States 100,000 tons of sugar during the next month and probably more during a later period.

"Our own situation is that we have just enough sugar to maintain our normal consumption until the first of January, when the new West Indian crop becomes available. Our consumption is at the rate of 10 lbs. per person per year—a little under four ounces per day per person.

"The French people are on a ration of sugar equal to only 21 pounds per annum, per person—or at the rate of less than one single ounce, per person, per day—a little more than the weight of a silver dollar each day.

"The French people will be without sugar for over two months if we refuse to part with enough from our stocks to keep them supplied with even this small allowance, as it is not available from any other quarter.

"Sugar, even to a greater amount than the French ration is a human necessity. If our people will reduce by one-third their purchases and consumption of candy and of sugar for other uses than preserving fruit, which we do not wish to interfere with, we can save the French situation.

"In the interest of the French people, and of the loyalty we owe them to divide our food in the interest of our common cause, I ask the American people to do this. It is unthinkable that we refuse their request."

DISTRICT FORESTER IS SENDING OUT LETTERS

District Forester Walter D. Ludwig has sent out letters to all district fire wardens, advising them to get in touch with the farmers and others in their respective territories and to ask that they co-operate with the wardens in preventing and stamping out forest fires which usually become so destructive at this season of the year.

Mr. Ludwig's letter follows:
The forest fire season will soon be with us and acres of timberland and much game and game birds will be in danger of destruction. As a forest fire warden and an officer of the state of Pennsylvania, it will be your duty to promptly take measures to extinguish all forest fires in your locality. Let me urge upon you the necessity of quick action whenever you see a fire or one is reported to you. Prompt action at the start of a fire will save thousands of dollars of damage.

Let your neighbors and others know that you are the fire warden and urge them to inform you immediately regarding any forest fire. It would also be wise to have "Forest Fire Warden" placed after your name in your telephone directory.

Make up your reports and accounts for fires and send to me as soon as possible. These must be filed by me in Harrisburg within 60 days after the fire or they will not be paid. Keep this in mind.

If you have a large fire and you and your men cannot control it, call on your nearest warden for assistance. In this case, let one warden make up the reports and accounts for the fire.

If you have any suggestions to make as to helping and improving the service, let me have them. It is only by working together that we can keep down losses from forest fires to a minimum.

COAL MINERS DEMAND 20 TO 70 PER CENT RAISE

Mine Owners Say Rate Fixed by Preliminary Meeting Is Too Much and that Central Field Raises Will Have to Be Met in Coal Fields All Over Country

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Immediate wage increase of from 20 to 70 per cent will be demanded by the country's coal miners, it was announced here tonight after a preliminary meeting of operators and miners' representatives of the central competitive field in Washington to discuss a general wage readjustment.

The demands were formulated by the miners' representatives tonight. They will be presented at a joint meeting tomorrow. There is every indication that the mine owners will refuse flatly to meet them, first on the grounds that they are too high; second, that the recent fixing of coal prices by President Wilson will not permit of any increase.

The increases asked, while stipulated for the central field, comprising Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, will serve as a basis for the entire country; and if granted would have to be met by other districts. The demands are as follows:
Increases of 15 cents a ton on pick and machine-mined coal at all basic points in the United States. The percentage of increase granted on machine and pick coal to be applied to all differentials existing between thin and thick vein mines.
Advances of \$1.90 a day for all men employed in and around mines, and 20 per cent raises on all "dead work" and "yarding."

Today's joint conference was opened with a speech by Dr. S. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, who urged both sides to let no differences stand in the way of the capacity production of coal.

"Under no circumstances," said Dr. Garfield, "must we allow production to stop. We must put aside, for the time being, all questions that might separate men under normal conditions and work in the closest harmony. There must be no suspension of work."

The miners' position was presented by John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America. He called the conference. Liberal wage increases, White declared, were necessary to keep the men from leaving the mines to go into munition factories and other work which pays much higher wages. Unless wages are raised, he said, the miners will leave for better money elsewhere, and the production of coal will immediately be cut.

The operators, aside from contending that they cannot afford to pay the increases, declare the demands are unjustified, inasmuch as a general wage raise granted in April was to have lasted until next March. In addition, they point to an increase given in April, 1916, which, they say was granted with the distinct understanding that no more demands were to be made for two years.

The demand of pick and machine miners for an increase of 15 cents a ton, the operators say, would mean an average wage increase of about 25 per cent. The increase of \$1.90 asked by unskilled men, working in and around the mines, would be added to a present wage of from \$2.25 to \$3.60.

Both operators and miners are represented in the conferences by eight representatives from each of the four states that would be affected by the increase.

MOTHER KEEPS STEP WITH SERGE ON FIRST MARCH TO ANSWER THE CALL TO WAR

(Johnstown Democrat, Sept. 26.)
She was old, and still not old, bent in shoulder and somewhat halting in gait, apron-clad, over a free-flowing gown that sagged somewhat in the rear, with a shawl-encovered head, but she stepped out bravely along Main street yesterday from the Fort Stanwix hotel to the railway station, valiantly keeping pace to a martial band air and glancing surreptitiously, proudly, at a husky, big-boned, hagen-muscled boy who "Hep! Hep!" in the column at her side.

There were times when a glistering globe of heart feeling flowed down her cheek, and this she brushed away, furtively. Once more she caught the step, braced up, and forced a smile as the cheers rang out from thrifty thousands, while the answering-to-the-call boys stepped on to do their bit in saving the world for democracy.

And when she was taken into a bear-like embrace at the station in the arms of one of those whom many of us have termed, "Bobunks," she blinked back bravely.

"Be a good soldier, Serge," she whispered, as she patted his face lovingly. "Fight for the flag which is ours, now. If you don't come back"—and she faltered—"remember that your mother sent you."

A FAMINE TO WIN THE WAR

Seven years ago a famous European student of history prophesied that the next great war of the future would not be won by fighting but by famine. We are today fighting that war, and the famine is indeed threatening to be its arbiter.

The men of England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy and Belgium—our Allies—are fighting; they are not on the farms. The production of food by these countries has been greatly reduced. Even before the war it was much less than the amount consumed. The difference came more largely from other countries. They must now come from America. Therefore, our Allies depend on us for food as they have never depended before, and they ask us for it with a right they have never had before. For today they are doing the fighting, the suffering and dying—in our war.

We must send them the food they have to live. We will send it. But we can only do it by a wise and loyal economy of food on the part of every one of us. We must stimulate our food production, organize our food handling, eliminate all the waste possible, substitute as largely as possible other foods for wheat, beef, pork, dairy products, and sugar, and reduce consumption where it is excessive.

To accomplish these things is the aim of the United States Food Administration. But this accomplishment can only come from the combined personal and voluntary service of all the people of the land. To that end we want all the people to join the Food Administration. No fees or dues; merely a promise to help. Send for our membership pledge and our plan.

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43 MORE MEN TO LEAVE

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| 1202 1831 | Alexander Nelson, Patton. |
| 1015 1822 | Pedro Tiscanik, Spangler. |
| 1946 1832 | William T. Duff, Cymbria. |
| 1164 1834 | Pizzuto Giovanni, Patton. |
| 1659 1835 | Jacob Orvis Shunkweiler, Patton. |
| 405 1826 | Stanley Kava, Flinton. |
| 259 1827 | Joseph Incens, Barnesboro. |
| 885 1828 | Augustine Anthony Ott, St. Boniface. |
| 1147 1829 | Chas. Henry Donnelly, Patton. |
| 1542 1440 | Paul Spride, Blandburg. |
| 959 1441 | John Beltowski, Hastings. |
| 1939 1442 | Joe Poluliano, Barnesboro. |
| 322 1443 | Tom Fiolle, Barnesboro. |
| 628 1444 | Frank Pissadatik, Hastings. |
| 426 1445 | Robert A. Swogw, Patton. |
| 1452 1446 | David Jefferson, Horvath, Mountdendale. |
| 823 1447 | William M. Patterson, Dean. |
| 246 1448 | James Francis Horne, Barnesboro. |
| 1619 1449 | Carl W. Forsberg, Patton. |
| 321 1450 | John Otto, Barnesboro. |
| 642 1451 | Antanas Tomulis, Hastings. |
| 768 1452 | Frank Bratti, Dean. |
| 1215 1453 | Milton Edgar Reed, Patton. |
| 265 1454 | Raymond Bova, Hastings. |
| 1315 1455 | William A. Glasgow, Glasgow. |
| 627 1456 | Archibald Wilier Price, Hastings. |
| 1063 1457 | James Nelson, Spangler. |
| 1567 1458 | Andrew Paul Tilley, Blandburg. |
| 99 1459 | John Mavochak, Barnesboro. |
| 1272 1460 | John J. Pruggally. |
| 1812 1461 | Frederick Frank, Blandburg. |
| 2129 1462 | James Strum, Linsagh. |
| 382 1463 | Clinton Jay Johnston, Barnesboro. |
| 144 1464 | Thomas Joseph Valco, Barnesboro. |
| 1301 1465 | Samuel E. Block, Mountdendale. |
| 1405 1466 | Andy Krupa, Flinton. |
| 2957 1467 | Frank Kovat, Emelch. |
| 1222 1468 | Tony Maimone, Barnesboro. |
| 1021 1469 | Mike Cio, Emelch. |
| 1136 1470 | Anthony Conzeto, Patton. |
| 221 1471 | Felix Glasgow, Hastings. |
| 1994 1472 | Thomas Hays, Hushek, Follen Timber. |
| 1285 1473 | Frank Hays, Pruggally. |
| 916 1474 | Wladyslaw Iwanski, Hastings. |
| 956 1475 | Vito Balzano, Dyzart. |
| 428 1476 | Blair Jacob Warner, St. Lawrence. |

For Examination Friday, Oct. 5th.

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| 1466 1477 | Dominic Compliano, Blandburg. |
| 1854 1478 | John Charney, Barnesboro. |
| 1090 1479 | Valdo Umemicki, Spangler. |
| 2926 1480 | Vince Flora, Kinport. |
| 123 1481 | Anton Pasanick, Dyzart. |
| 2652 1482 | John Colson, Emelch. |
| 850 1483 | Herman Valentine Warner, Hastings. |
| 1806 1484 | Frank Beffone, Patton. |
| 1280 1485 | Steve Flansay, Pruggally. |
| 523 1486 | Daniel James Daley, Hastings. |
| 1111 1487 | Paul F. Bremer, Patton. |
| 1220 1488 | Thomas Francis Rounsley, Patton. |
| 2059 1489 | Mike Kroon, Kinport. |
| 855 1490 | Albert Ur, Hastings. |
| 992 1491 | John Laska, St. Boniface. |
| 891 1492 | Cyril B. McMullen, Patton. |
| 649 1493 | Thomas Rickett Van Dusen, Hastings. |
| 1030 1494 | Valentine J. Kirkpatrick, Spangler. |
| 104 1495 | Mike Glary, Barnesboro. |
| 549 1496 | Samuel Pondue, Hastings. |
| 3130 1497 | George Dwight Thorpe, Emelch. |
| 79 1498 | William Jenkins, Phillipsburg. |
| 579 1499 | David J. Leubetter, Hastings. |
| 1228 1500 | John Edward Somick, Patton. |
| 740 1501 | John Shabis, Gorman. |
| 83 1502 | Harben Jones, Barnesboro. |
| 142 1503 | Charles Tretink, Barnesboro. |
| 999 1504 | Mike Karochuk, Flinton. |
| 1445 1505 | Leah Lemond, Blandburg. |
| 449 1506 | Fred C. Smith, Hastings. |
| 1990 1507 | Mike Renick, Barnesboro. |
| 559 1508 | John Anthony Hopkins, Hastings. |
| 899 1509 | Arthur Lynn, St. Boniface. |
| 1322 1510 | Wade Mulholen, Mountdendale. |
| 2087 1511 | Joe Plant, Emelch. |
| 1264 1512 | Leonard D. Rick, Barnesboro. |
| 1149 1513 | Burton Owen Duff, Woodland. |
| 788 1514 | John Fahria, Dean. |
| 1832 1515 | John Adamski, Barnesboro. |
| 199 1516 | Clifford Freeman, Dean. |
| 1279 1517 | Mike Flansay, Pruggally. |
| 1893 1518 | Mike Hanyok, Cymbria. |
| 1385 1519 | John Patterson Hall, Follen Timber. |
| 1982 1520 | Andy Wozniak, Cymbria. |
| 694 1521 | Elizabeth Augustine Eckenrode, Hastings. |
| 113 1522 | James Reed, Barnesboro. |
| 639 1523 | Sylvester F. Ritter, Hastings. |
| 1321 1524 | John Martin Jordan, Glasgow. |
| 1368 1525 | Leo Humberto Boatti, Van Orner. |
| 901 1526 | Noel Legros, Hastings. |
| 1872 1527 | Jennings Eckenrode, Cymbria. |
| 1812 1528 | Joe R. Gantner, Patton. |
| 1932 1529 | Archibald F. Miller, Spangler. |
| 2628 1530 | James Hawksworth, Emelch. |
| 1501 1531 | Frank Janas, Blandburg. |
| 1211 1532 | Clinton Ray Kalkin, Follen Timber. |
| 903 1533 | Frank Jacobs, Dean. |
| 135 1534 | Harvey Spraw, Barnesboro. |
| 1896 1535 | Antonio Mangovino, Spangler. |
| 648 1536 | Joseph Samulovica, Hastings. |
| 643 1537 | James Gay Seifrieder, Hastings. |
| 1212 1538 | George Quinn, Patton. |
| 1080 1539 | Bronaugh W. Deringer, Spangler. |
| 2080 1540 | Dominica Bellania, Kinport. |
| 948 1541 | Jacob Clawson, Westover. |
| 912 1542 | Stephen Pavlock, Barnesboro. |
| 291 1543 | Stephen Pavlock, Barnesboro. |
| 1973 1544 | Waldo Bonka, Cymbria. |
| 1612 1545 | John Elliot, Spangler. |
| 1312 1546 | Warren W. Kalkin, Follen Timber. |
| 1641 1547 | Phillip John Mitchell, Patton. |
| 812 1548 | Frank Kostistanski, Dyzart. |
| 564 1549 | William Earl Hetrick, Hastings. |
| 1866 1550 | Andy Shervenick, Barnesboro. |
| 454 1551 | Philip Raymond Noel, Pruggally. |
| 1869 1552 | John Ansted, Spangler. |
| 1079 1553 | Mike Einos, Spangler. |
| 1892 1554 | John Hanyok, Cymbria. |
| 982 1555 | Anthony Becker, St. Boniface. |
| 2014 1556 | Peter Law, Emelch. |
| 1428 1557 | Dell Roy Youngkins, Follen Timber. |
| 953 1558 | Harry Brothers, Hastings. |
| 12 1559 | Gerald Earl Koppie, Ashville. |
| 29 1560 | Frank Berencus Magie, Ashville. |
| 1245 1561 | Anthony John Zubas, Patton. |
| 925 1562 | Charles Willis, Altoona. |
| 487 1563 | Robert Lincoln Evans, Flinton. |
| 1503 1564 | Charles Jones, Blandburg. |
| 939 1565 | Frederick Joseph Deml, Spangler. |
| 131 1566 | John Shinga, Barnesboro. |
| 72 1567 | Joseph Kovack, Barnesboro. |
| 1427 1568 | Charles Edward Sharp, Follen Timber. |
| 915 1569 | George Johnson, Hastings. |
| 1396 1570 | Charles William Jenkins, Follen Timber. |
| 1713 1571 | William J. Spangler. |
| 1870 1572 | Sedie Shortenporter, Barnesboro. |
| 315 1573 | George Joseph Sedlock, Barnesboro. |
| 2942 1574 | Jack Janan, Emelch. |
| 2054 1575 | Joseph E. Kough, Emelch. |
| 474 1576 | Robert W. Hockenberry, Flinton. |

Route Mit It!

Some towns should change their names in a hurry. For instance, there is a town named "King of Prussia" in Pennsylvania, three and a half miles from Bridgeport.

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Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00

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Deposits Dec. 31st, 1906	\$ 76,773.52
Dec. 31st, 1907	301,963.10
Nov. 27th, 1908	226,286.03
Sept. 1st, 1909	279,279.00
Sept. 1st, 1910	321,625.73
Dec. 5th, 1911	421,612.64
Nov. 26th, 1912	509,559.52
Aug. 9th, 1913	576,741.96
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