

TIN CAN QUOTA SET FOR STATE

Harrisburg.—The War Production Board has fixed a monthly goal of 10,000,000 pounds in tin can collections for Pennsylvania—about four cans for each man, woman and child.

Bodfrey Wetterlow, senior commercial specialist for the WPB in Washington, D. C., declared after a survey that Pennsylvania is in the forefront of the drive to recover tin and steel for war plants.

Cans are now being gathered in every city of 25,000 or more population by a mandatory WPB order and Wetterlow said collections would be extended this month to reach every resident in the state. He added that Pennsylvania would be one of the first states to take that action.

Children will be asked to bring properly prepared cans to schools where they will be picked up by trucks belonging to cities, townships, counties or volunteer workers. Trucks will carry the salvage to 70 depots over the state which will reroute the cans to detinning plants.

Praising the state for "exceedingly good collections" to date, Wetter-

low asserted outstanding records were set in the past two months by Scranton, Harrisburg, York, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown and Lancaster.

The WPB official reported Pittsburgh had shown the greatest improvement in recent weeks, adding: "We fully expect Pittsburgh and Philadelphia to equal high records set in Detroit and Boston." Detroit has a collection of about 850 tons a month and Boston has listed monthly collections of 600,000 pounds.

A PRAYER OF THANKS.

While Thanksgiving is over, nevertheless, the following "Thanksgiving Prayer" by Ruth Taylor, is timely:

With humble and contrite hearts, we gather together this Thanksgiving day, 1942, to give praise unto Thee, most bountiful Giver of gifts.

The shadows of war darken our lives. We are menaced by the enemy from without. From within we are hampered by our own self-will and personal ambitions. Our nearest and dearest are sent into danger all over the world. The even tenor of our ordered lives has been shattered.

Yet we give thanks to Thee, O God, and bless Thy name for Thy manifold mercies vouchsafed unto us.

We thank Thee for this land of ours, its fertility, its resources, its homes, its people who are still free to fight and work and strive for freedom all over the world.

We thank Thee that we Americans; that the days of prosperity and of peace have not sapped the spirit which is our heritage from those who came to this land seeking freedom to worship Thee according to their own consciences; that as Americans, regardless of class, creed or color, we can stand firm, shoulder to shoulder in the struggle for the rights of all mankind.

We thank Thee that we are a United States; that we can differ in details of theology, of economics, of politics and still be united in demanding for and in granting to all others the same freedom we claim for ourselves.

We thank Thee for the victories granted us, not merely over our enemies on land, sea and in the air, but on that battling ground within ourselves for the day by day clash between the forces of prejudice and ill will and the forces of neighborliness and fair play.

We thank Thee for Thy purpose in our lives as peoples as a nation; that we may in Thy good time establish more firmly the democracy whose command is Thine—"Love thy neighbor as thyself," and bring Thy kingdom to reign on earth from now until everlasting.

GRADING POTATOES ARE PROVING GREAT HELP TO FARMERS OVER THE STATE

Harrisburg.—Proper grade labeling of all potatoes sold in closed packages in this state is now being checked by representatives of the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture, secretary John H. Light has announced. The potato marking act, it was pointed out, makes compulsory the branding or tagging of all closed packages of potatoes packed for sale, transported for sale or sold in this state. Secretary Light further pointed to the recent court decision which held that out-of-state potatoes must be properly marked as well as those originating within the state, when resold within the state.

In view of that decision, dealers who sell potatoes which originate at Pennsylvania shipping points are not relieved of the responsibility for compliance with the marking law because the grower or shipper might have made an error in marking.

Checking the grades at both shipping points and at terminal markets is now being conducted on a thorough basis, Secretary Light stated. The enforcement of the law, it is declared, has changed Pennsylvania markets from the dumping grounds for off-grade potatoes, to those bearing the highest reputation where buyers may make their purchases with the utmost confidence of receiving the quality for which they pay.

French Fascists Inspect Troops



This photo, published in a German propaganda magazine, shows Pierre Laval with Marshal Petain, aged chief of state of France, as they inspected troops at Vichy before the Nazis took over what was left of France. Petain solemnly named Laval fascist dictator and Petain's presumptive heir to replace Admiral Darlan who "sold out" to Allies.

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