

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP

1. Famine Conditions

2. Food Shortage approaching Famine Point

3. Serious Food Shortage

4. Sufficient Present Food Supply

5. Full Future Grain Supply

6. Peoples already receiving American aid

7. Unclassified

DECEMBER 1, 1918



A food note of Europe today shows not a single country in which the food does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stocks accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France as well as Serbia, apart from the hunger which is distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation to the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war ration of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to ease for their increased needs.

The change of the Belgian nation for the July American has excluded her during the war conditions the strongest support for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and we established once more in her own

set of government the fifth nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany on the other hand, does not share in such a map for America because there is no present indication that she will be called on at all.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern portion of Italy.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine and wherever people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring, thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic region.

With conditions most serious in Finland, Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have lately reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The American population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll and in Greece, Albania and Roumania serious are the food shortages that menace its people.

In order to fulfill America's plan in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons of food each year.

If we fail to export the food, the toll on the hungry nation is if we allow any portions to become darker the very price for which we thought and lived would be the price of our lives.

RED CROSS TO AID STRICKEN WORLD

Public Is Asked to Enroll in Work Made Necessary by Peace.

TO CONTINUE TO "STAND BY"

Answer to Christmas Roll Call: All That Anybody Needs to Join Up Now Is a Heart and a Dollar.

The Christmas roll call of the American Red Cross has a message to carry to all the people. And the response to this message should be universal; it should come from every man, woman and child in the country. All that is needed is a heart and a dollar.

The war has left a world littered with ruin. Peace must rest on a rebuilt, reconstituted, re-created war has destroyed. More than that, for hundreds of millions of human beings, rescued from social slavery and political bondage, there must be re-learned methods, efficient methods, sufficient organization.

As the army and navy were the will of the nation mobilized for victory in war, so the Red Cross was the soul of the nation mobilized for service in peace.

Even after the formal terms of peace are signed it will take months, even years, for our present work to be completed. The slowest task of the world cannot keep pace with the tempo-strain of the accomplishment when first we rushed our mighty army across the water to save the liberty of the world.

Red Cross is still waiting to see that the peace is a heart and a dollar.

Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern portion of Italy.

Conditions are almost as bad in Armenia, Syria and Serbia.

To the need of the people and nations rescued from military bondage by the allied victory must now be added the need of the people of the central quarter, impoverished by the terrible demands of war.

"We to the conquered!"

Yes, but the very spirit that sent America into the war forbits that we disregard the suffering and dire distress of the people.

We have suffered for little, while the rest of the world has hungered and thirsted, has bled and died.

Shut we not go on to the full measure of our own strength, shall we not use the full demand of our moral obligation? Not only can we meet the full measure of our ideal, but we can realize the world groping for a symbol, realize the true meaning of democracy.

How then are the things the Red Cross must do?

I. We need men in our service overseas as must stand in instant readiness, as the emergency reserve of the army and navy.

II. As our men come home, it must be ready to cooperate in every way in ministering to their necessary and comfort.

III. Both overseas and at home it must be ready for hospital service to the wounded and convalescent, and must carry on its reconstruction work among the permanently crippled and maimed.

IV. It must face the ever widening misery to the families and friends of our soldiers and sailors, providing

POTATOS ON POTATOS

Years ago when the country was still young and long before the bugs, and the beetles, and the blights, the straws and the scuds, the swiftness and the dry tons came in increasing numbers to destroy the potatoes were formulated with potato.

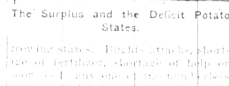
It was some time ago, when the settlers came to the land, the great loss and the blight were burned, leaving on the soil a fair dressing of potash contained in wood ashes. Tradition says that the first potatoes were grown on an island located in this way, and that never after were potatoes grown in any quality and in good eating as they are first year.

We are not to be deceived, however, by the fact that in the past the potato in wood ashes increased the production from the soil. The potatoes are not potash just as much as they ever were. It adds to the quantity and the quality, and it is not these potatoes which are now grown on our farms, but just the old-fashioned.

A subtle enemy of potatoes is potato fertilizer, which is a product of potash. At the same time, potato fertilizer is a product of potash, and it is not these potatoes which are now grown on our farms, but just the old-fashioned.

WHERE THE SURPLUS POTATOES ARE GROWN

A Short crop of potatoes in Idaho has a national capital, Idaho. It is the only state in the United States where the potatoes are grown in such a large quantity.



The surplus and the deficit potato states.

The surplus and the deficit potato states. The surplus states are Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. The deficit states are California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Nebraska.

A PATRIOTIC DUTY

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

The hearing will be held on the 15th day of January, 1919. The hearing will be held on the 15th day of January, 1919.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION: Appointment of Administrator.

The appointment of administrator is hereby ordered. The appointment of administrator is hereby ordered.

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