

URGES ALL TO RAISE FOODS

**Governor's Proclamation Makes Plea
That Every Possible Acre be
Utilized This Year.**

Owners and agents for unoccupied lands are urged by Governor Frazier in a proclamation issued last Saturday to co-operate with other state forces in the mobilization of food resources. The proclamation reads: "There are in every city and on every farm tracts of land that might be utilized by someone in producing food that will be so much needed during the coming year. It is especially urged that the boys be encouraged to till a small area on their own account and thus give them a chance to be of real service to their country and at the same time create in them a spirit of independence and self-confidence. Let the spirit of unselfish co-operation be manifest throughout our state at this time of the nation's need."

To the boys of North Dakota the governor says: "Undoubtedly you want to have a part in helping our country in this time when each one should contribute something of real value. All can not bear arms. Some must remain at home and produce those things that are needful to the men at the front. Here is where you can help. Would you not be willing to plant and cultivate enough land to feed one soldier? At first that this may not seem possible, but we are told that a space 25x50 feet, properly tilled, will, under ordinary circumstances, yield a sufficient amount. Many will be able to take care a much larger area, and all can do

something.

"I would suggest to the leaders of the Boy Scouts, Lone Scouts and other similar organizations that you take up this matter at your regular meetings and formulate plans for handling the boys' campaign for greater production in your locality. If there is an organized effort to accomplish this purpose, the work will be much more effective. In the cities and villages you will be able to procure vacant lots and in the country odd tracts that can not be farmed profitably in the usual manner. I am sure you will enjoy the work, and at the same time perform a real service to your country."

Payin' Taxes

Oh, let us wear the cheerful grin, and mugs that shine like new made tin, when we are paying taxes; 'tis customary then to scowl, and lean against a fence and howl, and brandish battle axes. But tut! Why not produce our little roll, and say it warms our hearts and souls to help to pay expenses? 'Twere better far to sing and smile as we cough over our meagre pile, to keep the wheels a-turning; 'twill help us on a future day, when in the good old fashioned way, for public trusts we're yearning. Some day to make your store increase, you'll run for justice of the peace, or something of that nature, or you may higher yet aspire, and thru the press voice your desire to join the legislature. Then if you have raised a bawl when paying taxes in the fall the story will confound you; you'll see true patriots arise to dot you one between the eyes, and flash their knives around you.—Walt Mason.

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