



The Second Line of Defence

The fighting forces and equipment of a nation are its first line of defence—productive forces its second.

A well-known agricultural paper rightly says "Every farmer should apply himself to strengthening the first line of his country's defence by producing more food." It is an old military adage that an army travels on its stomach. Plainly, as President Wilson has said, "Upon the farmers of this country in large measure rests the fate of the world and the fate of the nation."

Recognition of the importance of the tractor as the one absolutely necessary means of increasing the size of the crops is universal. Governor Cox, of Ohio, says, "The tractor is the machine which will revolutionize farm methods and make up for the shortage of farm hands." Only by using tractors, working night and day if necessary, can proper preparation of all the land be made and an increased acreage be put under cultivation and thus larger crops be produced with the present reduced amount of animal and man power.

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