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business. I am not prepared to agree; agriculture is the most essential of our industries; land, to borrow the language of the economist, is a prime instrument of production, and, in the circumstances in which the able-bodied men and women of Britain are likely soon to find themselves, land must be put to its fullest uses.

The land of Britain is well suited for cultivation; in most parts the climate is as favorable for mixed farming as that in any European country. The weather can be bad, we know to our cost, but we need not take fright because of our recent experiences. Ninety years ago, after the first effects of the Napoleonic wars had disappeared, although farmers were without artificial manures, without pipe drainage, and almost without machinery, Britain fed a larger population than today. If the advantages which we enjoy in the early Twentieth Century were yoked to the energy of our forefathers we might be almost or quite self-supporting in spite of our climate. It is not the case that Britain cannot grow corn, and while it may be admitted that many parts of Britain produce very fine pasture, we must guard against the assumption, too readily made by agriculturists, that land which produces fine pasture should not be tilled.

AGRICULTURE AS A NATIONAL ASSET.

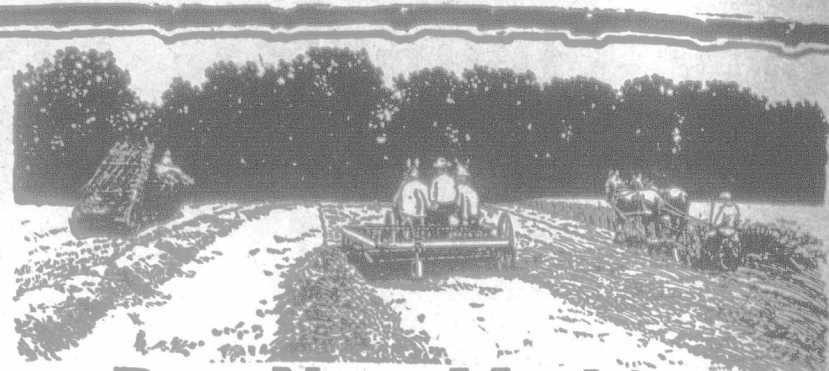
There is a third consideration that will greatly affect our national agricultural policy after the War. It has been estimated that before the War we were spending some £250,000,000 per annum in the purchase of corn and other food-stuffs of a kind that could be grown within the country. Before the War this may have been very good business from a trader's standpoint, for we paid other countries by sending to them £250,000,000 worth of the coal, machinery, cotton goods, etc., produced in this country. After the War the position will have altered. We have incurred huge debts, and our coal and the goods which we manufacture must be exported to pay these debts. Every pound's worth of food that we can grow for ourselves will make the paying of our debts easier. If there is enough employment in other necessary industries it might possibly pay us better, as a matter of trade, to employ our workers in these industries and to export the products of their work to pay for food. But for reasons which I have already indicated, employment on necessary industries may be hard to find. If this is so, and the labor can be employed in agriculture, even though tillage may prove less remunerative to the farmer than grass farming, the nation would be a gainer by tillage; for while the farmer reckons in net values, the nation reckons in gross.

Adopting pre-war values, the following example may be given: The gross value of the produce of 100 acres of medium quality grass set aside for grazing cattle would be £300 to £400 per annum, but the corn crops, roots and temporary grass from 100 acres of medium land worked on a 4-course rotation would be worth from £700 to £800. It is obvious that if an additional £400 worth of food can be grown at home without causing other industries to suffer, the nation has £400 more with which to pay its foreign debts.

The foregoing consideration seem to me to justify the Prime Minister's Manchester programme, and I expect that after the War he will gain many adherents from urban electorates to support the propositions that "It is in the highest interests of the community that the land in the country should be cultivated to the fullest capacity. In the future we must see that its representatives have the necessary attention and encouragement."

I do not wish to read into the words of Mr. Lloyd George more than they were intended to express; but when he spoke of "attention and encouragement" he no doubt had the provisions of the Corn Production Act in view. These two things will go together. The farmer would like "encouragement," but could very well, he thinks, do without "attention." He is sick of the sight of "officials," and even his own neighbors and friends, now that they are enrolled in Executive Committees and what not, are less welcome on his premises than they were before!

But, if I am right in my surmise that we shall not return to our pre-war agricultural policy, this pair, in the farmer's view this awkward pair, "attention and encouragement," have come to stay.



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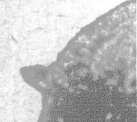


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