



This picture shows boys of Oakham School, Rutlandshire, England, on their way to the garden plots which are cultivated under direction of the Master. Everybody in England who can help in growing food is engaged in this work of holding the food line. "Potatoes vs. Prussians" is the slogan.

SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL.

Campaigns Throughout Canada Have Been Splendidly Successful.

Returns of the enrollment of Soldiers of the Soil, as a result of the campaign which has been conducted in a number of the provinces throughout Canada and is now in progress in other provinces, are still far from complete but they show that the campaign has been a splendid success.

In Ontario, reports from less than half of the centres organized indicate an enrollment of about 9,000 boys, and returns from other centres of the provinces will bring the total up to fully 15,000, which was the provincial objective.

Partial reports from Western Canada show an enrollment in British Columbia of about 1,500, and about 1,000 each in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. It is confidently expected that these figures will be very largely increased as more detailed reports are received.

Enrollment in Quebec took place last week but nothing like complete reports are yet available.

In the Maritime Provinces the campaign has been in progress this week and preliminary reports indicate that the enrollment has been highly satisfactory.

In France no milk may now be served after 9 a.m., either alone or with tea, coffee or cocoa. The serving of any kind of solid food whatever is forbidden between 9 and 11 a.m., and 2.30 and 6.30 p.m.

TRAINING THE BOYS FOR 1919.

Apologos of the campaign throughout Canada for enlistment of boys as Soldiers of the Soil, the following editorial comment from The Prairie Farmer of Illinois is interesting:

"One of the chief reasons why every farmer who can use a boy from the Boy's Working Reserve should do so this year is that he may be trained for more efficient work in 1919. We ought to use 25,000 of these boys on our Illinois farms this year. We will, in most cases, find them much better farm hands than we now think possible. But most important of all, we will have that number of trained farm hands for 1919. When that year comes we will thank God for these boys who were trained in advance, for without them it will be impossible to keep up agricultural production."

BRITISH SCHOOL BOYS TO HELP.

Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service in Great Britain, has issued an appeal "to every school boy, physically fit, to sacrifice at least three weeks of his summer holidays to aid in getting in the harvest."

S. O. S. SECTION.

An S. O. S. Section was a feature this year of the Annual Hobbies Exhibition at Guelph, Ont., under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.