

MORE FOOD, NOT LESS

Gunnar Myrdal, the famed Swedish economist, warns that the United States must reverse its basic agricultural policy within a decade and produce all the food it possibly can — and by the most efficient methods. So must Canada, Australia, and the other food-raising countries.

If this is not done, Dr. Myrdal says, the alternative will be "starvation for hundreds of millions of people" and perhaps the violent spread of political totalitarianism.

Although the Freedom from Hunger campaign initiated by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations was first meant to last five years, FAO's member states have decided to continue it beyond that time. For it has been recognized there will be no lasting peace or security in the world until hunger and want can be eliminated.

In fact, what is in danger is not merely the health and happiness of individuals but the very basis of free and democratic society.

The voices of warning continue to sound.

Food, food and more food must be the goal in the early years ahead.

These early years will perhaps be the most critical in man's history.

Either we undertake the fullest measures to raise productivity in order to keep peace with burgeoning populations and the specter of famine, or we will face disaster of unprecedented magnitude.

At present, it seems that in the war against want the major problem is one of food distribution. The warning voices tell us, however, that it will not long be thus. Soon the matter of quantity will be of major concern.

Meanwhile, it would be a great step toward a more solid world peace if we could find the ingenuity to distribute more equitably and more efficiently the food which we can so competently produce.

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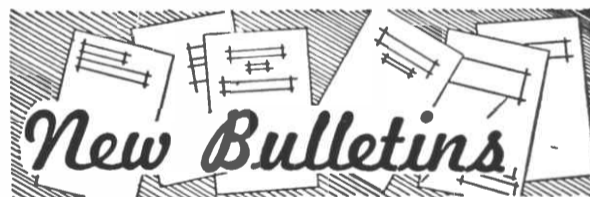
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Half of the nation's farmers don't hire any workers at all. So where do America's hired farm-workers go for jobs? To the larger farms — those that sell \$10,000 or more of farm products annually. In 1964, 89 percent of all expenditures for hired farm labor were on the 27 percent of farms in the \$10,000-plus gross sales category.

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