A CAUSE OF WAR?

“Farmers—do your duty—the cities are hungry”
WORLD WAR II DEATHS*

- 60 million dead (3% of global population)
- 20 million die from starvation, malnutrition, and associated diseases
WINNING THE WAR

AXIS

ALLIES

THEY NEED FOOD

Plant MORE BEANS
HELP FEED THOSE FREEED FROM AXIS RULE
WHY FOOD?

FOOD IS CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED AGRICULTURAL PRICES/MARKETS*

AMERICA HAS PLENTY OF FOOD
FOR EVERYONE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AAA COTTON OFFICE
INFORMATION
MECHANIZATION & SPECIALIZATION
JOHN BOYD ORR

John Boyd Orr advocated improved nutrition and global food provision.
LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND THE “MARRIAGE OF NUTRITION & AGRICULTURE”*
NUTRITIONAL POLICY ADVANCES

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 125g

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*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.

We are helping the FARMERS OF AMERICA MOVE SURPLUS FOODS
NEW INPUTS*

STARVED BY LACK OF PLANT FOOD

NOURISHED ON PHOSPHATE AND LIME

TVA HERITAGE SERIES
INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS
RESULTS

In the United States, federal price guarantees, tractors, artificial fertilizers, and hybrid corn allowed agricultural production to rise 20% as the labor force fell by 12%.
SACRIFICING FOR SOLDIERS

Do with less—so they’ll have enough!

EAT MORE
CORN, OATS AND RYE
PRODUCTS— FISH
AND POULTRY— FRUITS,
VEGETABLES AND POTATOES
BAKED, BOILED AND
BROILED FOODS

EAT LESS
WHEAT, MEAT, SUGAR AND FATS
TO SAVE FOR THE ARMY
AND OUR ALLIES

Well fed Soldiers
WILL WIN the WAR
THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC*
FOODS FOR SHIPPING

- Pure dried whole eggs
- Milk
- Spam
GERMAN OCCUPATION POLICIES

• Ukraine*

Boris Ponomarov worked in a style that reminded some art critics of the "posters of exhortation" of the Spanish Civil War. His painting is titled Near Babi Yar (a village about ninety miles southwest of Moscow, located on a main railway and highway leading to the capital). The picture was part of a patriotic art series, "This Must Never Happen Again," which has been examined and praised in several published collections of contemporary Soviet artworks. (Tretyakov Gallery)

• The Dutch Hunger Winter of 1944-45*
When the winter of 1942 closed down on Leningrad the only connection that city had with the rest of the Soviet Union was a tenuous supply line—the frozen surface of Lake Ladoga. The truck road, laid over the ice and used mostly at night, had to be changed almost every day to avoid the previous night’s bomb craters. Also crossing where the ice was thickest was a shaky railroad track. Through these two lifelines came what few supplies got in. Mikhail Larichev painted *Bread of the Blockade*, set under the dim light of a lamp made from a shell casing. (USSR Union of Artists)
BRITISH RATIONING POLICIES

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FEEDING THE PEOPLE IN WARTIME

Your Ration Book

WARTIME RATION
PER 1 PERSON A WEEK

1/4 WORTH OF MEAT
1 Onion every 3 weeks
TIN MEAT: SPAM, CORNED BEEF, ON POINTS FROM RATION BOOK

2 oz of TEA
2 oz of JAM
8 oz SUGAR
4 oz BUTTER
4 oz MARGARINE
2 oz LARD
1 oz of CHEESE WHICH IS THIS SIZE
4 oz of BACON OR APPROX. 3 SLICES HAM
1 EGG A FORTNIGHT

LAMB = 9 p per lb
BEEF = 11 p per lb
U.S. RATIONING POLICIES
U.S. PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS*
BENGAL FAMINE, 1943*
All men are created equal; they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This immortal statement was made in the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America in 1776. In a broader sense, this means: All the peoples on the earth are equal from birth, all the peoples have a right to live, to be happy and free.

(Ho Chi Minh)
THE ATLANTIC CHARTER, 1942*

Freedom from Want
UNITED NATIONS RELIEF & REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION (UNRRA)
CARE* & UNICEF*

- Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe
- United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund
“It will be in the field of nutrition that freedom from want will first find practical expression. For of all human needs our knowledge of man’s need for food is by far the most advanced.”
1943 HOTSPRINGS CONFERENCE*
*ONE MORE TIME . . .

- First Director-General of the FAO

- World Food Board (1946)—effort to realize "marriage of agriculture and nutrition"*
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