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## F O R E W O R D

This bibliography is a selected list of references on the effects of World War I and the present crisis on agriculture. It consists of references to specific studies, articles in learned publications devoted to agriculture, government reports, and addresses and articles by policy makers of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The references have been limited to those dealing specifically with war and agriculture or with phases of the subject. Included in the latter category are a few references to the nutrition program and its effect on agriculture.

Material pertinent to specific topics may be found through the author and subject index which accompanies the bibliography. Many of the references list additional sources available for studies of the effects of war on agriculture. Current material on this subject are described in Agriculture in Defense (item 191) a weekly release issued by the Library of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The records of the Food Administration, the War Industries Board, and other agencies are valuable as source material for the study of war and agriculture. These records are described in The Guide to the Material in the National Archives issued by the National Archives in 1940.

Although the bibliography is primarily concerned with agriculture in the United States, a few reports on European countries have been included. Among these are the studies of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace on the effects of the war on agriculture in England, France, and Russia, and a number of reports issued by the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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