

# Raise Your Own Vegetables

**P**RESIDENT WILSON, Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Governor Lowden and others in authority have appealed to the American people to plant every foot of available ground for foodstuffs during this year. Now that we are at war, we will have to help feed our allies and we will soon be sending food across the Atlantic to our own army. There is at the present time a large shortage in the food supply of the world, and it is our duty to plant every acre of ground this year with some kind of grain or vegetable.

Highland Park must do its share. It is important that the supply of vegetables that will keep through the winter, such as potatoes, carrots, beets, turnips, beans, etc., be increased. At a meeting recently held in this city an organization was effected to ascertain if there are any persons in Highland Park who desire space for planting a garden and to obtain for all such persons the needed ground so that the supply of vegetables may be increased. If any person desires to plant a small tract of land for raising vegetables, we will endeavor to obtain it and plow it FREE for them. The season is well advanced and it is important that action be taken at once. If you wish some ground for this purpose, please write at once to A. J. F. McBEAN, Secretary, care of The Highland Park Press stating the size of tract wanted and what you intend to plant in it. It is not desirable to raise more lettuce, radishes or other summer vegetables. Next winter the food supply will probably be short.

Write at once and you will be advised at the earliest possible moment what land is available.

This is a patriotic movement. If you cannot fight for our country, you can help feed our soldiers. It is the intention of the association to plow the land. It will be your duty to seed it and take care of it. Do not undertake to cultivate more land than you have time for and do not undertake it unless you intend to carry it through. Here is a chance for you to

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**The Patriotic Food Growers Association of Highland Park**