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ANDREW STARTS BOOM FOR MORE FISH EATING

Wants Fish Included in Diet of 300,000 Members of Civilian Conservation Corps —Feels Plan Would Aid the Industry

Congressman A. Piatt Andrew has investigated a move to have fish included in the diet of the 300,000 members of the Civilian Conservation Corps. In a letter to the director, Robert Fechner, at Washington, the congressman suggests the use of fish for one day each week. "The weekly purchase of fish for the members of the corps would be of great benefit to a very deserving industry that is in great distress but which for one reason or another has found little assistance in the great program of federal relief legislation," he says.

The Letter.

The letter to Director Fechner speaks for itself. It follows:
Gloucester, Mass., August 25, 1933.
Dear Mr. Director:—As you doubtless know, the fishing industry in our

state has suffered inordinately from the depression of recent years and is not so organized as to receive much, if any, advantage from the several measures of relief adopted by the federal government. The situation has been particularly acute in Gloucester, my home town, whose people for the most part depend upon that industry for their means of livelihood. The fishermen here since several months have made a valiant effort to deal with the problem by limiting the number of sailings and the amount of their catch, but despite the courage and boldness with which they have faced their difficulties, they obtain a very precarious and scant recompense for the hardship of their labors. If something could be done to increase the consumption of fish so that they could dispose of a part of the surplus, it would be a Godsend to thousands of hard working Americans.

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No Fish.

I have recently read in the press of the monthly food purchases made for the Civilian Conservation Corps, including 9,000,000 eggs, 1,125,000 pounds of bacon, 5,626,000 pounds of beef, 1,125,000 pounds of coffee, 6,750,000 pounds of flour, and 2,250,000 pounds of pork. On account of this, I am writing to ask whether some similar market might not be possible to designate the use of fish for one day each week? This would seem to suggest a possible outlet for fishery products and I feel sure that you will be glad to give this suggestion sympathetic consideration. The government has taken heroic and generous steps in aid of the farmers but this smaller industry has been equally hard hit and is no less deserving of assistance by the government. The weekly purchase of fish for the 300,000 members of the corps would be of great benefit to a very deserving industry that is in great distress but which for one reason or another has found little assistance in the great program of federal relief legislation.

Sincerely yours,

A. Piatt Andrew.

Hon. Robert Fechner,
Director, Civilian Conservation Corps
Washington, D. C.

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TIMES FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Large salt trawl cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1.50.

Large cusk, \$1.50; medium, \$1. Hake, \$1.

Fish not gilled, large cod, 20 cents less; medium cod, 15 cents less.

Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, 50 cents.

Hake, 75 cents.

Pollock, 50 cents.

Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

Large fresh mackerel, 2½ cents per pound; small, 1½ cents.

Bluebacks, 75 cents per cwt.

Portland News.

The Portland swordfishing schooner Shannon, Capt. Bill Thomas, arrived at Portland Sunday morning from Boston, where he landed 41 fish and tied up alongside Brown's wharf. Capt. Thomas reported fine weather this trip to Nova Scotia, the best he has seen in that vicinity in the last eight years he has fished there. A large number of boats was fishing there when he sailed for home, Capt. Thomas said, but the fish are scarce and most of the skippers planned to end the season soon.

The little 125-foot Coast Guard patrol boat which put in at Portland, Saturday for emergency work while the cutter Ossipee acted as escort for the Portland Yacht club ocean race remained at anchor Sunday night in the lower harbor and this morning, with the Ossipee returned to her Maine State Pier berth, will sail on return to patrol duty.

BIGGEST FISH DAY IN WEEKS

Over a half million pounds of both fresh and salt fish arrived in this port over the week-end, the work of discharging the fares being carried on throughout the day. Groundfish and salt cod total 218,600 pounds, and mackerel reaches the 190,000 pound-mark, while bluebacks to the amount of 100,000 pounds have been caught and brought into port. Of the total 90,000 pounds of cod, and 4000 pounds of halibut immediately went to Boston for market while the rest of the fish remained here.

The mackerel trips of the large seiners were landed here, as follows: Davis Brothers took 22,000 pounds from the Antonio, 22,000 from the Antonina, and 8000 from the Josephine and Mary; Frank E. Davis took the Uncle Sam's 19,000, and Serafina II.'s 24,000; Producers' Fish Company at the Fort had 15,000 from the Josephine and Mary; Gorton branch had 21,600 pounds from the Jackie B., 17,000 pounds from the Carlo and Venice; and the Pew branch took 20,000 from the Capt. Drum. Besides these large amounts, many small seiners made port and their trips were all taken by local concerns. The mackerel are sold for freezing or salting.

At C. F. Matlage Company, the boat Alvah J. Kenney from Digby, N. S., arrived Saturday noon with 85,000 pounds of salt cod, while at the Pew wharf, Capt. Eric Carlson arrived in the halibuter Pollyanna and today is discharging 15,000 pounds of fresh cod and 5000 pounds of salt cod, having sold the halibut in Boston. The haddock Imperator dropped into port this morning at the Pew wharf, but will go to Boston tonight with her trip of 90,000 pounds of cod, and 4000 pounds of halibut, to be on hand for the morning bell.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

Imperator, haddock, 90,000 lbs. cod, 4000 lbs. halibut (went to Boston.)

Jackie B., seining, 21,600 lbs. mackerel, 52 barrels bluebacks.

Carlo and Venice, seining, 17,000 lbs. mackerel.

Capt. Drum, seining, 20,000 lbs. mackerel.

Witham, jigging, 1000 lbs. cod.

Nina A., jigging, 1000 lbs. cod.

Helen L., trawling, 1000 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Tarr's trap, 3000 lbs. mackerel.

Elcano, trawling, 1000 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Davis, trawling, 1000 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Little Paolina, seining, 18 bbls. bluebacks.

Small boat, seining, 200 bbls. bluebacks.

Six Brothers, seining, 66 bbls. blue-

Serafina II., via Boston, 24,000 lbs. mackerel.

Alvah J. Kennev, British, Digby, N. S., 85,000 lbs. salt cod.

Monhegan, seining, 3500 lbs. mackerel.

Edith R., seining, 3000 lbs. mackerel.

Catherine C., seining, 1500 lbs. mackerel.

Saturday's Arrivals and Receipts.

Pollyanna, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Little Paolina, seining, 5500 lbs. mackerel, 20 bbls. bluebacks.

Elcano, trawling, 1000 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Charlotte B., seining, 5000 lbs. mackerel and whiting.

Alvan T. Fuller, via Boston.

Evelyn G. Sears, via Boston.

Restless, via Boston.

Small boats, 8000 lbs. mixed fish.

C4261, trawling, 500 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

FIFTEEN SEINERS HAVE MACKEREL

SMALL GROUND FISH RECEIPTS AT BOSTON AND MARKET IS HIGHER.

Thirty-one vessels reported at the Boston fish pier this morning with 310,000 pounds of groundfish, 330,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, 175,000 pounds of mixed fish, 35,000 pounds of halibut, six swordfish and 12,000 pounds of salt fish.

Groundfish receipts were small for a Monday morning and as a result the market opened strong with prices on haddock and cod showing substantially advances. Mackerel prices were unchanged.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Santina D., 23,500 mackerel.

Nova Julia, 23,000 mackerel.

St. Rosalie, 23,000 mackerel.

Mary W., 24,000 mackerel.

Serafina N., 20,000 mackerel.

Marietta and Mary, 23,500 mackerel.

Rose Marie, 22,100 mackerel.

Angie and Florence, 20,000 mackerel.

Eleanor, 22,000 mackerel.

Salvatore and Rosalie, 23,500 mackerel.

Catherine Graffeo, 22,300 mackerel.

Naomi Bruce, 21,000 mackerel.

Nyoda, 18,800 mackerel.

Famiglia, 23,000 mackerel.

Salvatore, 20,200 mackerel.

Str. Tide, 37,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.

Str. William J. O'Brien, 50,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.

Str. Trimount, 32,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 26,000 mixed fish.

Str. Fabia, 12,000 haddock, 56,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.

Str. Notre Dame, 32,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 35,000 mixed fish.

Donald, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod, 26,000 mixed fish.

Corinthian, 20,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.

Ingomar, 500 haddock, 36,000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.

Adventure, 35,000 halibut, 12,000 salt fish, 20,000 fresh fish, 6 swordfish.

John D., 5000 mixed fish.

Annie and Josie, 1200 mixed fish.

Charles Fauci, III, 3500 mixed fish.

Mary G., 1000 mixed fish.

Maria D. S., 2000 mixed fish.

Josie, 3500 mixed fish.

Alphonso, 6500 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.75; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2; pollock, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.50; gray sole, 6 to 7 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 6 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 4 cents; large mackerel, 4 cents, small mackerel 1-1-2 cents to 2 cents; swordfish, 15 cents to 16 cents; catfish, 4 cents.