

Foolish Fritz, Crop Saboteur

Fritz Langrock is in jail. The Nazis put him there for "crop sabotage" because Fritz says he could not pay harvest hands and make money off his crop; so he let it rot.

Now, Fritz was a fool. He should have taken a lesson from the Junkers. They don't try to raise anything. So they don't have anything to let rot, and they don't go to Nazi jails. All they do is to let tenants do the harvesting.

Of course they collected rent for this privilege—and the rent never rots.

If the tenant hasn't enough left to live on—well, that's too bad. Fritz should not have tried to hire hands. Fritz should have had tenants, and Hitler might have knighted him. What a fool was Fritz.

By the way, in this land of freedom Fritz would have been paid for letting his crop rot. Why didn't he move his acres over here? Surely, Fritz was a terrible fool.

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See: "Progress and Poverty," pp. 122—135.