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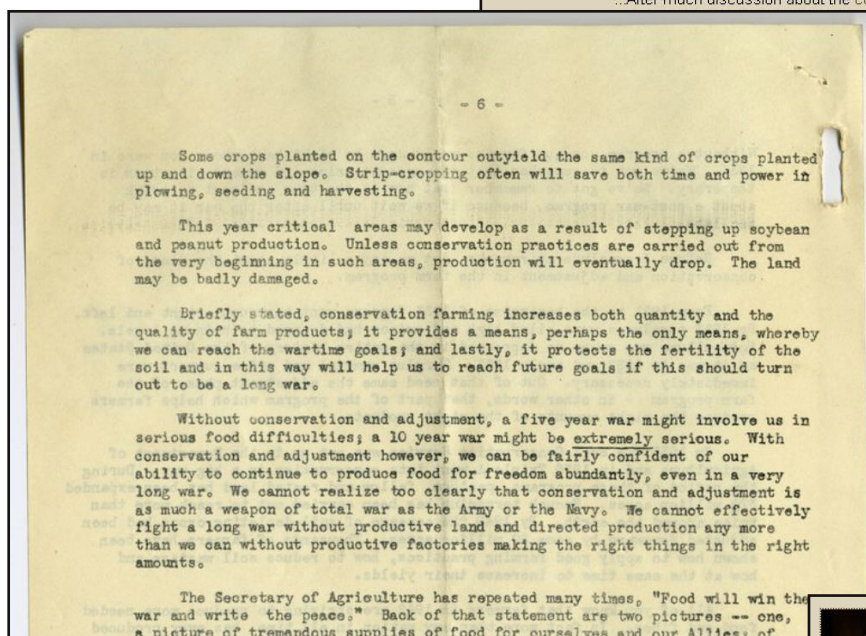


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1950s	Turpentine production declines rapidly and producers begin turning to other industries
1950	8,863 gum producers in the U.S. Valdosta chemists Woody Allen and Rene Bernard, Jr., create new plastic standards, to replace glass standards, for judging rosin color Congress removes the exemption of agricultural labor from the Social Security Act, except for turpentine employees
circa 1951	Establishment of the Equipment Development Project, in Gainesville, Florida, to research more efficient methods of farming gum turpentine
1952	Election of Harley Langdale, Jr. to the Department of Agriculture's Forest Research Advisory Committee
1953	Value of turpentine production in Georgia amounts to approximately \$29,000,000 annually Equipment Development Project moves from Gainesville, Florida to Olustee, Florida ATFA urges producers to employ more modern turpentinng methods to conserve trees

