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National Assembly for Wales

Cardiff

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Yours faithfully

J. Levell

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Chairman

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Farming and Allotments

Sir, In the near future families are going to depend for their food far more on what they can grow in their own gardens and allotments as in World War II. Imagine a Wales in which every family has its own allotment, enjoying fresh air and exercise, contact with the soil and the security of a sack of potatoes in the kitchen.

Eighty per cent of farm incomes is from subsidy paid for by consumers and millions have fought and died to keep British land in British hands. Landowners and farmers owe an unpayable debt to consumers and members of the Armed Forces past and present.

They could start by making more land available for family allotments. A vegetable plot is the most efficient use of land.

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