

FORTY AUSTRIANS FOR FARM LABOR

Are To Be Released From the Fort Henry Internment Camp.

Forty Austrians at Fort Henry will be released to go on the farms. This is the latest information from the local internment camp.

A few days ago the Government, to satisfy the crying need for help on the farms, decided that the German policy would be adopted and the prisoners-of-war would be used to bring in the crops and replace the men who have donned the khaki to train for overseas service. There is some doubt as to whether the farmers will accept such labor, but it is likely that requests for the aliens will come in.

Most of the Austrians at Fort Henry are unskilled laborers with little or no education. They have been working on railroads or doing the heavy manual work around boats and wharves. The farm work would be "in-their line" and their assistance would be of great value to the agriculturalist.

No information as to when the releases will come has been given out.