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FRUIT PICKING - TRAILER

What's going on here? Somebody is having a good time. Of course this is the vanguard, the great civilian army which is bringing in the biggest food crops that Scotland's ever known. The campaign begins next month when senior schoolgirls start to gather in the soft fruit harvest, raspberries, blackcurrants, etc. to refill the nation's larder with jam. They are having the best camping holiday they've ever had and getting paid for it. They are doing the nation a very good turn at the same time. Their fathers, mothers, bigger brothers and sisters, that's you, can have the same good time and do the nation the same good turn. Join up for a week or more from mid-August to mid-October to help to bring in the grain and lift the potatoes and provide us with all the essential food during the crucial months of the allied offensive. You needed a holiday in the open air anyway. Don't let these youngsters beat you to it, they are going to lift potatoes when the time comes. Make moneys holidaying this year instead of spending. Get this leaflet from your nearest employment agency or direct from the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, 12 Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh 12. This leaflet explains the whole scheme, provides a passport to a holiday on the farm. That's right, fill it up. Cropes won't rot on the ground while folks like you are about.