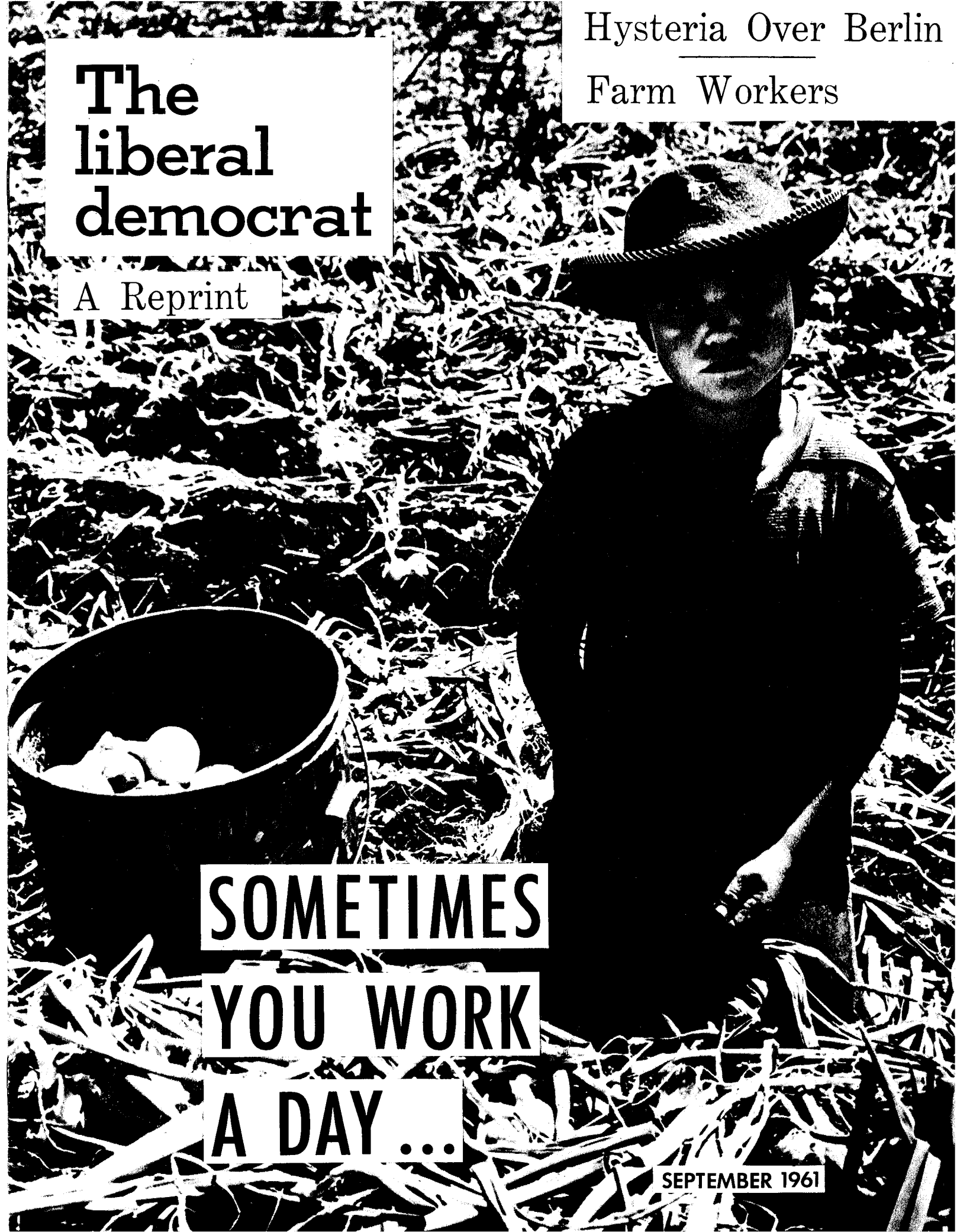


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A Reprint



SOMETIMES

YOU WORK

A DAY...

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ALL CAPTIONS EXCEPT
THE LAST ARE STATEMENTS
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WORKERS



SOMETIMES

"SOMETIMES YOU WORK A DAY . . .
SOMETIMES YOU DON'T WORK NOTHING.
THAT'S HOW WE GET OUR FOOD. IF
YOU WORK A DAY YOU CAN GET YOUR
MONEY -- A FEW COTTON, IF YOU CHOP
BEETS -- SOMETIMES YOU DON'T FIND
ANY. IF YOU DON'T FIND ANY, WELL,
YOU JUST COME HOME, YOU DON'T
GET NOTHING."

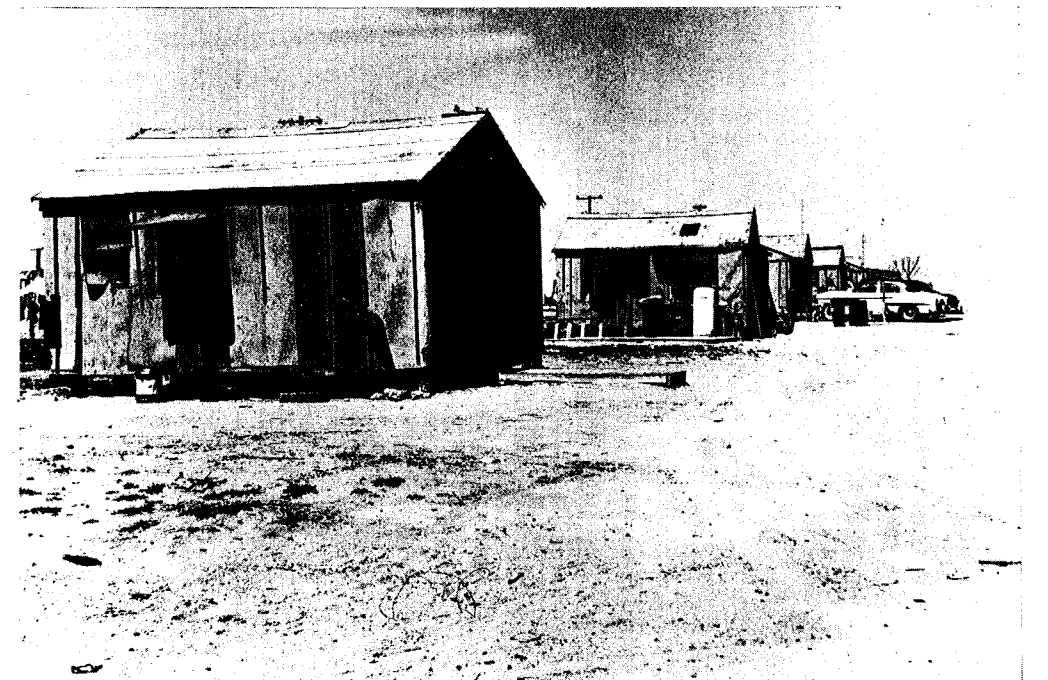


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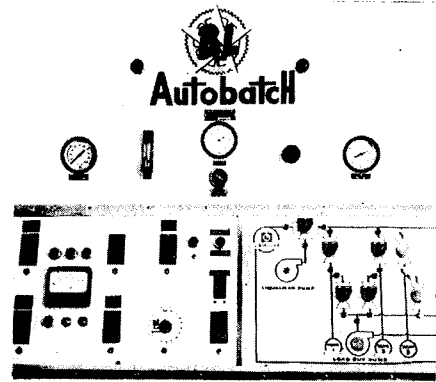




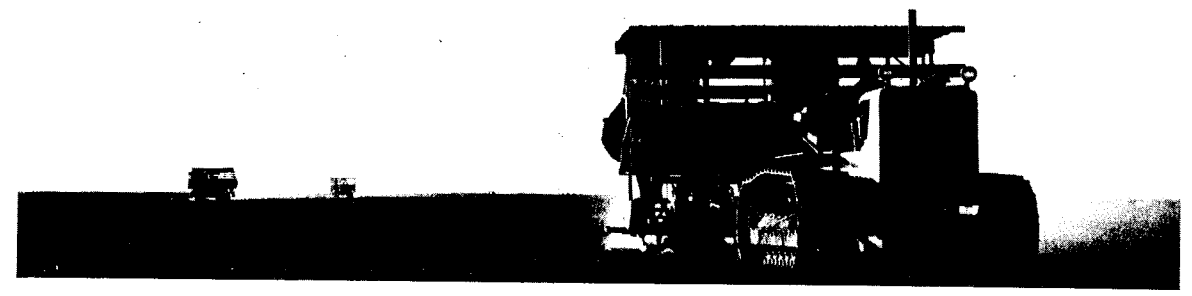
"AGRICULTURE IS THE FRUIT OF MEN . . . AND YOU THINK ABOUT IT, AND BEING OUT IN THE FIELD, OUT IN THE OPEN, IS REALLY SOMETHING. AND THEN WHEN YOU PICK A TOMATO YOU THINK, 'GEE WHIZ, SOME LITTLE KID IS GOING TO EAT THIS,' YOU PICK A PEACH AND, 'GEE, SOME FAMILY IS GOING TO ENJOY THIS.' AND YET, THEN YOU THINK THIS ONE THOUGHT -- 'WHY, WHEN WE FEED, WHEN WE PICKIN' THESE THINGS FOR THEM, WHY DON'T THEY TREAT US THE SAME WAY?' IF WE GOT OUT OF AGRICULTURE I FEEL THIS, THE ONLY REASON WOULD BE SO WE'D HAVE A BETTER LIVING."



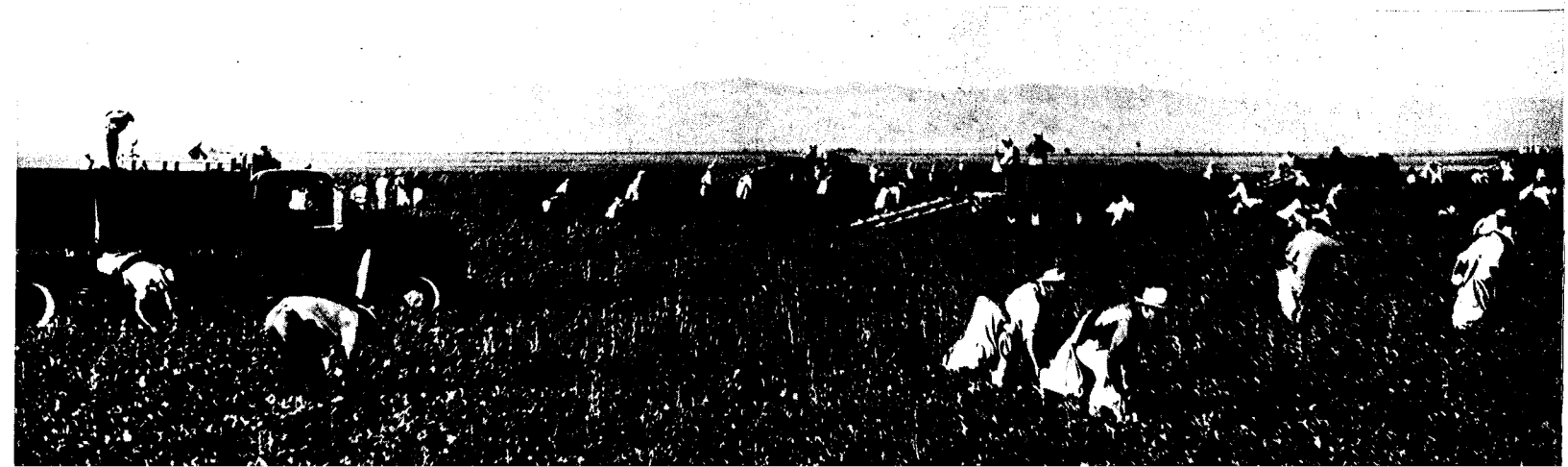




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"THEY'RE NOT FARMERS, THEY'RE BUSINESSMEN, AGRIBUSINESS. IT'S NOT A FARMER ANY MORE, IT'S A BUSINESSMAN, SOMEBODY DOWN THERE IN LOS ANGELES DICTATING UP HERE, OR HAVE A HIRED MAN UP HERE. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST. ONLY THING WE CAN DO IS FOLLOW THE PEAK HARVEST. WHENEVER THEY NEED US WHY THEY'LL GIVE US WORK. WHEN THEY DON'T NEED US WHY THAT'S ALL BROTHER, GET GOIN'."





"THERE IS NO PROBLEM OF FARM LABOR BECAUSE THERE IS NO REAL SIGNIFICANT GROUP OF PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY WHO CAN BE CLASSED AS FARM LABORERS."

-- DIVERSIFIED GROWERS, A CALIFORNIA GROWERS ASSOCIATION.