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Time To Go To Work
Everybody is discussing thefvery high cost of living
and wondering how it got that way and what can be done
about it. It's been suggested we ought to get Congress io pass a law.
While we wait. let's play around with a few figures
taken from a special National Industrial Conference Board
study and from Department of Agriculture records. Let's translate index numbers and percentages into famil The figures are a bit old-last March's, They would
be bigger now, but the changes would merẹly emphasize
the conclusions. In August, 1939 you paid $\$ 2.50$ for a grocery order
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The farm workers gets 2.38 times as much as he did
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ing at the time these other figures were.compiled. There are two obvious ways that the cost of livin
could be brought down again. One could easily evolv
through depression. if the upward spiral continues. Or could be attempted by Act of Congress. That is to Cut back the farmer's income. Take a way his bath
tub, his electricity, his wifes refrigerator and washing
machine. Do the same. with appropriate variation, o city
workers. That will cut costs so that we can legislate lowei
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