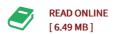




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As long as workers are free to shift from agriculture to industry, there, will be a tendency for labor
and the use of resources to shift from agriculture to industry when industrial incomes are relatively
high, and to return to agriculture in a depression or when agricultural earnings are relatively high. I
think the best indication of parity income is recorded in the relation of the average annual earnings
of employed industrial workers to the average income from agriculture per pers working on the
farm. From 1945 to 1948, agricultural earnings have been hi in relation to earnings in industry - not
high in dollars, always lower-but high in relation to prewar averages. Under these conditions,
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