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Biographical Note
Aubrey Marshall Commons was born in 1917 to Marshall and Beatrice Commons. The Commons family moved to Grass Valley, California, in 1922, where Marshall Commons worked as a miner. The family was of Cornish heritage. Aubrey Commons served in the United States Air Force as an officer during World War II, and was stationed in England. After the war, he studied education at San Jose State University on the G.I. Bill, and worked as a high school teacher in Sacramento, California.
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