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## Avis! Avis! Avis!

Help Fill the Melting Pot
With Gold and Silver Before March 28th
This is not an appeal for: money. It is an opportunity to put to patriotic work, without sacrifice to yourself, any discarded. old-fashioned, gold and silver articles you possess; it offers praiseworthy employment for the gold and silver heirlooms, which have outlived all but sentimental value.
The Overseas Committee of the Emergency Aid will convert these articles into dollars to be devoted to the purchase of

## Smokes for Our Soldiers and Sailors In Active Service

We are assured by military physicians that tobacco is a vital necessity to the fighting man sickened by awful sights, exhausted by superhuman effort.
Wont you "Give Promptly That Liberty May Live?"
Receiving Station
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Courtesy of J. E. Caldwell \& Co
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of our store.
Chestnut-Juniper-South Penn Square

## To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift \& Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift \& Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U.S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded daily made public.

