

CITY HELPLESS TO HIT GOUGERS, SAYS M'CAIN

War Over, Heinz's Hands Are Impotent to Act Without U. S. Aid

ONLY REMEDY IN CONGRESS

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There is nothing more to be said on the food subject and profiteering... Mr. Heinz's statement issued after his conference with Attorney General Palmer...

Why does not the government or the food administration, or somebody, do something to end this intolerable situation? Every housewife knows that the prices of food have run wild...

Food Laws Dead Letter The war is over and the food laws are a dead letter... The United States food administration in Pennsylvania during the eighteen months of its operation had the power and might of the United States Government at its back...

Why? Because he was a licensee. He was licensed by the food administration, as provided by law, to do business, as a licensee, he was subject to the food laws...

When the United States Food Administration came into existence the food administrators of New York city and New York state joined forces with the federal commission...

Mr. Heinz devised the plan. He tried it in Pennsylvania and it was a success. Then Washington adopted it and notified every state administrator in the Union that it was the one successful way to reach the small, mean profiteer who preyed on the poorer people...

Wherever a corner grocer or other kind of a grocer of the smaller class food administrator and accept his penalty there were two methods of reaching him. His case could be taken to the United States Court. But that was uncertain and slow...

Must Put "Teeth" in Law At the conference among Howard Heinz, Attorney General Palmer and Messrs. Glasgow and Hepburn yesterday the attorney general stated that there is now before the Congress legislation which, when passed—if it is passed—will lessen or prevent profiteering...

Imagine a member of such a committee endeavoring to obtain information from a grocer or other merchant suspected of profiteering? The committee desires to know how much the grocer paid for corn meal, starch, prunes or any foodstuff...

What is the remedy for the existing condition? There is no remedy until Congress passes some measure that will make profiteering a crime. Such a bill, I believe, is now pending in Congress...

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