

OTTAWA COUNCIL CALLS FOR MUNICIPAL CO-OPERATION WITH FOOD CONTROLLER.

The following resolution was adopted by the City Council of Ottawa, on January 21, on a motion by Alderman Findlay, seconded by Alderman Ford:

"That this Council hereby places itself on record as recognizing the necessity for active co-operation by the people with the Food Controller for Canada in the direction of producing, conserving and maintaining reasonable prices for all food commodities.

"Considering the present need among the Allied Armies in the field and the Allied Nations in Europe for food such as Canada can supply, this Council views with favour restrictions in the use of wheat flour and of cured ham and bacon with the object of releasing for shipment overseas considerable quantities of these important food necessities.

"And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Municipal Councils of all Cities in Canada with a request that they consider it favourably and co-operate with this Council."

EMBARGO AGAIN THIS YEAR.

On Canned Vegetables to Encourage Use of the Fresh Products.

In order to encourage the cultivation of back-yard gardens and vacant lots during the coming Spring and Summer and in order to provide a market for fresh vegetables, the sale or use of canned vegetables may again be prohibited in the Fall of this year as in 1917. The embargo on the sale or use of canned vegetables last year was successful in accomplishing its main purposes, which were not only to prevent waste of perishable food but also to save tin-plate of which there is considerable shortage. The Food Controller's Office is prepared to do all in its power to encourage city cultivation this year. It is hoped and expected that market gardeners will sow part of their land in bread grains.

TO BE USED IN SCHOOL.

Principal Asks for Copies of the Canadian Food Bulletin.

The Principal of a large High School has written stating that he finds The Canadian Food Bulletin exceedingly interesting. "It seems to me that it could be used to good purpose in the High School here," he says. "If you could send me enough copies (say 50) for one class each week, we would be glad to use them for reading and composition purposes and so interest the pupils and, through them, their parents, in matters which are of such vital importance at the present time."

MORE FOOD AT SAME COST.

Saving of Wheat is also Effectuated by Package Cereal Control.

An Ontario Company, who was refused a license to manufacture for sale in packages a certain cereal product, until certain readjustments were made in the relation between the selling price and the cost of the raw materials and until an effort was made to substitute other cereals in part for wheat, is now marketing its product in packages bearing the following label:

LICENSE No. —

Without additional cost to the consumer the weight of this package has been increased by one-quarter pound, making net weight of contents two and a quarter pounds. (2 Pds. 4-oz.)

Co-operating with the Food Controller in his effort to save wheat, we now use approximately twenty per cent. choice Malt Barley, flaked and sterilized.

ROTARY CLUBS ARE HELPING.

Pledge Their Services in Conservation and Production Effort.

In response to letters from the Food Controller to the Presidents of the Rotary Clubs of Canada, answers have been received tendering unreservedly the services of these organizations in forwarding the work of food conservation and greater production. Plans for the Spring campaign are now being made. The Food Controller has suggested that the Rotary Clubs co-ordinate their efforts with those of other associations and corporations so as to avoid overlapping.