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### CATHOLIC BISHOP OF CORK ADVISES IRISH TO AVOID VIOLENCE.

Cork, Ireland, April 14.—In the city churches today a letter from the Catholic bishop of Cork was read, advising the young men of Ireland to avoid playing into the hands of their enemies by joining a formal military rising, which the bishop said would be quickly crushed. The letter said the bishop thought that at the coming conferences between the Nationalists and the Sinn Féin leaders a programme would be evolved. The bishop therefore advised the people to defer action pending the decision of the conference.

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## LOOKING TO THE WOMEN TO HELP

Campaign Against Waste Or Hoarding Food

### HEAVY FINE PROVIDED

May Be From \$100 to \$1,000—Food Board Hopes Women Will Watch Out and Report Cases Coming Under Their Notice

(Canada Food Board Educational Division.)

If there is one phase of food conservation more than another that comes within woman's immediate sphere it is the question of waste. When she is saving on the little things and straining every nerve to make the most of what she has, wholesale and indiscriminate waste of foodstuffs through hoarding or storing naturally increases her greatly. It has been a sore point for some time with many women that they have known of cases of waste on a large scale without being able to do anything to alleviate the situation. Even among themselves there has been a certain tendency to lay in large supplies of foodstuffs. For instance, when it was first intimated that flour and sugar would be scarce these commodities were bought in large quantities and stored in the cellar, in some cases to go to waste.

It is now against the law either to hoard or to waste. The Canada Food Board has put into every woman's hand a weapon to fight against these war-time menaces. Hereafter it will be her privilege to report any case of waste or hoarding that comes within her knowledge.

An order-in-council has been passed which should be of the utmost significance to every woman in Canada and should lay her shoulders to a new sense of responsibility, for it puts her in the position of bringing within the grip of the law any firm, dealer or individual whom she knows to be hoarding or wasting foodstuffs.

We are a nation of spenders rather than savers. Our prosperity is the result of the natural riches of a new country rather than the outcome of thrifty living. It is calculated that \$80,000,000 a year is a conservative estimate of the waste in foodstuffs that has gone on in Canada in recent years. Waste on the European continent, in times of peace, has been a mere bagatelle as compared with the waste on this side of the Atlantic.

Change Since War Came.

True, four years of war have made a difference. Infinitely less food finds its way into the garbage cans today than in 1914. The persistent preaching of the gospel of thrift and the increasing gravity of the food situation in Europe have made the women of Canada vigilant for the small channels of waste that drain a country's resources.

Nevertheless, there is waste both on a large and small scale and there is hoarding to a certain extent. But both practices are now illegal and henceforth any person guilty of either offense is liable to a heavy fine or imprisonment. By order-in-council No. 397 the "wasteful waste of any food or food products where such waste results from carelessness, or from the manner of storage thereof, or is due to any other avoidable cause, is prohibited."

If the Canada Food Board has reason to believe that any foodstuff is being stored and that it is likely to become unfit for human consumption, it may notify the owner immediately to sell or otherwise deal with it so that no further loss of the commodity may be involved. If this course is not followed the food board may seize the food and sell it, the loss to be sustained by the owner.

Again, the board has the power from time to time to make orders prescribing the amount of any kind of food that may be purchased or held, irrespective of the purpose, and if the amount is exceeded it may be seized and sold. This law should make it possible to prevent food which has been stored too long from having to be thrown out or destroyed.

It is now the duty of each municipality in Canada to enforce this regulation within its municipal limits. Where conviction is obtained a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and not less than \$100 or a period of imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both fine and imprisonment, will be imposed. The fine will be paid to the treasurer of the municipality or to the provincial treasurer according to whether municipal or provincial authorities instituted proceedings in the first place.

The food board expects that the women of Canada will be useful agents in bringing culprits to justice. Wherever they have reason to believe that waste is going on as a result of hoarding or improper storage they can notify the provincial or municipal authorities and the case will be investigated.

Waste in war-time is one of the greatest of crimes. Every pound of foodstuffs must be used to the full advantage. If we, who have so much of everything in Canada, consciously allow any waste, our integrity is twofold. The women are especial guardians of this phase of the food problem and it is expected that they will give practical assistance in the enforcement of the new regulations.

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## ADVICE TO THE MAN WHO PLANS TO WORK VACANT LOT THIS YEAR

An Urgent Call, Too, That Everyone Who Has Opportunity Should Get to Food Production

(Canada Food Board, Educational Division, by Ernest R. Roberts.)

A new deputy has come before the Canadian people. It may be national in its scope, but it is relentlessly personal in its responsibility. It is to shoulder a greater share of war's burden by growing more food. No other part of the empire can be Canada's proxy; for no other part can be reached in the summer of 1918 by British shipping, depleted as it has been by the Hun submarine campaign, even if other parts could really grow the needed foods.

Production in greater and still greater quantities must be the aim of our people. Things that in ordinary times would not be undertaken must be done. Effort must be directed where in peace it might have been considered a loss of time judged only by money returns. So it comes that today the vacant lot in cities and towns and the humble backyard garden must be utilized to the fullest.

The Canada Food Board is so cognizant of this that it has welcomed the ready aid of Frederick Abraham, who was last year's chairman of the Montreal Vacant Lot Committee, to direct its campaign for growing vegetables this summer. Last year in Montreal more than \$100,000 worth of vegetables were grown on vacant lots.

Moreover, this is a paying proposition. Government-checked returns show that on what is the usual half building lot, 1,000 square feet in area, the net return averages \$25. This does not take into consideration the added health which such gardening brings in its train, nor the incalculable feeling of satisfaction which a man obtains from it.

Nor should anyone run away with the idea that gardening is an expensive thing to start. The first cost is trifling. All that is required is a good spade, a rake, a hoe, and possibly, a Dutch hoe of the "push" type. The rest is in good will and a little muscle properly applied to Mother Earth.

Especially insistent is the warning of the food board that nothing elaborate in the growing of vegetables should be tried. The good old standards, things that man falls back upon when the appetite is cloyed with the fruits of our over civilization, are the best to take up. What are they? Potatoes, beans, peas, beets, carrots, parsnips and lettuce are what are recommended. Fancy things should be left for other years, when peace will have returned, and the urgency of war has been taken from this problem.

For ever and again it must be repeated that this is a war measure, made as necessary as the making of munitions was, to make the "world safe for democracy."

Another thing to which attention should be drawn is the really splendid series of pamphlets and booklets issued by the Canadian and provincial governments. The "new man" should write a postcard to his own provincial department of agriculture to secure what is specialized information on the very problem he will find confronting him. This, in conjunction with the exchange of ideas through the association, will give him an interest in his backyard or lot which will itself be a reward in its joy for the six months to come.

An immediate start should be made. It would be well to buy the tools at once and to secure the seed well in advance of sowing time. By this foresight a start can be made as soon as the soil is clear of snow and dry enough to be worked properly. A delay of two or three days in getting in the seed sometimes means postponement of crops for much more than that time.

The essential facts may be thus set out:  
1.—Get the tools and seeds;  
2.—Get in touch with a local gardening or lot committee.  
3.—Dig the plot well as soon as the soil is fit.  
4.—Sow seed thinly; then thin out when the plants grow.  
5.—Do it all with thankfulness that it has not to be done under the unsympathetic eye of a German military task-master.  
Come to think of it, considering the husbands they have to put up with, most women do pretty well to be as cheerful and good-natured as they are.

## Announcement

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Four Days, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday

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