

HAMILTON PLAN POPULAR.

Hog Production Club is Organized in Brantford—Other Cities are Interested.

The Hamilton Hog Production Plan which was popularized and put into operation in Wentworth County by Mr. Russell T. Kelley, President of the Hamilton Board of Trade is being taken up in other places. The scheme was explained in a recent issue of The Canadian Food Bulletin. Mr. Kelley addressed a meeting of the Brantford Board of Trade last week and, as a result, a Hog Production Club was organized. An initial Fund of \$140 was subscribed but the Brantford men are going in the scheme enthusiastically and it is expected that \$400 will be secured.

Mr. Kelley, in a recent letter, says: "I sat down and figured this matter out taking all the towns in Ontario with a population of more than 3,000. If we can get one Club in each of the smaller towns and two or three Clubs in the similar cities, with five in Toronto, we can be the means of securing an extra 1,000,000 pounds of pork.

"Last night while on my way to Brantford. I had a talk with a farmer who has a very large orchard on his farm. This man has never kept more than one or two pigs on his place, but he is thinking of getting a number in the Spring and undertaking the work as a patriotic duty."

Other cities and towns are showing an interest in the Hamilton plan and it is expected that many similar Hog Production clubs will be organized.

MEETING HELD IN KINGSTON.

Committee is Named to Prepare Conservation and Production Plans.

The necessity of conservation and greatly increased production was explained at a meeting of the Kingston (Ontario) Board of Trade on January 17. Mr. W. F. Nickle, Aid. H. C. Nickle and Mr. Elmer Davis, who has interviewed the Food Controller and his assistants in Ottawa in order to obtain reliable information as to the Food situation, were among the speakers. A number of interesting suggestions were made and a resolution was passed emphasizing the necessity of immediate action. A nominating body was appointed to name a committee of citizens to further the objects of conservation and increased production and to bring the urgent needs of the situation prominently before the public. A resolution was also passed endorsing the Food Controller and his work.

MENUS PUT ON WAR BASIS.

Hamilton Rotary Club Sets Example in Conservation of Food.

The Rotary Club of Hamilton, which numbers in its membership 140 of that City's leading business men, is giving a lead in the movement for conservation of food. As part of the Club's effort, it has been decided that the menus for its fortnightly luncheons will be placed on a war basis. Under an arrangement with the Royal Connaught Hotel, wheatless bread and pastry will be eliminated from all the Club's luncheons. The Royal Connaught Hotel has already done much towards conservation and reports a saving in one month of more than half a ton of white flour and a ton of beef and bacon. Oatmeal is being used to a considerable extent.

QUEBEC IS ORGANIZING.

Montreal and Quebec City are Both Conducting Food Pledge Campaign.

The pledge card canvass in Quebec City will be preceded by an educational campaign. The canvass will continue over a period of three weeks.

Mrs. Muldrew, Domestic Science Expert of the Food Controller's Office, addressed the Quebec Housewives League on January 21. A pledge card committee was formed, consisting of two groups, one to cover the French-speaking districts and one for the English-speaking districts.

Madame Landry and Miss Eva Flood were appointed chairmen and Miss Lefevre and Mrs. H. Huestis, secretaries, of the respective groups. Mr. T. B. Macaulay also made a brief address.

On the return trip to Ottawa, Mrs. Muldrew stopped over at Macdonald College where a special five-day course of lectures and demonstrations on food is being given to workers among the organized women who are carrying on the pledge card campaign in Montreal and others.

Mrs. Muldrew reports that the people of both Montreal and Quebec are alive to the seriousness of the food situation. The Street railway in Montreal are carrying placards on the outside of the cars reading, "Save Food" and "Don't waste Food."