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## COST OF LIVING INCREASES 67 PER CENT SINCE JULY, 1914.

Soldiers' Families Suffering, Yet Government Doing Nothing.

(These Figures are taken from the Labour Gazette issued by the Dept. of Labour.)

Article.	per Unit.	July, 1914.	July, 1917.	Increase.
Beef, sirloin steak.....	lb.	25c	32c	28%
Mutton, leg roast.....	" "	21	29	38
Pork, fresh.....	" "	20	30	50
Bacon, breakfast.....	" "	25	40	60
Lard, pure, leaf.....	" "	18	31	70
Eggs, fresh.....	dozen	27	39	44
Milk.....	Quart	8½	10	18
Butter, dairy.....	lb.	25	38	52
Cheese, new.....	" "	19	30	58
Bread, plain white.....	" "	4.2	7.4	76
Flour, family.....	" "	3.3	7.4	110
Rolled oats.....	" "	4	6	50
Rice, medium.....	" "	6	8	33
Beans, white.....	" "	6	16	166
Apples, evaporated.....	" "	13	16	23
Prunes, medium.....	" "	12	15	25
Sugar, granulated.....	" "	5½	10	82
Potatoes.....	bag	\$1.50	\$3.55	237
				increase. 67.7%

### HOW CAN A SOLDIER'S FAMILY LIVE UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES?

1914

Assigned pay and Separation Allowance to soldier's family August 1914. \$35.00 per month or \$8.75 a week.

1917

Assigned pay and separation allowance August 1917. \$35.00 a month or \$8.75 a week.

No Increase in Pay.

1914

Cost of Budget of food for family for one week as computed by Labor Department August 1914, \$7.42.

1917

Cost of Budget of food for family for one week August 1917. \$11.62.

Cost of Living Increased Over \$16.80 a Month.

AND WHAT ARE THE GOVERNMENT DOING TO REMEDY THE EVIL?