

2. In the past three years we have shipped overseas a billion bushels of Canadian wheat or flour. That averages a million bushels each working day since 1942. Next July, our bins will be virtually empty.
3. We chose voluntarily, some months ago to sell the bulk of our wheat to Britain at from 25 to 40 cents a bushel less than the world price.
4. We put an embargo on barley exports to the United States last fall. We could have sold our barley at a big profit there. But we didn't feel it should be used to benefit the United States brewing industry, when other human food was so scarce.
5. Though the war ended nearly six months ago, our food industry and Canadian consumers are still on a wartime basis. Thus we rationed meat when others were dropping controls. We cut our rice consumption in half. We slashed sugar and butter rations last year and took another big slice off butter consumption a few days ago.
6. We have always lived up to our commitments. In fact we are the only country in the world which has done so.

Now, what about 1946?

Britain has asked that we now ship every pound of cereal we can muster in the next few months. By "Cereal" she means wheat and wheat flour. In short, Britain isn't asking just now for more fats, or meat, or cheese. She wants wheat and flour and wants them badly. She wants them because the United States fell down

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