

It may be said by the hasty that the Food Controller is defending the big interests, or that he condones a condition in society which, at the same time, he blames for causing high prices. But it is not so necessary that he should be proven free of prejudice and disinterested as it is important for Canadians to realize the truth of their condition. The thoughtful, the public-spirited and the just-minded men and women who constitute the great bulk of our country's population will be quick to understand me when I say that the Food Controller will be among the first to welcome any reduction of the cost of our middleman system, if and when the Canadian people show that they understand the price and are ready to pay it—to accept temporarily, ruin to every city and town in the country.

MILK COMMITTEE HAS BEGUN ITS INVESTIGATION.

The committee on milk supply consisting of the food experts of the principal cities of Canada, together with one representative of the producers and one milk distributor, met last week and completed the work preliminary to a thorough inquiry into the milk situation and a study of a number of questions related thereto. A questionnaire was prepared, covering in detail the information desired by the Committee, and has been sent to all producers and distributors of milk throughout the Dominion. The Committee proposes to deal with questions of supply, costs, prices and profits. Consideration will also be given to questions in regard to the manufacture of ice cream. The butter and cheese supply will be studied and questions in relation thereto will be discussed.

After being in session at Ottawa for three days the members of the Committee returned to their homes where they will gather information to supplement the detailed reports which the milk dealers will make direct to the Food Controller's Office. If the data can be obtained in time it is proposed that the Committee should resume its sittings in Ottawa on October 15. Representatives of the various interests concerned may be called. It is expected that the Committee's report will be in the hands of the Food Controller before the end of October.

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