

**"AND FOOD IS LIFE TODAY".****National Council of Women Appeals to Affiliated Societies.**

Mrs. Rhys D. Fairbairn, corresponding Secretary of the National Council of Women, has sent out a circular letter to affiliated societies all over the country urging them to refuse to serve food between meals. She writes:

"The fact that the bread is of standard flour and that the cakes contain some recommended white flour substitute does not condone the fact that you are consuming food at a time when there is a shortage in the world's supply, and food is life.

"Let every Club not already doing so omit tea at the close of lecture or concert, the profits from which go to provide comforts for soldiers overseas. Let your Society pride itself not on the tea money taken in but on the proceeds of the social hour without tea. Refuse to serve food between meals."

**MANY LICENSES ISSUED.****Number will be Greatly Increased During Next Few Weeks.**

To date more than 3,500 licenses have been issued to bakers, manufacturers of package cereal foods, fish dealers, fruit and vegetable dealers, millers and wholesale grocers. This number will be greatly increased during the next few weeks. The License Department of the Canada Food Board is preparing for the licensing of 600 wholesale produce dealers, 20,000 to 30,000 retail grocers and 40,000 to 50,000 general stores.

**HE SERVED PORK ON WEDNESDAY.**

Paul Letros, proprietor of the Star Restaurant, Toronto, was fined \$25, with the option of 30 days in jail, for serving pork on Wednesday, contrary to the order of the Canada Food Board. This is the first conviction under the new regulations. On a charge of failure to provide a substitute for white bread he was remanded.

**SEED SWEET CORN FOR CANADA.**

Mr. C. S. McGillivray, representing the Canada Food Board, has been successful in obtaining from the United States Food Administration release for shipment of Cannery varieties of seed sweet corn and seed peas grown in the United States. Arrangements are also being made for the release of seed beans.

**LABOR POWER REGISTRATION.****Accurate Knowledge to be Obtained under Authority of the Government.**

The Canadian Registration Board, being a sub-committee of the War Committee of the Dominion Government has been empowered to register all male and female persons over 16 years of age residing in Canada so as to secure for the Government accurate knowledge respecting the labour power of the nation. The aim is to provide the maximum contribution in men, food-stuffs, money and ships to Canada's effort in the war.

The personnel of the Board is as follows:

Hon. G. D. Robertson, chairman; Mr. F. B. McCurdy, M.P., Halifax; Mrs. Plumtre, Toronto; Mr. G. M. Murray, Toronto; Mr. F. McG. Quirt, Toronto; and Mr. Thomas Moore, Niagara Falls; while Mr. E. L. Newcombe, K.C., Chairman of the Military Service Council and Mr. J. D. McGregor, Director of Agricultural Labour on the Canada Food Board are ex-officio members.

**MANY TRACTORS ORDERED.****Provincial Governments are Taking the Orders from the Farmer.**

Approximately 400 Fordson farm tractors have already been ordered by the Canada Food Board for distribution to the several provinces. The Food Board purchased 1,000 of these tractors and secured an option on an additional 1,000. Orders are being received by the Provincial Departments of Agriculture and the latter are then sending in the orders to the Food Board.

**ROOT SEED SHORTAGE.**

The supply of root seed for this season is barely sufficient to meet the demand. A large number of farmers by acting immediately, however, can produce enough for their own use. To accomplish this it is necessary without delay to select from the cellars a number of roots suitable for seed production. Roots either very large or very small should be discarded.

**"KEEP-A-PIG" PLAN IS PASSED.**

The City Council of Victoria, B.C., has endorsed the "Keen-a-Pig" campaign and has instructed the Medical Health Officer to prepare regulations to govern the keeping of pigs within the city limits, on the condition that they must be kept at least 100 feet from dwellings.