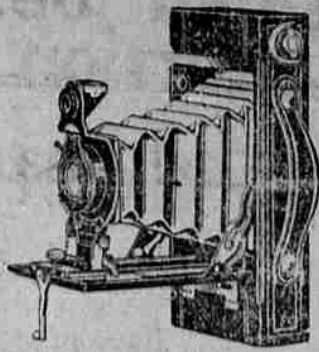


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THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION'S PLAN.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14 (Special)—The food administration has made the following announcement:

"The normal price-making machinery is entirely broken down, unless some efficient government action is brought into play, either: (a) The American producer may face a slump in wheat, possibly below his production cost, and (b) the export of wheat which ultimately determines the real price, is at the will of a single agency; (c) someone must buy the surplus wheat at any given moment, and if the surplus passes into speculative hands it will be held for higher prices later in the year; (d) with stabilized prices, extra hazards are introduced into all distribution links which must be paid for by the consumer. It must be evident that the United States government can more justly deal with the situation than any of the agencies mentioned.

"Therefore, the food administration has determined to take the following course:

"First—In order to eliminate speculation in wheat and flour, all elevators and mills over 100 barrels daily capacity will be required to take out a government license, and the conditions of this license to be:

"That only reasonable and customary charges shall be made for warehouse service; that no wheat shall be stored for more than 30 days without the approval of the food administration; that certain information as to receipts and shipments shall be supplied regularly.

"The grain exchanges are being asked to suspend all dealings and quotations will come into force September 1, and the licenses will be prepared this week.

"While farmers' co-operative elevators are exempted by the food bill, this, however, only applies to mutual concerns and not to stock companies, and, in any event, under the advantages of joining the plan none are likely to stand out.

"In substitution of the broken-down machinery, the food administration proposes to open a market for the purchase of all wheat at the principal terminals, carrying on the transactions with the usual dealer, and to proceed to take the whole harvest if necessary in order to maintain a fair price, and will resell wheat for export in such quantities as we can afford to part with in protection of our own people on one hand, and to sell on the other to the millers for domestic consumption. The administration will make no charge except a nominal percentage to cover costs of the operation and arrangements will be made which will assure the government against loss.

"In order that nothing shall be left to mischance we are setting up a properly constituted and independent auditing committee which will check all transactions at every point.

ducer to hold back his grain in anticipation of further advance, for he will do so only at his own cost of storage and interest, and if it is necessary for the government to buy the entire wheat harvest in order to maintain this fair price in protection to the producer, we intend to do so.

"Furthermore, the holding of wheat or flour contracts by persons not engaged in the trade, and even when in trade, in larger quantities than is necessary for the ordinary course of their business, is unlawful under the act, and such cases will be prosecuted with vigor. And we would advise such holders to liquidate their contracts at once.

"By the above arrangement, we believe that we shall stabilize the price of wheat throughout the year; that the hazards of operation due to fluctuating prices which are imposed upon our milling and distributing community will be eliminated and therefore their business can return to the normal lines and the normal margins of profit, and that we shall not only have stabilized the price of wheat, but stabilized the price of flour, and that it should enable us to arrive at a stabilized price of bread.

"The food administration has had the patriotic cooperation of the leading millers of the country and the millers have organized, at the request of the food administration, a committee to represent the entire trade. Detailed proposals for an agreed differential of profit and expenses per barrel of flour and per ton of feed are under discussion.

"Under this arrangement the public will be assured an equitable and stabilized price of flour based upon the cost of raw material and we confidently expect the volunteer arrangement with the mills which will give satisfaction to the public.

"The universal endeavor over the country to reduce consumption of wheat breadstuffs in order that we may have the requisite exports with which to carry the allies over the forthcoming winter, will result in a largely increased amount of wheat available for export.

"If it were exported as wheat, it would result in diminution of employment of our mills, and of equal importance, curtailment of our supply of mill feed for our dairy cattle. Therefore, the food administration will stipulate for a large proportion of export of flour instead of wheat, and as the export order for flour will be given subject to the approval of the food administration, those mills who cooperate with the administration will be given the benefit of the exports employment. By thus encouraging the home production of flour the manufacturing cost will be reduced and therefore the American public will receive indirect benefit in lowered margins of cost in distribution.

"In accordance with the policy of the administration to co-operate with all trades, we are this week also discussing details of voluntary arrangements with the flour distributors with which agreed differentials may be effected in the wholesale trade.

"An extensive investigation is being made into the cost of bakers' and bread distributors' and other elements which are being varied on with the price of wheat. The President has appointed a committee to study the problem of the cost of bread, and the committee will be selected from representatives of the producing sections and consuming elements in community.

"This committee will be assembled under the chairmanship of President Garfield, of Williams College, and it will be the duty of this committee to determine a fair price for the 1917 harvest. Upon the determination of this fair price, it is the intention of the food administration to use every authority given it under the bill and the control of experts to effect the uniformity of this fair price throughout the whole of the 1917 harvest year without change or fluctuation.

"It should thus be clear that it will not be to the advantage of any producer to hold back his grain in anticipation of further advance, for he will do so only at his own cost of storage and interest, and if it is necessary for the government to buy the entire wheat harvest in order to maintain this fair price in protection to the producer, we intend to do so.

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