

### RESEARCH BUREAU URGES FOOD INQUIRY

Market Commission Needed to Devise Better Means of Distribution

#### MANY THINGS TO BE STUDIED

Appointment of a market commission by Mayor Moore for the purpose of improving the distribution of food in this city was advocated today by the bureau of municipal research.

Frederick P. Gruenberg, director of the bureau, recalled that a market commission was named by former Mayor Smith in June, 1919, but that, through lack of funds, little was accomplished up to the time the members resigned in December of that year.

The old Council, in November, 1919, Mr. Gruenberg stated, appropriated \$10,000 for the work of the commission, but this sum later was diverted to other purposes. The commission members resigned, he said, to enable the new city administration to select its own commission, but thus far nothing has been done.

"The commission should be reappointed and sufficient funds should be appropriated for its work," says Mr. Gruenberg. "It was to urge this course of action that the delegation of women called upon the Mayor a little over a week ago. The problem of adequate facilities for food distribution is one of our most important local issues and should be met without further delay. To solve this problem satisfactorily a survey of conditions must be secured. In order to obtain the facts underlying all these there are a great many things that we should know. For instance, we should know the sources of Philadelphia's food supply; the amount of food that is moved in carloads into and out of Philadelphia; the proportion that comes in smaller lots; the roads over which the heaviest traffic moves; the probable direction of growth of the city; the existing facilities for handling food and the plans for handling it in the future; the adequacy of terminal market facilities and other market facilities to meet the interests of the farmer; and also the adequacy of street railways, steam railroads, and water lines; as well as many other facts requiring a technical knowledge of conditions."

#### NO ACTION BY LIQUOR FOES

Anti-Saloon League Takes no Stand on Woner Bill

The headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League, meeting in Harrisburg yesterday, failed to render an opinion of the Woner bill, now before the Legislature, although it declared in favor of state prohibition enforcement. Dr. Homer W. Topp, superintendent of the state branch of the league, stated, however, that any enforcement act that would harmonize even in part with the Pennsylvania laws and the federal laws would be an advance over what is on the books. The Woner bill, he said, would give "some relief along this line."

#### STUDENTS TO CONFER

Leaders From Forty-two Colleges Will Meet in Boston

Student leaders from forty-two colleges and universities east of the Mississippi river will attend a conference April 15 and 16 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, when students' activities will be considered for the first time by undergraduates. Four men from each of the forty-two colleges and universities will attend the conference, which has been called as a result of a meeting of the University Club of New York.

At the conference these questions will be considered: Student governing bodies, their organization and general problems; athletic clubs, and public relations. J. C. Telemose, president of the senior class at the University, is chairman of the committee in charge of the discussion on student government.

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#### Sale of Women's and Misses' \$18 to \$30 Dresses at \$10.75

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#### Subway Store Sale of Men's New Spring Suits \$15: \$20: \$25

(Were \$25 and \$30) (Were \$35 to \$40) (Were \$40 to \$45)

#### Boys' Junior Suits at \$5 and \$6.50

Spring Clothing for the Little Fellows  
Cheviots, cassimeres and serges in wanted styles. Best values for boys 3 to 8 years.  
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