

the nation's imperative need of the 5,000,000,000 pounds of foodstuffs that go into the manufacture of liquor is sufficient reason for the government to take the step that some European belligerents have been forced to take in order that their armies and people have sufficient food.

A decision as to the president's power to stop liquor manufacture is understood to be in the hands of Attorney General Gregory. If necessary, it appears probable that legislation authorizing the president to act will be introduced in congress. In this event the president would then be empowered to take the drastic action whenever he saw fit.

Whether he would take it immediately or later probably would depend upon the report made by Chairman Hoover of the national economy board, who will make a thorough study of food conditions in the country and recommend conservation measures.

The "war prohibition" movement has been gaining tremendous force in the country during recent weeks. Many leading agriculturists in the central west have very strongly urged the government to take the action now under contemplation.

#### NEWLY MARRIED MEN TO BE CALLED FOR ARMY SERVICE

Washington, April 19.—Men who marry to dodge military service will not escape, under a ruling of the war department today.

"All men married since the outbreak of the war will be treated upon the same basis as unmarried men insofar as their military obligations are concerned," the department announced officially, asking at the same time that the press give prominence to the ruling.

Recent reports in all big cities indicated a big rush to marry after war was declared.

#### MYER LONDON ADVISES RUSSIA AGAINST SEPARATE PEACE

Washington, April 19.—Representative Myer London, New York Socialist, in a cablegram to a friend in the Russian duma today urged publication of an authoritative statement declaring Russian Socialists do not favor a separate peace with Germany.

#### DOWN GERMANY, SAYS RUSSIA

Petrograd, April 19.—Pledge that Russia stands unswerving against Germany was given today by Foreign Minister Milukoff in welcoming British and French labor delegates.

"The provincial government," he solemnly asserted, "will continue its part in annihilating German militarism, with the greatest intensity. Our ideal is to prevent the future possibility of war.

"I beg that you will announce to your countries that Free Russia is doubly strong."

The Russian press regards Germany's peace "feelers" as "hypocritical" and "treacherous." Those two words were those most used in editorials today commenting on the movement and the activity of German and Austrian Socialists for a separate peace with the new provisional government.

"Such overtures," the newspaper Retch declared, "will be no more successful than the proclamations which the Germans threw into Russian trenches inviting our soldiers to return to their homes and share the estates of land owners. No one in Russia desires to strengthen liberty with the aid of German bayonets."

#### GARDEN LAND OFFERED

In response to appeal to Mayor Thompson for more land for gardening purposes 2,000 acres were offered today by different business firms of the city.

Arthur Grabe, arrested by federal men on suspicion, allowed freedom.