President William Legner, of the Chicago Brewers' Association, shows they do not affect food supply.

The brewery in the United States is a large one, producing more than 100 million barrels of beer annually. In 1917, with the entry of the United States into the war, the production of beer was reduced to about one-third of its pre-war level. This reduction was necessary to conserve and ration the nation's food and fuel resources. The brewery industry has continued to operate during the war, but with increased emphasis on the production of equipment and supplies for the military. The brewery is still an important part of the American economy, but its role has changed significantly since the war ended.