

FOOD BOYCOTT
BY HOUSEWIVES
SHOWS RESULTS

Decline Effected in Price of
Potatoes Encourages Effort
in Other Lines.

SECOND FIGHT PLANNED

The boycott on potatoes instituted by the Marion County Housewives' league about two weeks ago is having its effect, according to Mrs. W. H. Hart, president of the league.

Mrs. Hart said today that she had been informed by commission men that the sale of potatoes has been greatly reduced during the last two weeks.

Market quotations reflected that the whole price of potatoes has dropped from 85¢ hundredweight to about 73¢ a hundredweight in that length of time.

This is a decline from \$4.80 to \$4.35 a bushel.

BAN ON POTATOES
IS GENERAL

"Reports coming to me indicate that the ban on potatoes is general," Mrs. Hart said.

"Women have repeatedly told me how easily they have been able to do without them.

"Our ban on potatoes was to have continued for two weeks, but we decided to continue it until there is a marked reduction in price.

"We have every reason to believe that we are accomplishing definite results."

FURTHER ACTION
TO BE TAKEN

Potatoes are not the only foodstuff under ban by members of the housewives' league.

Mrs. Hart and other members already have definite plans for a boycott on other foodstuffs the price of which have recently been increased, but they will not make any definite announcement until an organized movement is instituted.

The league will hold a meeting May 12, at which the second food ban will be organized.

"We plan to remove from our tables one food after another until prices are reduced," Mrs. Hart said.

REVIEW CAUSE OF
INFLATED CURRENCY

NEW YORK, April 30.—High prices and the present inflation of currency were reviewed by experts here today, when bankers, educators and economists of the United States and Europe assembled at a semi-annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science.

When domestic markets are called upon to absorb millions of dollars' worth of goods now shipped abroad, prices will go down, in the opinion of Dr. B. M. Anderson, National Bank of Commerce, New York.

Shortage of goods and attendant speculation, which had been looked for with the return of 5,000,000 men from military service, had not materialized, the speaker said.

CHUCKHOLES TO
STAY FOR TIME

New Excuse—Traffic Is Too Heavy to Repair Streets.

Another delay in chucking the chuckholes in Indianapolis was reported today.

Two new reasons why the holes and bumps on the streets will remain were given by the board of public works.

One excuse is brand new—there's too much traffic in Indianapolis.

Asphalt paving is being materially delayed because of traffic congestion, board members said.

It was also said that contractors can't get supplies of paving materials.

PROMISES TO
SPEED UP WORK.

Nevertheless, the board of public works declared every effort would be made to have the streets in better condition before the Speedway race, the advertising convention and the Centennial celebration.

New York street in the downtown district has been torn up several days, and no paving work has been done.

An offer in compromise of \$12,320 for property damage made by the city in conjunction with the Indianapolis Union Railroad Company, the Big Four railroad and the Pennsylvania railroad, was accepted by Charles G. Daumeyer, George Daumeyer and Theodore Daumeyer, who own property at 233, 235 and 237 Main, girls being ring in May \$4 on her account for the viaduct for their little son, Forrest Paschel," said Adams.

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