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COST OF LIVING

It looks now as if most of your prices will go on up for a while yet, even if two or three price ceilings are in effect by the time you read this. A complete control job, apparently, is going to take longer than it did last time force it. For the record: general and require more people to enforce price controls during World War II went into effect in April, 1942, and then it took 14 months to build OPA's organization to the 20,000 persons needed just to work on price controls alone.

Food, as usual, will be the toughest price control job. It means more to more people and, according to some thinking, price ceilings in food really need rationing to back them up. Even if the food being controlled is plentiful. It's hard to enforce a price on meat, for instance, unless there's a rationing system to prevent overbuying by persons who have the most money.

LAMB AND STEAK

Lamb is our scarcest meat and probably will stay the scarcest even though we now plan to import some from New Zealand. Raising sheep, evidently, is something Americans don't particularly hanker to do. Flocks get smaller and smaller. We've imported some shepherds since the last war ended, but it seems that even foreigners don't like to be shepherds in this country — not after they learn their way around. This shepherd situation is partly responsible for our wool shortage, too.

Steak is somewhat different. We have great herds of cattle, but beef has become so stylish that many women had rather be caught in a 1914 dress than not have it on the table—particularly if she has company. It is sort of like white bread. Americans just have to have it. The nutritionists talked their eye teeth out trying to tell us dark bread was better for us, but we paid no

earthly attention. They finally got wise and started enriching white bread, putting back the nutrition which making it white had taken out of it. Maybe somebody will think of something to do about beef — but that seems unlikely. The meat companies have spent fortunes since World War II proving to us that a high protein diet is what every good American needs. They're right, of course, except that you don't have to eat meat to get proteins. Run down the list in your cookbook some day and see how many sources of protein we have. Dried beans and peas are one.

IT'S FUNNY

How many styles we have in the food field. Just about as many as women have when it comes to hats—and nothing much can be done about it. We might remember, however, that many a vegetarian has lived to a ripe old age and many a worker has done a "full day's job" without any beef in his lunch basket.

"Survival Under Atomic Attack" is the name of a 32-page booklet written in everyday language and intended for everybody. Copies can be bought for 10 cents each from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C.—in case the pamphlet is not yet being circulated in your area.

Among other things, the booklet says that more is known about atomic warfare wounds and after effects than is known about the common cold. In other words, there's much that can be done to cut down on the damage which an atomic bomb could do.



THIS KIND OF DICTATOR IS KIN TO JOE STALIN

Havana, Cuba.—Maurice Baez, a founder of the Dominican Confederation of Labor and leader of Dominican Republic's unionists, in exile, is reported missing from his home here. He disappeared soon after he presented a memo to the International Labor Organization asking for an investigation of suppression of union liberties under dictator Trujillo.

C. I. T., meeting here adopted a resolution supporting the right of asylum, commending the Government of Columbia for giving asylum to Victor de la Torre, Peruvian democratic political leader.

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