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MY TELEPHONE BELL is a continuous "jingle, jangle, jingle" and each time the tale heard is this rather panicky one: "What am I going to feed my bulldog when we have meat rationing?" My advice, prescription, or what have you, "Use common sense.' Don't try all the new concoctions of dog foods that will spring up on the market like mushrooms, for if you do you will probably have a sick dog on your hands and any breeder will tell you that it's easier to care for 90 well dogs than one sick one.

We are told time and again that there is positively no food shortage, in fact, we have an over-abundance of certain food products. For as meat rationing, the high price alone would make many of us compulsory non-users. We'll just look over the next best possible substitutes. Scientific research has advised us that milk and very stale or kiln-dried bread, particularly whole or cracked wheat, make a complete meal.

We also have eggs-they don't have to be the grade A variety-cheese, some fish, cereals and certain vegetables. Humans and canines alike may become a bit streamlined for the lack of some of the more fancy foods, but we can be assured that we won't starve. Our ancestors who lived through the severe and impoverished post war days of the Civil War, Spanish American, and World War I proved that hardships did not destroy, but created new strength to overcome any obstacles interfering with our freedom and right to happiness.

It's just an old American custom to fight for a right, and meat rations or any other rations won't get the real American down. Just dust off the old sampler, "Waste not, want not," make a warm bed for his "mug-ship," and with all the extra duties crying for volunteer helpers we won't have time to become panicky about anything. We'll feed our Bulldogs, and we'll show them.

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