

Supporting Question 3:

What did the US Government do with the evidence from the Hygienic Table Trials and the Neil-Reynolds Report?

Source 3B:

The World's Work (1900–1932) was a monthly magazine that covered national affairs from a pro-business point of view. This story ran following the passage of both Wiley's Law and the Meat Inspection Act. See some excerpts below.

The World's Work. (1907). United States: Doubleday, Page & Company.

WHAT THE FOOD LAW SAVES US FROM

TOMATO KETCHUP

It is pronounced by connoisseurs one of the finest condiments for use with hot and cold meats, game, fish and oyster stews, etc.

This ketchup contains a combination of tomatoes, vinegar and spices, and is preserved with one tenth of 1% benzoate of soda. No coloring matter.

The above label could not be used now if any coloring matter is employed.

PREPARED MUSTARD

COMPOUNDED OF

Vinegar, .8226. Mustard seed, .0482. Mustard bran, .0344. Maize Flour, .0688. Salt, .01725. Cayenne, .00125. Turmeric, .003. Annatto, .0025. Cinnamon, .001. Cloves, .001.

The above label fully meets the requirements of the law and lets the consumer know exactly what he is buying.

SHREDDED CODFISH

One pound of Shredded Codfish is equal to more than two pounds of any other fish in the market.

This is probably an exaggerated claim. Food Law Regulation 17, (e) says: "Descriptive matter upon the label shall be *free from any statement, design or device* regarding the article or the ingredients or substances contained therein, or *quality thereof*, or place of origin, which are *false or misleading in any particular*."

ORANGE MARMALADE FRUIT JAM

These jams are made from fresh fruit and are the finest packed. 50% fruit—30% granulated sugar—19½% corn syrup—½% benzoate of soda.

The word "fruit" on jams and jellies generally means apple juice. Most of these imitation products are given the particular fruit or berry flavor indicated by the label from a coal-tar essence. This label is misleading and the guarantee by no means insures that the "fruit" is orange.