

gram will die a natural and deserved death. Economists and business experts well know that the effective weapon with which to combat inflation is abundant production and untrammelled distribution of goods. We have in this country an enormously expanded plant capacity due to the magnificent and highly competent tooling up for war production, and, judging from newspaper reports, there is now a rapidly increasing and quite large number of unemployed workmen. There is also a large potential demand for automobiles, washing machines, radio sets, vacuum cleaners, farm equipment, plumbing supplies, and hundreds of other necessary and staple items that have been off the market during the war. Whether we get them or not in short order, as soon as they might be made to roll off the factory assembly lines, depends somewhat on whether consumers refuse to be taken in by the specious reasoning of the governments' more articulate economists that if their price control policies are not supported, we are heading straight toward economic disaster.

No consumer likes to pay higher prices for anything, but to expect to be able to buy the opulent variety of typically American commodities at the prices paid in the days before we incurred the costs of the most devastating war in history is to exhibit a belief in an economic Santa Claus that is not a normal characteristic of adults. If it becomes clear generally, as it now seems to many observing persons, that the underlying motive of the coterie of experts who generate the ideas in OPA is to direct the production of consumers' goods into channels that their policy-making officials consider to be "socially desirable," or best suited to manipulation of the policies and goals of managers and workmen in industry, Congress should and will make short shift of the entire agency at the earliest possible moment. The war is over and won by the valor of our military forces and the boundless skill

and managerial abilities of men in our factories and mines, and on our farms; it is no longer in order to act as though there was a war to be won and people still to be "pushed around" in bringing that gigantic and unified effort to an early and successful conclusion.

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† indicates that listings of names or brands are included.

Sterilization of Baby Supplies

It obviously isn't possible to sterilize *everything* the baby puts into his mouth, as it was suggested should be done, in the opening sentence of the report on "Rubber Nipples for Nursing Bottles" that appeared in CR BULLETIN for August. As a maternal health expert to whom the article was submitted for criticism pointed out, what would you do about Baby's thumb? Certainly his clothing will not be free from every sort of bacterial life—although it should of course be clean. It is, however, important to have nursing bottles, nipples, and formula sterile, for milk is an ideal culture medium for disease-causing microorganisms.

It was also suggested that as soon as the rubber of a nipple becomes soft or gummy, it should be discarded, because it is apt to collapse in use so that milk will not pass through. (As our printing schedule was somewhat disorganized last month because of the two-day victory holiday and vacation schedules, it was not possible to include these suggestions and comments in the article on Rubber Nipples before it went to press.)

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THIS section aims to give a digest of opinion from a number of sources ranging from the motion picture Parents' Magazine, which rates not only on their quality as entertainment but also on their suitability in various aspects. It should be emphasized that the ratings which follow do not represent the opinion of a single person but are based on the reviews appearing in some 15 magazines. (See January 1945 issue for the reviews.)

The figures preceding the title indicate the number of critics who rate the film A (recommended), and C (not recommended).

Audience suitability is indicated by "Y" for young people (14 and over), and "A" for adults (18 and over).

Descriptive abbreviations are as follows:
adv—adventure
bio—biography
col—in color (Technicolor or Cinecolor)
com—comedy
con—crime and capture of criminals
doc—documentary
dr—drama
fant—fantasy
hist—historical
mel—melodrama
mus—music
mys—mystery
rom—romance
soc—social problem
trav—travel
war—war
wes—western

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—	2	4	Adventures of Rusty...
—	12	5	Affairs of Susan, The...
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—	6	7	Between Two Women...
—	5	8	Bewitched...
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