

the work can best be done and how it may be done to the best advantage. The problems involved are so complex that private interests can not well handle them.

Briefly then, the chief problems connected with the production of commercial stocks of apple, pear, plum, cherry, and rose are to find regions and soils in this country where such stocks may be commercially grown and to demonstrate on a commercial scale that such stocks are equal to - or better than - those grown abroad. We use the word "commercial" here in the sense that the procedure throughout should be such that the results secured may be satisfactorily applied by the trade. Such work as is proposed will need the help and cooperation of the trade. Nurserymen have not been idle in the past in this field. As recently pointed out by Mr. Wm. Pitkin and others, nurserymen have tried for years to develop the business of producing fruit tree seedlings but, with the exception of the apple, no material progress has been made. It has been further pointed out that many nurserymen prefer to import French apple seedlings and pay more for them, believing that thereby they would secure better blocks of better trees.

Correlated with the problem of commercial stock production, is that of securing seeds for stocks. There are no contemplated restrictions, so far as we are aware, on the importation of fruit seeds. The restrictions brought about by war conditions, and the general situation with respect to seed for stocks, show the need for developing our own home supplies. This is a long time proposition, as there are few recognized sources of supply here, such as exist in Europe.

DEFINITIONS OF THE PLANTS AND PLANT MATERIALS ADMITTED UNDER RESTRICTIONS.

1. **Lily bulbs.** - Herbaceous perennials with scaly bulbs, belonging to the genus *Lilium*, and consisting of numerous species and varieties.

2. **Lily of the valley.** - Horizontal rootstocks, "pips", and clumps (without soil), of *Convallaria majalis*.

3. **Narcissus.** - Hardy bulbs of three species, *Narcissus Pseudo-narcissus* (the common daffodil), *N. bulbocodium* (hoop-petticoat daffodil), and *N. tazetta* (polyanthus narcissus), represented by numerous varieties.