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In spite of the good intent in the world, there are a few parts of the country where serious difficulties are found in carrying out the real object of the Woman's Committee. That is, so to adjust all of the different agencies busy with the various lines of war work, that there will be no wasting of efforts, duplicating of committees, or overlapping of energies. Where this fine end of co-ordination is not reached, the reason is ofteneast because the people interested do not know how to do it. Each plan for achieving a result is worth considering. A hopeful one has been set on foot by the Rhode Island Woman's Division in the Department of Food Conservation.

There are five different state agencies concerned in Rhode Island with the subject, all needed, all well established. They have made up their minds that they will work together, as one machine and in order to do that, they have established what they call "A Co-ordinating Committee," with a member from each one of these state food conservation agencies. This Committee meets every two weeks. It studies the needs of the State and plans to meet them by a program of effort which cuts out the interference which comes in duplication.

Rhode Island can depend upon it that their co-ordinating committee will be watched with interest. In any State where the food conservation department, or any other department is tripping over its neighbors, it would be well to consider the Rhode Island plan.