

improvement of the nation's health.

The Department of Pensions and National Health in 1942 sponsored the Swift fellowship in applied nutrition which provides the services of an outstanding home economist to work with key nutrition leaders and women's voluntary organizations in developing greater knowledge of food values.

Twenty-one national women's organizations in 49 cities are represented on the National Council of Women of Canada.

The five major Christian faiths represented by the Roman Catholic Church, the United Church, the Anglican Church along with the Lutheran and Greek Orthodox Churches, the Presbyterian Church and the Baptist Church have more than 500,000 active members of women's auxiliaries combining home and foreign services primarily for war work.

The combined services of lay women in these five groups call annually for budgets exceeding \$4,500,000. Women of the Protestant faith work through their women's associations and women's missionary societies. They take on war services of all kinds and supply clothing, blankets and comforts as well as entertainment to civilians and men in the armed forces and their dependents.

In numerous instances women's auxiliaries have provided funds for the purchase of testaments and religious literature for the armed services and internees and for supplementary financial aid to chaplains in the services.

Generous grants also have been made to missions cut off from the countries which formerly supported them, to ministers and to refugees from enemy-occupied territory and to bombed churches in Britain.

About 52,000 Canadian Roman Catholic women are federated in the Catholic Women's League, organized on a national and diocesan basis, with 641 sub-divisions. Organized under a far-reaching wartime program, members co-operate with various war organizations in providing clothing and comforts and operate special service clubs and canteens in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus and other Roman Catholic auxiliary services.

About 9,000 Jewish women and girls are organized in the Hadassah Organization of Canada, through about 215 chapters, to assist in the war work of Canada, the Empire and Palestine. As well as supporting Canadian war activities and appeals, the organization is contributing to provide ambulances, canteens, a military base hospital and supplies for British