

The women's voluntary service centers have been organized in support of the new national programs such as child nutrition, housing, health, educational, national, political, and consumer goods, assisting in the war effort, staffing war-time, etc. and planning of leisure activities.

More than 50,000 women have been organized for civilian defense in the Federal and state organizations. Thousands of women are engaged throughout Canada as "spare parts" for the aircraft production corps. Women's voluntary service centers, where organized, have provided many new volunteers as "spare parts" and for A.R.C. Local programs arranged through voluntary service centers are mainly recreational, providing courses, recreation centers, bus trips, etc. in homes, entertainment and culture for the armed services. Allocation and distribution of work for use in business organizations, the Red Cross, the I.O.G.F., the Navy League of Canada, the Salvation Army, the Canadian Jewish Congress, are handled by the women's special services division.

Canadian women have been largely responsible for the success of the Government's Civilian Control Program. Two weeks after the price ceiling was imposed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in December, 1941, the board enlisted the assistance of the nation's housewives and business women in enforcing the program. Representatives of 15 women's national organizations were consulted, and they provided the report of their efforts, comprising approximately 1,500,000 women.

Women's regional advisory committees were set up in each province to carry the price ceiling in each of the 13 administrative areas of the program. These committees are the women's regional advisory committees (R.A.C.) which have separate legislative and special sections. The committees represent organizations and groups.

The committees are now being organized in all provinces and are responsible for the program's successful implementation. The women's regional advisory committees are working in co-operation with the

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