

Room Registries and Travellers' Aid Bureaus have given noteworthy assistance. The Y.W.C.A. had the only experienced and trained personnel available to handle rooms registry work when the Wartime Prices and Trade Board commenced making housing surveys, and the "Y" contributed greatly to the success of the venture by placing a group of trained rooms registry secretaries at the disposal of the Prices Board. The Y.W.C.A. now operates a rooms registry service in five hostess rooms as well as in other centres.

The Y.W.C.A. is co-operating with authorities in Ontario and British Columbia in staffing, feeding, supervising, and providing recreation for girls from 16 to 20 years of age in Farm Service Force camps during the summer months. In 1941, 10 camps were established in the Niagara Peninsula fruit belt, and 15 were operated in Ontario in 1942. In 1943, Ontario extended the service to 28 camps, of which six were for high school boys. The Y.W.C.A. assumed responsibility for the supervision of nutritional service and housekeeping in the boys' camps.

British Columbia in 1943 sought the assistance of the National Council of Y.W.C.A. in planning a farm labor emergency program, and in co-operation with the Y.W.C.A. operated three camps for girls.

At the request of the federal Department of Labour the Y.W.C.A. has assumed responsibility for helping Japanese girls evacuated from the Pacific coast areas to find domestic service and adjust themselves in new communities. Because of its international character, the National Council of the Canadian Y.W.C.A. has had contact with the women internees in Canada and given them some service. It has also been of service to Canadians interned in other parts of the world.

The Canadian Y.W.C.A. has also provided staff and financial assistance to its sister organization in India, and money to the Chinese Y.W.C.A. for scholarship training and for support of work in unoccupied China. It has extended its work into the Caribbean area, sending a physical director to Jamaica and a staff member to open a new Y.W.C.A. in Trinidad. To help meet a request from the British Y.W.C.A. for assistance in the work of that organization, the Canadian National Council is raising a fund of \$100,000. for British service women, known as the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund.

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