

The women's voluntary service centres have successfully co-ordinated voluntary support of the many national programs such as nutrition, salvage, housing, conservation, rationing, policing prices of consumer goods, encouraging increased war savings, staffing war-time day nurseries and planting of victory gardens.

More than 50,670 women have been organized for civilian defence in the federal air raid precautions organization. Thousands of women are engaged throughout Canada as "spotters" for the aircraft detection corps. Women's voluntary service centres, where organized, have recruited many new volunteers as "spotters" and for A.R.P.

Local programs arranged through voluntary service centres are mainly recreational, providing canteens, recreation centres, hospitality in homes, entertainment and comforts for the armed services.

Allocation and distribution of wool for use in designated organizations, the Red Cross, the I.O.D.E., the Navy League of Canada, the Salvation Army and the Canadian Jewish Congress, are handled by the women's voluntary services division.

Canadian women have been largely responsible for the success of the government's battle against wartime inflation.

Two weeks after the price ceiling was imposed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board on December 1, 1941, the board enlisted the assistance of the nation's homemakers and business women in controlling prices. Representatives of 18 women's national organizations were consulted, and they promised the support of their groups, comprising approximately 1,500,000 women.

Women's regional advisory committees soon were set up as machinery to guard the price ceiling in each of the 13 administrative areas of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. There are 14 women's regional advisory committees (WRAC's). Montreal has separate English and French sections. The committees represent organizations and groups.

The committees, comprising more than 10,000 liaison officers, are responsible for giving consumers a thorough understanding of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations; co-operating with the

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