

in Toronto, St. Catharines and Montreal, they assume the responsibility of recruiting and training volunteers. More than 300 have been trained in Toronto alone. Montreal W.V.S. has completed training one English class, has another under way and opened a French class June 8.

It has been the homemakers of the nation, more than 2,400,000 of them, who have formed the ranks of the volunteer army and through their various activities have helped maintain the high morale of Canadians.

During the last year work of volunteers has been co-ordinated under the direction of the voluntary and auxiliary services division and the women's voluntary services division of the federal Department of National War Services.

With the encouragement and guidance of these divisions, 41 citizens' committees and 24 sub-committee voluntary service centres have been established to prevent overlapping of volunteer effort throughout ^{the} nation.

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 wartime day nurseries and now are encouraging planting of victory gardens.

More than 45,000 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

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Women's
Voluntary
Services
Division

Women Aid
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