

A Unity Programme for Canadian Women

Following is the programme approved by the Women's Advisory Committee of the Canadian Reconstruction Association :

1. Organization and co-operation in our activities as citizens, home-makers and workers, should be planned and carried out with practical foresight and energy.

2. Education should become to a reasonable extent occupational. The education of girls should be adjusted so that they may be prepared for the service of womanhood in the nation, as well as fitted for some skilled occupation.

3. The woman who carries on the race should be the first concern of the state in social legislation.

4. Women in industry and paid employments generally should be a special interest of all women. The organization of workers is believed to be beneficial, both for themselves and the country.

5. Co-operation between employers and employed is a first principle of Reconstruction.

6. Working periods, payments and their relation to the cost of living, and working conditions generally, should be subjects of constant and careful investigation by the state.

7. Human factors are of supreme importance.

8. There should be a great increase in public interest in employment, housing, and the welfare of returned soldiers and sailors and their families. Women will fail in their duty as citizens unless they take an active part in the study and solution of these social problems.

9. There should be co-operation between the Dominion and Provincial Governments in education, health and child welfare.

10. Production of wealth to the extent of our national ability in agriculture, manufactures, forests, mines and fisheries is an essential of national safety and national progress, as well as a condition of social reform.

11. National trade and finance and economics should become subjects of study by women.

12. The spending of money is one of the surest tests of patriotism. Standards of living may be endangered and depressed by wrong spending. The service of money in war is not more powerful than in peace. We may rob the country of strength and happiness through waste and luxury.

13. Reconstruction is required in the work of the home; in household management and accounting; in the training of girls for home-making; in co-