

Although the women's voluntary service committees and the consumer branch of the Wartime Civil Control Administration are endeavoring to meet the general housing need by coordinating rooming houses, the Y.W.C.A. has an important part to play in the scheme. The most serious side of the Y.W.C.A. housing work has been the lack of a central organization for inspection of lodgings and placing of tenants. The duties of the new rooming service do not differ from work done by the Wartime Civil Control Administration and Y.W.C.A. rooming service in placing rooming service for men and women and their dependents. More than 12,000 services for men and women and their dependents were placed in lodgings during the first three months of 1941 by Y.W.C.A. rooming service throughout Canada, the figure representing an increase of 10,000 over the corresponding period in 1940.

For two years the Y.W.C.A. has taken part in the Ontario fair service force plan by operating and supervising fair service force camps for girls from 16 to 24 years. In 1941 these camps provided for 2,100 girls. The British Columbia Government commenced in May or June a fair service force program on the Ontario project and turned to the national Y.W.C.A. for assistance in operating and supervising the camps.

Under the Ontario Government's plan, 25,000 persons were recruited in 1941 as fair service force, compared with about 40,000 in 1940. The plan for 1942 estimates was of 100,000 persons.

Arrangements have been made to use from 25,000 to 30,000 high school graduates from April 15 to October 15. Students who do well at their schools are created a list of service.

The Y.W.C.A. is prepared to extend its services to other provinces and to provide rooming, supervision, and other services.

Canadian women are feeling the impact of war on their daily lives. They are being urged to conserve household and other commodities. They are being rationed on sugar, butter, tea, coffee and other commodities. Some of their work is not feasible to replace. They are being rationed on sugar, butter, tea, coffee and other commodities.