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As the basis of all effort to utilize our resources to best advantage, it is considered essential to take a census of the man power of the Dominion. The rough outlines of a scheme having that object in view were drawn up, and the directore-general had conferences with the census and post office departments of the government.

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With that object in view it was resolved to organize committees of women to be known as "Women's National Service boards," for the purpose of opening registers for female labor, of procuring employment for such women as offered their services, and for the supervision which would be necessary under new conditions.

It was also suggested that if considered desirable, advisory committees of prominent employers and others might be formed for the purpose of co-operation with the women's boards, and helping to secure employment for the women. The view was held that there is a large reserve of labor available if our women are asked to co-operate, and confidence was expressed that our employers would find it to be in their own

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A number of other matters were discussed on which definite action will be taken later. Some of the directors were of the opinion that the duties of the board are too negative in scope, and that their usefulness would have been increased if authority of a more positive, character had been granted to them. It was agreed, however, to exercise our present authority with the expectation that if it should prove advantageous, enlarged powers might be granted by the government.

To prevent misunderstanding it should be stated that under the regulations of the board, the work of recruiting is left entire-

census and post office departments of the government.

The officials of these departments are now engaged in working out the details of a scheme which we hope will give us all necessary information within a reasonable time, and at much less cost than would be entailed by a regular census.

When that data is secured and classified, we should be in a position to know what man power we have, what proportion of it is essential to carry on the necesary business of the country, and what proportion may be considered available to enter the military and naval forces of Canada.

Another subject that occupied our attention was the utilization of women's labor during the war. It was believed that there are thousands of women in Canada who would gladly give their services temporarily for special kinds of work, provided they knew they were thereby releasing men for military duty. It was decided to encourage women to offer their services when opportunity arises.

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The unlooked for change in the chairmanship of the board will cause sometemporary delay in formulating its work, but it is expected that the directors to cotal experience, he has been transferred to the 246th the directors to consider will soon be in a position to go on with thely work feeling conditions to draw out and utilize all avails able labor so that the largest possible number of men may be possible number of men may be considered.

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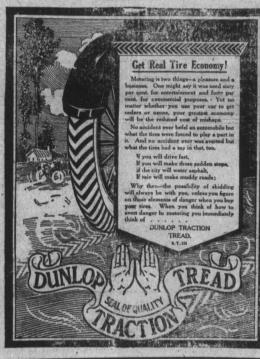
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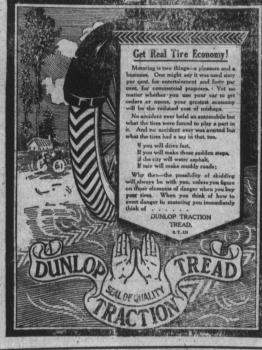
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