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### **ANOTHER CALL TO WOMEN**

Since the outbreak of war Canadian women unceasingly have been seeking out opportunities to serve. Without their aid the many voluntary agencies supporting the war machine could not function. At no place or time have they failed to measure up to the call; in most cases they have anticipated the need.

Now a new responsibility has been thrust on the women of Ontario. It will be their job to see that the fruit and vegetable crops of the Province are not wasted. The Provincial Minister of Agriculture, Hon. P. M. Dewan, has appealed for 4,000 to 5,000 volunteers, housewives and unemployed girls, to take on this job.

Casual labor, on which the canneries depended in past years, does not exist. It has been absorbed into the industrial machine. The crops are being harvested very largely by volunteer workers of the Ontario Farm Service Force, and their work will be for nothing if the canneries aren't staffed to handle the fruit and vegetables.

This is not merely an effort to prevent waste. What is wanted is that all available food resources be preserved against the uncertainties of war and weather. Certainly no one can say what next year's crop will be. No one can say from day to day what demands our fighting allies will make on us. There is no more worthwhile service any woman can do over the broad panorama of our national effort. There is no other way to get it done.