

LEAGUE WOMEN TO RETURN TO PEACE WORK

Community Service Will Supplant War Endeavors.

Within the last month the nature of the peace time service with which volunteer women may follow up their war work has indicated itself more clearly than at any time since the signing of the armistice at the general service desk of the New York city branch of the National League for Woman's Service.

As in the various branches throughout the country, the general service desk is the beginning of all work and service for new members and volunteers. All calls for workers, with the exception of those of the motor corps and, in a few instances, those of the canteen division, are received at this desk, and, accordingly, whatever the outside world may be thinking or demanding, the general service desk is bound to know before any other division of the league. It is a contact at all times for the divisions within the organization.

Go Into Community Work.

During the month of May, more frequently than ever before, the majority of calls received by this desk have been from organizations engaged in specific community service, such as child welfare, play schools, hospital visiting, nursing, invalid occupations, and social service. The Big Sisters, a large organization of women who help their less fortunate sisters to help themselves, have appealed to the league for an unlimited number of volunteers to help carry on their work.

At present the demand for the social service volunteer greatly exceeds the number of workers. According to Mrs. Myron T. Hill, who presides over the general service desk, many women are applying now for work in the fall, which would indicate they want to rest during the summer and let community service, so important at this particular time, rest also.

Give Up Vacations.

"We hear reports of women in other branches dispensing with their vacations in order to continue the special work to be done in their community, but the New York woman apparently must rest and leave her community work undone," said Mrs. Hill. "The federation for child study this summer is conducting seven play schools in the city, for which they need volunteer women. The hours are from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and the volunteer may give as many hours of service during the day as she desires. These play schools are so important to the welfare of the hundreds of thousand children who are compelled to remain in hot New York all summer. For such an important service it seems almost unbelievable that we cannot get enough workers. The play schools cover such a variety of service. They are very different from the playgrounds, and in the schools if a volunteer does not care for one kind of work, there is something else for her to do."

Miss O'Meara, Miss Marie O'Meara and Miss Eileen O'Meara broke their trip from New York to their home in Butte, Mont., by spending a couple of days in Duluth as the guest of Miss Marie Craig, East First street. They came up the lakes on the Octorara.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bornstein of St. Paul announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Bornstein, to Samuel Welsberg of Third avenue East, Duluth. The wedding will take place in St. Paul the earlier part of October.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Daughters, London road, returned yesterday on the Huronic from Detroit. The trip down to Detroit was made by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Cross (Viola Sinclair) have arrived in London, Eng.