

# National Union of Women Workers of Great Britain and Ireland.

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## HOW WOMEN CAN HELP.

Many women are asking how they can help their country in her hour of need—here is one way. Offer your services as a **Woman Patrol** to the Central Women's Patrol Committee of the National Union of Women Workers, or to the Local Patrol Committee in connection with it.

The National Union has been authorised by the Home Office and by the Chief Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis to appoint Women Patrols, with a view to influencing and restraining the excited girls who congregate in the neighbourhood of the camps and recruiting stations.

**The qualifications desirable** in a woman patrol are briefly:

Tact and Sympathy ;

Some previous experience of work among girls ;

Good health, and

The ability to give not less than 2 hours at least  
twice a week to the work.

Patrols should be preferably between 27 and 50 years of age, and are appointed subject to approval by the Women's Patrol Committee.

**Their duties** will be:—

To patrol on the "beat" assigned to them by the organiser.

To make friends with the girls and gain their confidence.

To warn girls who have been seen speaking to men on duty or behaving unsuitably.

To put the girls in touch with local societies, clubs or classes.

To observe and note anything bearing on the welfare of the girls and the good conduct of the camp.

To report anything serious to their organiser or patrol leader.

To write a brief daily report.

The patrols will work in couples, and each patrol, after a short training by the organiser, will be furnished with a guide book, an armlet, and a card signed by the Chief Constable for the district, instructing the police to give her assistance when desired.

As an example of what may be done, one woman patrol on the first night that she was on duty was successful in persuading an innocent girl, who was in a position of serious danger, to return home with her ; and another was appealed to both by a soldier and a girl, who had been treated—both being somewhat the worse for drink—and was able to separate them.

If you can save only one young girl from the results of her own folly and turn her high spirits and natural admiration for our brave defenders into the right channel ; if you can safeguard only one young recruit from temptation, is it not well worth while ?

Will you help ? If so, please send your name and address to the Hon. Secretary of the Local Women's Patrol Committee .....

who will be pleased to give you further particulars.

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*To be obtained from Miss Norah E. Green, Secretary, National Union of Women Workers, Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, London, S.W., price 6d. per hundred, post free.*