

# Children Well Cared For While Canadian Mothers Work at War Machines



Each day the great war industries of Canada are enrolling more women to take the place of men called away from their machines by the increasing demands of the armed services. Already nearly a quarter of a million women are working in the war factories of the country. Immense release of womanpower was made possible by creation of day nurseries by Dominion and Provincial authorities.



It's bedtime now, time to go home for these two pre-school aged tots. They are daily wards of the Dominion-Provincial Day Nursery at Toronto. The mother is employed in a war plant and brings them to the nursery every day on way to work.



Organized group games are important in the programme planned for the tiny tots daily sheltered by the Dominion-Provincial Day Nurseries. The very young lady shown at the extreme left appears to be having a little trouble with her cues.



This youngster's mother took him to the nursery at 7.00 o'clock, and then left for the munitions plant where she works. The child is getting a well-deserved nap after a busy morning. Picture was taken in a Toronto Dominion-Provincial Day Nursery.



Washing yourself is great fun when basin is just handy for each tot. War workers' children are the first choice in selection, but other youngsters are taken in up to 25 per cent of the total enrolment.



Getting ready for home is a strenuous business, particularly the problem of wrestling into gaiters. But in a few moments now, mother will be calling for him.



The children themselves are the greatest boosters of wartime nurseries. Here a few of them take time out from reading or plasticine to pose for picture.