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Resource Sheet#6

Document E-*Objectives of the Women's Division of the Maryland Council of Defense*

General Aim:
To cooperate with industrial plants and vocational institutions to teach women that they can take their places in industry when men are needed for defense.

Objectives:
3. To crystallize public opinion that men's places in industry can be successfully filled by women.

Engle, E. M. (1943). Industry Committee. In *Women's Division - Maryland Council of Defense*.

Background Information: The Maryland Women's Division of the Council of Defense was created shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor. The Women's Division was charged with the responsibility of recruiting and attending to the needs of women working in wartime industries.

Guiding Questions:

1. What is the general goal of the Maryland Women's Division of the Council of Defense?

2. What evidence does this document provide of significant social and political changes for women?