

will have their part. The soldiers of Canada, along with the young men of Britain, the United States and other United Nations, are about to hurl themselves into a tornado of fire in the invasion of the mainland of Europe. Many will be called upon to lay down their lives in the cause of freedom.

The shock of the actual invasion is not the only thing that will be costly in men. There will have to be many hammer blows before the forces of the United Nations can finally smash the vast well disciplined armies of Germany, laying open the road to Berlin.

We have, moreover, no grounds for believing that Japan will fight with any less determination or any less resourcefulness as she sees Germany staggering towards defeat. Japan today is a mighty empire, still controlling great areas taken from the forces of Britain, of the United States and of Holland. In recent months, the forces of the United Nations in the Pacific have inflicted many brilliantly executed blows upon the Japanese. But the allied forces are still many hundreds of miles from the mainland of Japan, and the vast new overseas empire of Japan is still largely intact.