

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

You already know something of Canada's war effort. We have transformed one of the least military peoples on earth into a nation organized for modern war. Our war production gains daily in momentum. As the conflict has spread, as its intensity has grown, so has our resolve to put forth our utmost effort.

For your forces, as well as ours, Canada today is making ships, aircraft, motor transport, universal carriers, tanks, field guns, machine guns, anti-aircraft guns, munitions of many kinds, explosives, chemicals, radio devices, electrical equipment, and a great many other of the essentials of modern war.

Today Canada is a granary and a storehouse from which we are sending you all the food that ships can be found to carry. Our country has also become an arsenal of democracy, and a shipyard of the freedom of the seas.

By British standards, our navy is small. But its strength has increased tenfold since war began. When invasion first threatened this island, Canada was proud to be able to send her destroyers to join with the Royal Navy in guarding your shores. The ships and men of Canada's navy are taking their full part in the escort of convoys on the North Atlantic passage.