



**"O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea!"**

Have you ever been at sea in a storm and seen the clouds lowering, the wind rising and the waves running mountains high, decks treacherous and the crew anxious? Unless you have, you cannot imagine its awful majesty, or the courage it calls up and the spirit it commands in men.

Many Canadians Have Never Seen the Sea—

Yet the sea is Canada's World-Trade highway. The sea and the Merchant Sailors make us prosperous.

But the Merchant Seaman's life is hard and perilous. He wages continuous battle against the forces of nature. The real sailor is not the deck steward or attendant on comfortable ocean liners. His ship is no floating palace. His voyage no pleasure trip.

The Real Sailor's Ship is the Tramp Steamer—

or Windjammer, beating against gales—decks awash—sleep a stranger for days and nights on end. Frozen in winter, dodging icebergs in spring, groping through fogs off treacherous banks, beating round the Horn, fighting through typhoons, or becalmed in the Yellow Sea. Tough going all the way.

Death Always Hovers Over the Wheel—

Is it any wonder, then, that the Navy League wants to make life comfortable for our sailors when ashore? After all, Canada is their home; and the home, while they are here, of the sailors of other lands. The Navy League endows, maintains or assists in maintaining every Sailor's Home, Institute and Welfare Society in Canada. And every dollar subscribed for the maintenance of these Homes and Institutes will be money well invested, and redound to our national prosperity.

The Sea is Our Heritage and Our Strength—

In proportion as we develop this Sea-Conscious Spirit so shall we advance in world civilization and trade. We can only develop our Sea-Conscious Spirit, by making life more endurable to Canadian Sailors. And it is for this purpose that a portion of the Navy League's Fund is set aside. To carry on its work next year, the Navy League must have \$760,000. This money must be raised next week. It is not a large amount and borne in proportion from Coast to Coast it must surely be subscribed.

The Navy League of Canada

SAILORS' WEEK CAMPAIGN

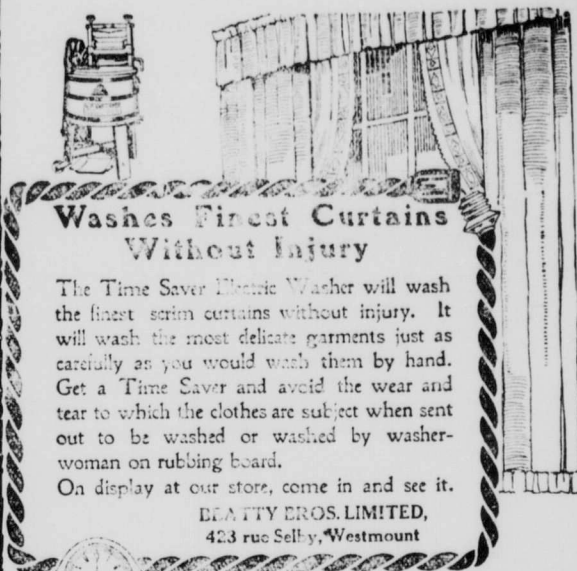
October 18—23. Dominion Objective \$760,000.

The work of the Navy League is—

to enlighten people upon the importance of the sea; so that Canadian products may be shipped through Canadian ports, in Canadian ships, officered and manned by trained Canadians.
to encourage and to undertake the training of Canadian lads to man Canada's Navy and Mercantile Marine.
to formulate a fundamentally sound policy for the training of our present sea-faring population, to

meet an emergency, so that Canadian overseas commerce will be adequately protected.
to support facilities for making the Sailor's life ashore endurable.
to provide for dependents of those who died to protect Canada, Nationality, Imperially and Commercially.
These objects can only be achieved through an organization representative of public responsibility and outside party politics.

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