SURVEY OF VICTORY LOAN, 1919, ARGUMENTS UNDER TWO SEPARATE HEADINGS—PATRIOTISM AND INVESTMENT

PATRIOTISM

The Individual Viewpoint

- 1. We should pay by means of the Victory Loan, 1919-
 - (a) The unpaid amounts necessary to finish the job.

(Extract from "What You Want to Know About the Victory Loan, 1919.")

- Q.—What is meant by "War and Demobilization Expenses?"
- A.—The cost of bringing our soldiers home; their maintenance and pay until discharged; pay for those still undemobilized, including the sick and wounded who are in hospital; the up-keep of hospitals and their medical and nursing staffs.
- O.-How much of the new Loan will these items use?
- A.-Over \$200,000,000.
- Q.—Besides these, what other obligations have we undertaken regarding our soldiers?
- A.—War-Service Gratuities: money to finance the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, including Vocational Training; and money for the working out of the Soldiers' Land Settlement Act.
- Q.-How much of the new Loan will go for Gratuities?
- A.—\$61,000,000—the amount needed to complete the total grant of \$120,000,000 authorized by Parliament for payment to our soldiers to tide over the period between their discharge and re-adjustment to civil life.
- (b) For the Peace for which our soldiers fought and died.
- For the preservation of Liberty for our homes and country.
 Success of the Victory Loan, 1919, will uphold the Canadian ideal, because.—
 - (a) Love of Liberty and Justice inspired us in fighting.
 - (b) Paying the cost will show we adhere to the same principles now.
- Victory has made each of us a trustee of humanity, because,—
 (a) It has emphasized our position as a world power.
 - (b) Every citizen now must assume proportionate responsibility.
- 4. Payment of war bills is a duty no one can escape, because,—
 - (a) Each of us must help defray the cost of protection to himself.
 - (b) It is unfair to expect others to pay your share.
 - (c) It is wrong to say "Let George do it."