

## THE VICTORY LOAN AND WHAT IT MEANS

done their part, and they will continue to do so. It is for the people at home to support them, and that support can best be given by buying as many Victory Bonds as possible.

### **What the Tanks Did.**

Canadians well remember the enthusiasm caused by the first appearance of the tanks, which probably saved the lives of thousands of Allied soldiers at the Somme and in the fighting around Cambrai. More recently, when the French troops this summer launched their great counter-attack, which turned the German advance into a retreat and won back hundreds of square miles of French territory, the tanks again led the way. Describing their work, a French official statement said on July 28, 1918:

"Since the opening of the artillery bombardment on July 18, the day of the French counter-offensive on the front between the Aisne and the Marne, our tanks have taken a glorious part in the battle. After piercing the enemy lines and enabling the infantry to enter the breach, they have not ceased to accompany or precede the troops. . . . THE CREWS DROVE THE TANKS INTO THE HOTTEST PARTS OF THE BATTLE AND RECOILED FROM NO OBSTACLES. THEY ATTACKED THE CENTRES OF RESISTANCE AND THE BATTERIES OF THE ENEMY UNDER TERRIFIC FIRE FROM MACHINE GUNS AND SPECIAL GERMAN CANNON. THEIR GALLANTRY ATTAINED THE GREATEST RESULTS. EACH TANK ACCOUNTED FOR FIFTEEN OR TWENTY GERMAN MACHINE GUNS. SOME OF THE TANKS CHARGED THE GERMAN BATTERIES, PUTTING THE GUNNERS OUT OF ACTION AND INSURING THE CAPTURE OF THE CANNON AND MATERIAL. THE LOSSES SUSTAINED BY THE GERMANS AS A RESULT OF THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE TANKS WERE VERY HIGH, ACCORDING TO PRISONERS."

### **How Our Money Will Save Men.**

A tank costs a good many thousand dollars. We can have all the tanks and other engines of war we need if the people at home will provide the money to build them. The man who saves his money and lends it to the Government is helping to provide tanks and other material of war which will save many lives. Early in the war our troops had not so many machine guns as the Germans. This condition has been remedied through the loans and taxes of the people at home. One \$500 Victory Bond will supply two machine guns, and two \$100 bonds will buy 5,000 machine gun