

war effort by lending to your country now and regularly from time to time some of the money which you have, or, even better, some of the money which you can save. We are not asking you to give. You are being asked to lend a little for the sake of those who have offered and will give their all. Lend for the sake of those who give their "todays" to save our "tomorrows".

In the House of Commons on Monday last the Prime Minister of Canada used these words:—

"Everything that we can do, every help that we can give, every contribution that we can make, every comfort, great or small, that we must surrender, is as a grain of sand compared with the treasure which they offer on the altar of humanity."

I add only this: Canada calls on her citizens, just as Britain calls upon her people and France upon hers. In this great struggle every man, woman, every boy and girl in Canada has the privilege and the duty of sharing the country's burden. I know that you will not fail.

3. SUMMARY OF A BROADCAST BY THE HONOURABLE NORMAN ROGERS, MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, THE 22nd OF MAY

On his return from the United Kingdom and France, the Honourable Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, spoke over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The gravity of the present situation—declared Mr. Rogers—is clear to every one of us. While the intensity of the attack and the weight of material used by the enemy may have exceeded expectations, it was certainly not unforeseen that the blow would sooner or later fall on Holland, Belgium and France. That there would be some penetration at points not fortified by the Maginot line was never thought to be impossible. That the present struggle would constitute a critical one for France, the British Commonwealth and their Allies has been the settled opinion of most people for many months.

The dark side of the picture is plain for all to see—Mr. Rogers continued. There is no need for emphasis. The Premier of France has spoken with the utmost frankness of the military situation. He has told the French people of certain mistakes which have been made in the conduct of operations, and has put before them and before the world the information which he himself has. He knows that the spirit of the nation has not been broken. He knows that, like all free peoples, the citizens of France want to be fully informed so that they may have a clear picture of the sacrifice that is re-