South Vancouver and the Returned Soldier

South Vancouver has done nobly during the war. From every corner of the municipality men have gone out to fight the battles of the Empire, many have made the supreme sacrifice, and all over the great municipality you may meet men wearing the GOLD STRIPE and showing evidence of what they have suffered and endured.

While the men were away fighting, the women kept the "Home Fires Burning," and nobly bore their share of the burdens of the times. On the occasion of the unfurling of the Victory Loan Honor flag, a flag which bears ten crowns, Mr. J. W. Weart, M.P.P.; Mr. Gillespie, the commissioner, and Mr. W. H. Kent, president of the South Vancouver Board of Trade, made some important statements.

South Vancouver has a frontage on the North Arm of four and a half miles and a population of some forty thousand. It is the largest municipality in Canada. The plea is made that no longer should this great area be merely a "dormitory" for Vancouver, but that it should have established great industries which would give employment to the returned soldiers, and that arrangements should be made for clearing land and giving the men who have deserved so much of their country homes which will provide them comfort and prosperity. The returned soldier does not want to be sent to places "remote, unfriendly, melancholy, slow." He wants to be established within easy reach of the busy city. South Vancouver gives a splendid opportunity for "Reconstruction."



