

But though plans must be speeded, they must not be confused, for in this war, as in other wars, steadiness in the face of adversity, resourcefulness in meeting unexpected emergency, and unshakeable resolve to fight it out are the things which assure victory in the end.

I know Canadians well enough to believe that there is one thought in the minds of most of you and that is, "What can I now do to help?"

Let me tell you. It takes money, and a lot of it, to carry out this, the biggest job which Canada has ever undertaken—the job of keeping this world and Canada a place worth living in.

In January I said that I thought it would cost us this fiscal year at least 500 million dollars for the war; since that we have already added many millions to that sum. Then came this emergency caused by the breakthrough, and the resolution which I submitted to the House of Commons within a few days after the news came asks them to vote for this present fiscal year the huge sum of seven hundred million dollars for purposes connected with the war. This is over four times our total war expenditure in the corresponding year of the Great War. To this we will have to add another large sum to assist our Allies to make purchases in Canada.

I know the Canadian people will not grudge that money. It is necessary to save the most precious life in the world—the life of Liberty.

From the widespread response to our 200 million dollar loan in January we knew that there were lots and lots of people who would like to help but who just can't spare any large amount—the small salaried people, the wage earners, the men on the farms and in the mines and in the forests, the fishermen, the housewives, and last but not least the students and the boys and girls in our schools.

And so we are going to issue what we call War Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps, and by putting your savings into these, you can make sure that they go directly to help pay for Canada's part in the war. Now you ask, "What are War Savings Certificates?" They are little bonds of the Dominion of Canada, the best investment you can make. They are promises by Canada to repay you five dollars for every four dollars you lend. You can buy a \$5 Certificate for \$4, a \$10 Certificate for \$8, a \$25 Certificate for \$20, a \$50 Certificate for \$40, and a \$100 Certificate for \$80.

Suppose you buy a \$5 Certificate. You pay \$4 for it and in $7\frac{1}{2}$ years you get \$5 back. This means that if you keep them for the full time you get compound interest at the rate of 3 per cent a year. In the meantime your \$4 goes directly as a contribution to the war. If you need the money before the $7\frac{1}{2}$ years are up, the Government will redeem the Certificate