

FACTS TO BE REMEMBERED

- (1) A mercantile marine is as vital to the prosperity of a country as pure blood is to the health of an individual.
- (2) In 1878 Canada was the fifth shipbuilding and ship-owning nation of the world.
- (3) In 1914 Canada dropped to eleventh.
- (4) It is for us Canadians of today to assure Canada of tomorrow a permanent place in the front ranks of the great nations of the world. Canada should have a merchant marine second only to that of the Mother Country.
- (5) Canada has vast forests to draw from, and her mineral resources are scarcely touched.
- (6) Canada with her own ships can trade with all parts of the world. Millions of tons of Canadian merchandise are stored in docks today awaiting ships.

The war has given tremendous impetus to the shipbuilding industry throughout Canada. Men and more men are wanted to man the ships.

The Navy League of Canada has been inaugurated to train Canadian boys to man a Canadian merchant fleet.

The Navy League of Canada will have its own training ships.

The Navy League of Canada will have its own institutes for seamen.

The Navy League of Canada will raise funds for the relief of British and Canadian sailors and their dependents.

The Navy League of Canada will spread information showing the vital importance to the British Empire of the maintenance of **Naval Supremacy**, upon which depends its **Trade, Empire and National Existence**.

**EVERY LOYAL CANADIAN SHOULD JOIN THE
NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA.**