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C Canadians have bounden duties to those who must bear a burden unc
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tinue for a number of years, until the children become self-supporting.
Navy League-What -Another Campaign? Yes, another campaign. Is it nothing to you? Maybe not; but there are
wives and mothers and children praying anxiously this week, knowing tha upon the results of the campaign must depend their sustenance for many

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## The Truth About Sugar

## THE Sugar Industry of Canada is confronted with a verions erityafion and has appealed to the

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## Ignorance of the circumstances leading up to this situation has led many people to enter

 elief that have beThe purpose of this statement is to put the plain facts before the people of Canada，in the belief that at heart they want to play fair and are willing to accord a square deal to everyone．

The present upheaval in the world＇s sugar
trade has been brought about by enforced liquidation of some large stocks of raw and refined sugars held by American and Cuban
interests．Its effect in Cuba，where some of the native banks have been forced to suspend the native banks have been forced to suspend
payments and where the Government has
put into effect a sixty－day moratorium，are put into effect a sixty－day moratorium，are of common knowledge．
Aumping upon the American markeet of a dumping upon the American market of a
quantity of so－called＂distressed＂sugar，in amunt relatively unimportant to the whole supply，but sufficient，neverth
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Part of this＂distressed＂sugar，forced into Part of this distressed sugar，forced into
the market under conditions of practical
bankruptcy，has faund its way into Canada where it has，temporarily，upset trading conditions and made it imposible for Cana－
dian Refineries is market thelr product ex－ cept at a ruinous loss．
cept at a ruinous loss．
It is pertinent to observe that the low
prices quoted for this＂diatremed＂sugar prices quoted for this＂diatremed＂sugar
now being dumped in Canada，by no means reflect the true market price in the United States．Only a day or two ago the newo－
papere announced that the Amerkan Sugar Refineries Company，the largest sugar refin－
ers in the States，and who control some 40 ers in the States，and who control some 40
per cent．of the production of that country， per cent．of the production of that country，
are selling sugar on the basis of $221 / 2$ cents a are selling sugar on the basis of $221 / 2$ cents pound，equivale of exchange，several cents a
the present rate
pound higher thon that contemplated for Canada in the order made by the Board of Commerce，and cince set aside．
At the present time the plants of four of
the largest Canadian Refineries are closed； the largest Canadian Refineries are closed；
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The refineries have bought or are commit－
ted to buy raw sugars to the value of over ted to buy raw sugars to the value of over
$\$ 60,000,000$ ．Their sales in Canada，due to the conditions before stated，are at a stand－ the conditions before stated，are at athe raw
still．It follows that the financing of the rem
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possible task for the refineries with all their possible task for the refineries with all their
resources．The burden will devolve upon
the banks if a critical situation comparable to a panic is to be avcided．
The question naturally．arises，why have
the Canedian Sugar Refineries allowed this the Canadian Sagar Refineries allowed this
situation to develop and what justification situation to develop and what justification
have they for appealing for public support have they for appeaing or public support
of their industry in this crisis．
The Refineries disclaim responsibility for the situation．
They maintain that if they had been left to shape their own course the situation，so
far as they are concerned，would not have developed．
They frankly admit that had control of their business not been taken out of thei
hands by agents of the Government，they hands by agents of the Government，they
would now have no shadow of excuse for appealing for protection．
What are the iacts？
For over a year the Board of Commerce created by the Government，exercised abso－
lute control over the prices，at which sugar lute control over the prices at which sugar
could be sold in Canada，and fixed the price． from time to time，on a basis contrary to all established commercial usages．
At the same time the Trade
At the same time the Trade Commission，
another agency of the Government，refused another agency of ke Covernment，refused permiasion to the refiners to export sugar
which they mighr：have done and thereby reduced their liabilities very materially with－ out injury to the domestic market．
Government control went further
Government control went further and even prevented the resale abroad of raw sugare
not necessarily needed in Canada．

Government control caused the refineries to lay in additiona！stockse of raw sugars
after the price had advanced and when it was economically less desirable to buy． Throughout all these transactions，the ro
neries vigorously protested against the in fineries vigorously protested agains
vasion of their rights and frequently gave warning as to what the ultimate result would
be．They were met by assurances that their be．They were met by assurances
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rights would be fully protected．
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Commerce promised that the refiners would be protected in a falling market to the same
extent that they had been deprived，by the extent that they had been deprived，by the
Board，of their opportunity to take advant Board，of their opport．
age of a rising market．
The Board of Commerce，in a ruling
dated June 11，1920，laid down this prin－ ciple：－The Board will not recognize price mased on replacement valuees on a rising it hopen，to as curefully protect the trider a a falling market by permitting him fully protect the consumer in compeliing the trider to averate ht costo up．＂
The present appeal of the refiners to the is mernment a request for a fulfilment of the In the same judgment，as lllustrating the ppwers of the Boand，it says：－ solling to other than wholeanlores．It will prohibit wholesalery from buying from othor frowis buying or selling at all，＂
In other＇words，the Board assumed full ditiens under which sugar was marketed in Thada．
The ruling recently made by the Board and suspended by warther hearing，was in strict conformit with the principles the Boaird had laid down and is in no sense an innovation．
Sugar control and restrictions on exports
were finally lifted July 1 It， 1920 ，but with the order revoking the restrictions a letter wa
issued from the Department of Trade and Commerce which practically once more tied the hands of the refiners so that they were
not free even then to sell their products in not free even then to sell their products in
the world＇s markets，where the price was still the world＇s markets，where the price was still
some six cents a pound higher than the pre－ Had they been left entirely free，even this late date，to adjust their trade to the new conditions，Canadian refiners could have so their products abroad at a price that would have protected henp against the slump which later conditions without serious loss．Again， they were prevented from doing so． The actual cost of Government control to
the Sugar Refineries of Canada，irrespective the Sugar Refineries of Canada，inrespocle tiscos of their present stocko，is coneers tively million dollárs．
The refiners have facts and figures to prove that their loseses，if compelled to sell in com－ petition with＂distressed＂sugar dumped many additional millions． The sugar refireries are in a differen
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turers in Canada，whose products have no turers in Canada，whose products have not
been under Government contro，and who have not been denied the right to a fre
market． The Refiners do not believe，when the situation is fully and fairly analyzed，that their re－ quest involves any serious hardahip upon the Canadian public．On the contrary，taking into account the benefits the puiblic have already enjoyed in having been enabled to purchase sugar in Canada for months at a time at a price materially lower than the price prevailing in the world＇s market，amounting，at times，to 10 cents or more a pound；having regard for the national interesto involved in keeping the sugar industry actively operating and preventing the loss occa sioned by unemployed labor and unproductive capital；considering，furthermore，the strong ad－
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