

Outposts of Empire . . .

"CEYLON"

— By J. L. Nagalingam —

The savage onslaught of Japan in the Far East and the disastrous results thereof has brought the war at the Galt of India. Suez Canal is closed, Singapore is lost and the strategic importance of India as a source of supply, especially when shipping is short, became self evident. At the earlier conference of the Empire at Delhi the respective Empire representatives discussed with the Government of India how to expand and co-ordinate their production resources with a view to conserve British shipping and reducing the dependence of the Imperial Forces in the Far East on supplies from Britain and North America. Herein lies the importance of the Island of Ceylon. Lying in the middle of the Indian Ocean, with two big modern harbours, it is no doubt of some intrinsic value to any nation.

Now that the defence of the Island is mainly in the hands of the Navy and the Air Force, and the latter has been greatly strengthened by the R.C.A.F. it should be of some interest to the members of the Air Force.

Green, warm, picturesque land of brilliant sunshine and deep shadows Ceylon lies in the path of the Empire Highway. It is not an isolated or forgotten spot but an important link in the defence of the Empire. The island is surrounded by coral reef but the panorama that

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FLIGHT FANCY
Oh give me the soul of a comet
And let me, up-flashing, dart free
To play, like the stars, 'tween the
moonbeams.
And challenge the thunders with
gic.

I want to be King of the Skyrways
And master the cyclone and storm;
To order the winds to obey me;
And rear across night into morn.
On wings I'd fling death to destruction
And scatter the war clouds to Hell.
The drone of my wild roaring engines
Wouldn't cease until all was well.
— W —
Few men are satisfied even when
they get what they desire.

To Help Him NOW . . . and When He Comes Home

YOUR SON (or your neighbor's son) is in battle dress perhaps . . . on a ship at sea, or flying a bomber. You are proud of him, but you pray for the time when he will be back home. You will do anything you can, you say . . . everything you can . . . to bring him home safe, and bring him home soon.

Well, here is one thing you can do. You can buy Victory Bonds.

When you buy Victory Bonds you help your boy to do the big job he is doing now. You help to make sure that he has everything he needs; better equipment than the enemy has. And you are saving money to have a better home for your boy to return to.

HAVE MONEY FOR HIM WHEN HE COMES HOME

He will want to work with new farm implements . . . new equipment . . . to replace things that may be worn out. He will have new ideas to improve the farm. He may want to experiment with new crops, new stock, new farming methods. He's young and ambitious as you want him to be.

He will need money to do things he plans to do. Victory Bonds . . . money saved now and loaned to Canada to help win the war . . . will be yours and his to use when the war is over.

BACK THE ATTACK

Buy all the VICTORY BONDS you can

WHAT IS A VICTORY BOND?

A VICTORY BOND is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to repay in cash the full face value of the Bond at the time stipulated, with half-yearly interest at the rate of 3% per annum until maturity. A Victory Bond is the safest investment in Canada. The entire resources of the Dominion stand behind it. Canada has been issuing bonds for 75 years, and has never failed to pay every dollar of principal and interest. A Victory Bond is an asset more readily converted into cash than any other security.



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National War Finance Committee

HYDRO AND TAXATION

(Fort Erie Times-Review)

A Mr. M. W. Rogers, who signs himself as secretary treasurer of the Public Utilities Commission of Ontario, has written to at least one newspaper editor, complaining that the newspaper in question printed something recently the object of which was "to try to have Hydro taxed."

And why not? The letter insulted the intelligence of our editor friend who lives in Ontario, incidentally, by saying: "You probably do not realize that in attacking Hydro as this editorial does, you are attacking your own enterprise for under Hydro's set-up you, as a power user, are a shareholder of the organization." If there was lack of realization on anyone's part we feel sure it must have been with the writer of the letter. Not only did the editor obviously realize what Mr. Rogers pointed out, but he realized beyond this sectional view.

He realized that regardless of who operated the machinery, people of Ontario are getting tax-free power and people of other provinces are not; that all those small merchants along main streets who have worked hard to earn a living and keep their community supplied with goods are fighting for survival against the greatest Federal levy of their lives, while Hydro, untaxed, grows strong and rich; that this war is costly and needs every legitimate cent of taxes available to be properly financed, and that the ridiculousness of publicly-owned businesses being protected by antiquated legislation discourages private individualism with initiative, from launching themselves into new businesses and takes away from our economy the spirit of enterprise that has carried Canada so far along the road of progress. It was Mr. Rogers who failed, to see clearly. He did not realize that the editor was not just a resident of Ontario, but was a Canadian.

Mr. Rogers' letter wanders off into inaccuracies when it claims that if Hydro were taxed "then rates would have to be increased and a struggle of some 30 years for public ownership and low rates would be defeated."

What really would happen is that the large sums now being placed in its reserve funds by Hydro each year would be reduced somewhat. The final effect of such reductions in reserve would be merely a slowing up of the amortization of the net bonded debt of Hydro and of the Hydro municipalities. It would also retard the periodic reductions in the cost of electricity to Ontario consumers. It need not and should not cause any increase whatever in present-day Hydro rates.

Take the war period for instance. The Hydro increased its reserve funds as follows:

1940	\$16,240,000
1941	26,400,000
1942 (estimated)	33,000,000
TOTAL	\$75,640,000

If the Hydro had paid Federal taxes on the same basis as the levies in other provinces, it would have helped finance the war to the following extent:

1940	\$ 7,100,000
1941	12,800,000
1942 (estimated)	15,000,000
TOTAL	\$34,900,000

As the additions to the Hydro reserves are much greater than the suggested payments to the Federal Government, there manifestly would have been no necessity for an increase in Hydro rates.

And now that the Federal authorities have announced that the Western wheat pools are to be assessed for taxation, the taxation of Ontario Hydro appears an inevitable consequence. No wonder Mr. Rogers, whose job appears to be to dodge paying taxes as long as possible, is worried to the point of being impolite about it.

GOOD NEWS:

There was good news recently from overseas for Canadians who have been buying Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates so enthusiastically during the past two years. The Commander of the Canadian Army, Lieut-General A. G. L. McNaughton, declared, "For many months now there has been an ever-rising flood (of munitions) to carry forward our purpose against the enemy." He listed the munitions flood to include warships, transport air craft, guns and many other weapons of war and pointed the constant and intense endeavor in this country to develop new and better weapons which would bring an advantage to the Dominion troops over the enemy.

The distinguished head of Canadian army injects a new spirit of enthusiasm into the hearts of Canadian people at the approach of the Fourth Victory Loan when he confirms the fact that our Bond purchases of feel

THE STRENGTH MIGHTY

As we think of the strength of the British Empire, we are reminded of the strength of the British Empire. The strength of the British Empire is the strength of the British Empire. The strength of the British Empire is the strength of the British Empire.

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Reasons Why We Should Buy VICTORY BONDS



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They Are Prepared to Pay the Price - ARE YOU?

This group by no means covers the number of boys from this district serving in the Services — there are many others — but unfortunately, we do not have their pictures.

These are the boys who will use the instruments of war supplied through our subscriptions for Victory Bonds. They are asking us for \$156,000.00 worth of supplies with which to strike at the heart of Nazism. We cannot fail to meet their needs. They must not be short of bullets, or planes, or field pieces. The better equipped they are, the better their chances will be to come home to us again. Goodness knows we want them to come home — and SOON.



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Left to Right: Pt. Tom Harris, F.O. George Parkinson, L.A.C. Malcolm Peacock



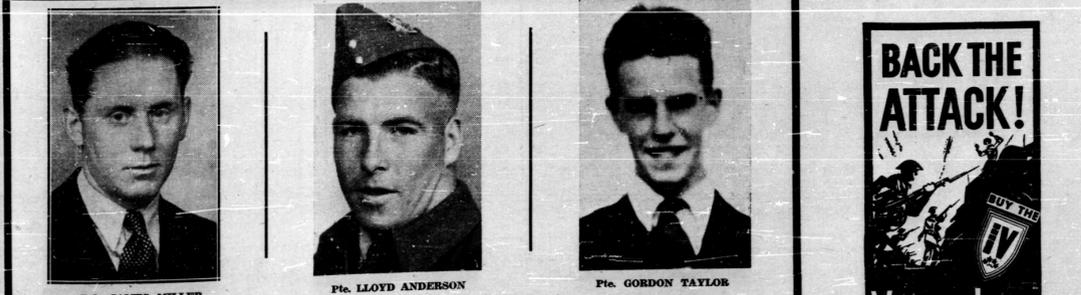
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COMPARE THE SACRIFICE

Jim Miller, Lloyd Anderson and Gordon Taylor have paid the supreme sacrifice. Who among their former fellow citizens in the Jarvis district would care to speak aloud to them of sacrifices on the home front. Would we complain to them of gasoline rationing, food rationing, high taxes or Government extravagances? Hardly. Then let us realize our duty in this National appeal and invest to the very limit of our ability in the Fourth Victory Loan.

