

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

Viscount Bennett

*cables a special message to
Canadians, in support of
the Government Victory Loan*



THE BRITISH EMPIRE is fighting for its very life. The peril is real; the danger imminent. If either the battle for Britain or the battle of the Atlantic is lost our Empire is one with Nineveh and Tyre. Christian civilization will become a memory. Democracy will perish from the earth. Freedom will become a forgotten word and individual liberty the caprice of the tyrant. In truth the enemy appears to be the antichrist of Holy Writ. The people of this island are proud of Canada and deeply sensible of, and grateful for her sacrifices and practical help in men and women, food, ships, munitions and supplies. But if the Dominion is to continue such assistance, the Government must have money. You are contributing freely from your incomes through taxation. You must lend from your savings. The return is excellent; the security unquestioned. And you are thereby participating in the struggle for assured victory, which, if not achieved, will mean that your money will be seized by the enemy, as recently vanquished countries of Europe know all too well. While the courage, fortitude, endurance and grim determination of the people of this kingdom remain unshaken they will be greatly cheered and heartened by the overwhelming success of Canada's Victory Loan.

R. B. BENNETT

By Cable from England, May, 1941

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As announced His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer a viscounty on the Right Honourable R. B. Bennett as a consequence of which he will hereafter be addressed as Lord Bennett.

BUY VICTORY BONDS