

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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VICTORY LOAN EDITION

## Over \$100,000 in Victory Loans Subscribed Locally

### All Or Nothing

(The following may be dubbed allegorical, but the reader will recognize that it is as homely as bread and butter, as real as life and death.)

I am the spirit of Canadian conscience. "Old-Face-the-Facts," they all are, speaking to each one of you who has a financial stake in Canada. I have known you more intimately than any living being. Wherever you have gone, I have gone. Nothing that you have done has escaped my attention. I have followed you every thought and your every action just as closely as I once followed the curious-eyed explorer so he tramped through the wilderness of Canada years ago. I have travelled with you in your heated trains and planes and motor cars as I travelled with your forefathers on a roughly hewn wagon drawn along rutted trails by oxen.

I trudged North with the United Empire Loyalists, with those men and women who gave up new homes for rough shackles and unending toil in order that they might stay under the flag of their forefathers. I was with bearded statesmen who planned Confederation and staked the course of freedom for generations of Canadians to come. I went out west with adventurous, courageous pioneers who braved scorching heat and intense cold to break the rolling prairies into wheat fields. I accompanied the trapper and the prospector into the North. I flew in filmy cranes with the first airmen over northern Alberta.

As Canadians toiled and sweated to build up a national prosperity, I tagged along. Always I have been close to those in every generation of Canadians who have sought to temper prosperity with an economic justice for all the citizens of the country.

I know you as I know your father, your grandfather and those before him. I know exactly what price you have paid for a community which neither stifles individualism nor encourages the masses to know this community of Canada to be outstanding in the whole world, as a happy home for a free man.

I know something else. I know that you know that the very existence of this community is threatened. I know that a horde of millions, like a great pack of hungry wolves, would swarm over this country—if they could. I know that they will, if Canadians hold back even partially in the great common effort to set up a barrier against the pack.

I know—and you know—that Canadians are engaged in a struggle of life or death that allows no lukewarm, half-way measures. And death would not be for the youngsters in uniform alone, but for Canadian business, the Canadian home, Canadian freedom, Canadian happiness.

Don't stick your head in the sand. Get into the thick of the fight. Turn over your dollars to your country in your own selfish interest. Turn them over for the sake of your family, your friends, for the protection of everything that has contributed to your present freedom. Make your subscription to the War Loan so big that the signing of your cheque constitutes a hardship. Canada was built on hardships and it cannot be kept away from the ravaging hands of dictators by her present protectors without hardship.

Make sure that YOU are doing everything YOU can to build and maintain the indestructible fighting machine which democracy must have to survive.

The challenge to Canadians today is emphatic. Each member of the community must be prepared to lend all he can, lest the pack gets through and shall leave him with nothing.

"You can't fool me. I am your conscience, the conscience of every one of your fellow citizens. You fully understand this situation in 1941, and understanding it, you are not going to try to fool yourself and hold back dollars which must be forthcoming if your country is to survive."



MAJOR FRANK PULLEN

of Oakville, is chairman for Halton in the Victory Loan 1941 Drive. Major Pullen, whose whole family is on active service, was present at the Victory Loan parade in town last Thursday evening, and introduced the speaker, Mr. Hugh Lawson, of Toronto.

GIVE IT THE NELSON TOUCH! SAIL RIGHT IN—BUY BONDS TODAY!

### If We Can't Fight—Let's Lend

Here in Canada, separated as we are from Europe's war by many hundreds of miles of ocean, we are indeed fortunate. But our good fortune can sometimes make us forgetful of what is going on around us. Our present attitude of apathy in this struggle stands condemned from many quarters. Soldiers, upon returning to Canada from England, have expressed their amazement at our lack of organized effort. Only recently Hon. Mitchell Hepburn, Premier of Ontario, gave utterance to this thought: "We are satisfied to do too little too late while Hitler does too much too soon. We talk big, but we just do not deliver the goods commensurate with our organized capabilities. I am frank to confess that, in my judgement, only the stark realization of a two-ocean invasion will awaken us from our state of apathy."

Let us pray that Ontario's premier is wrong. But it is up to Canadians to deliver the goods. Already Canada has delivered to the fighting front hundreds of men trained and equipped to fight our cause. Here in Canada it is our sacred duty to keep them supplied with the articles of war. Those of us who are not able to take up arms ourselves, should help as best they can. We can do our nation's war effort by purchasing Victory Loan Bonds. If we can't fight, let's lend.

## \$1,050,000 Quota Set for Halton in Present War Loan Drive

force by a brute who hates England and democracy."

He pointed out that the present war is primarily a race in war production, and that the nation which can produce the most war materials, the fastest and the longest, is going to be the victor.

Tools to Keep Front Line Intact "Many of us are still looking at the war from a seat in the gallery," he challenged, "while the British Empire fights for liberty. We must remember that it is only by luck of geography that we are not in the front line. And this can't happen if we roll out in time the tools to keep our front line intact. More than that we can roll them out so fast that we can shove them up for the knock-out blow which will drive Hitlerism from this world." The speaker pointed out that whenever we have met the enemy so far we have been defeated, not because of man power, but because of superior equipment. Someday when the tools are supplied, we will meet on even ground. Meanwhile we must pour our surplus energy and money into this task and "buy Victory Bonds until it hurts."

A selection by the Pipe Band was followed by an announcement by Chairman Grant that the district had already passed the 50% mark in its objective of \$160,000. The Band then played "O Canada" after which the Lorne Scots Regiment presented arms, and the singing of "God Save the King" brought an end to the ceremonies.

### Parade a Highlight

The parade was one of the best ever seen in the district, and it drew many favourable comments from the spectators. Marching at the head was Mr. Harry Watkins, bearing a large flag. Following this were cars bearing members of the Victory Loan Committee and the Council.

The Lorne Scots Brass Band was next. By good fortune, members of the "C" Company, Lorne Scots (P.D. & H. Regiment) arrived home on Wednesday night for four days leave, and the majority of these turned out to march in the parade, headed by Major John R. Barber in company with them were members of the 2nd Battalion headed by Lieut. Harold C. McClure, Acting O.C. of the 2nd Battalion.

### Legion Float

The first float was the combined contribution of the Legion and the W.A. of the Legion, and was one of the best in the parade. Among the characters depicted were: Britannia (Mrs. T. Grievie); John Bull (Mrs. F. Braisby); Uncle Sam (Mrs. F. McCarthey); England (Mrs. A. Collins); Scotland (Mrs. J. Kemshead); Jack Canuck (Mrs. Frank Smith); Red Cross Nurse (Mrs. W. P. Smith); wounded soldier (Mrs. Allan Roney); soldier, sailor and airman (Willard Breen, C. Parton and Jim Emmerson).

Following the Legion float, were members of the Georgetown, Acton Milton and Guelph Legions, with the first float being members of the Georgetown and Acton Civil Volunteer Guard, wearing berets and arm bands, and a number of men from Newmarket Training Centre, with their pipe band. A group of C.A.T.S. from Milton, in their smart blue uniforms, showed the part that Halton County women are playing in the war effort. A float from Milton displayed two Lewis guns, manned by soldiers, and following this were decorated floats entered by the Georgetown Creamery, "Tyers' Milk Products and Smith & Stone, Ltd.

### Lions Club Float

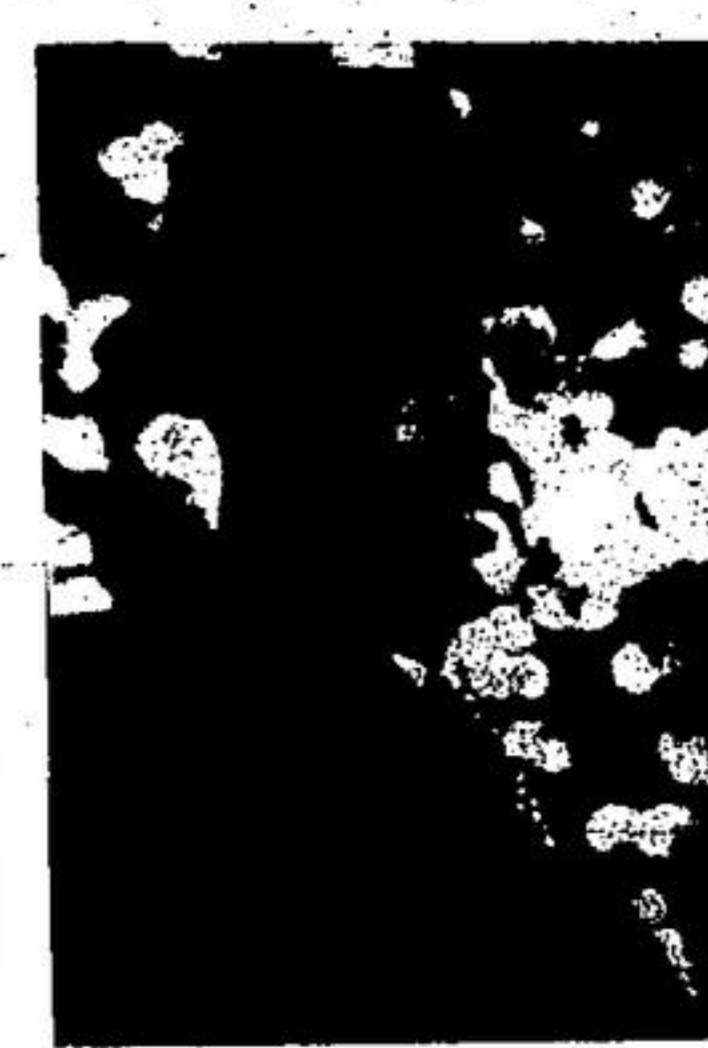
The Lions Club float was preceded by "Red" Holmes, dressed in a grey red and white uniform riding on a white horse. The float bore Miss Victory (Mary Feller) seated on a throne with two bulldogs and a number of soldiers surrounding her.

The Lorne Scots Pipe Band, High School and Public School students came next, followed by the Alliance Paper Mills float, depicting "then and now" pictures of England, designed by Fred Weaver, of Glen Williams.

Following this was the decorated car of Mr. D. Brill, and the Provincial Paper float which carried a model of an English cottage and a number of school children.

"Don't Be Stubborn" K. C. McMillan, in a carriage drawn by a team of mules, urged "Don't Be Stubborn as a Mule—Buy Victory Bonds," and got a big hand from the crowd for his original idea. Bringing up the rear was the I.O. D.E. float, a horse-drawn carriage, gaily decked with flowers and bunting, containing a number of children and a sweet old lady (Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson), knitting for the soldiers.

LET'S GO TO WORK WITH OUR HEARTS AS WELL AS WITH OUR HANDS AND HEADS.



W. V. GRANT

W. V. Grant, of Provincial Paper, Ltd., ably heads the Victory Loan, 1941, Drive in Georgetown and district. Mr. Grant is devoting a great deal of his time to help make the Loan a success in this district. In addition to his duties as chairman, he is acting with L. E. Fleck and LeRoy Dale on the Special Names Committee.



W. H. LONG

With a good record of service as a canvasser for the Red Cross, War Services, and other worthy causes, W. H. Long was chosen as chairman of the Canvass Committee in the War Loan Campaign.

ton, preached at Knox Presbyterian Church, while Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan led his congregation at Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church.

Georgetown is already well over the \$100,000 mark in the Victory Loan, 1941, drive now underway, according to an announcement issued today by W. H. Long, Canvass Chairman for this district. The electrical thermometer, standing at the corner of Mill and Main Streets indicated on Monday that the \$100,000 mark had been reached, and since then there has been no slackening in subscriptions.

An objective of \$160,000 was set for the Georgetown district, and the committee is quite confident that this will be substantially exceeded before the books of the Loan are closed on June 21st. It might be pointed out that the above figure is made up only of contributions, and doesn't include "special names" which have brought large quantities of the new loan.

The local committee includes: Chairman—W. V. Grant. Vice-Chairmen—LeRoy Dale, W. A. Wilson, T. L. Leslie. Publicity—W. F. Bradley. Canvass—W. H. Long, Frank Petch, A. Beaumont, J. D. Kelly. Employees—R. B. Foulis, W. B. Ford, E. McWhirter.

Special Names—L. E. Fleck, W. V. Grant, LeRoy Dale. In addition to these an honorary committee includes the names of J. B. Mackenzie, John Bingham, Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Col. James Ballantine Major C. O. Brown, Joseph Beaumont, Reeve Harold Cleave, Lieut.-Col. G. D. S. Cousins, George Currie, C. B. Day-foot, B. Stone, Rev. W. G. O. Thompson and Mrs. S. B. Mackenzie.

Canvassers who are making a house-to-house bond-selling canvass are: W. A. Wilson, Frank Petch, T. L. Leslie, George C. Brown, F. Kersey, and W. Deans.

The new Victory Loan Bonds are offered in two maturities and are dated and bear interest from June 15th, 1941. A ten-year 3% bond is offered in denominations as low as \$50.00. Selling at par, it has a yield of 3.09% to maturity. The other type is a 2% 5 1/2 year bond issued at 99% yielding 2.19% to maturity. It is in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$25,000.

### Victory Loan Sunday at Local Churches

Special Victory Loan messages were heard by the congregations of local churches last Sunday, in conjunction with the present War Loan campaign.

At the United Church, Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, of Ballinacraig, was guest preacher, in the absence of Rev. F. O. Overend, who was preaching at the 104th anniversary services of Melville United Church.

Mr. J. L. Lambert was in charge of the service at St. George's Church of England, in the absence of Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, who took suddenly ill on Saturday.

Mr. Sid Johnson, of Toronto, took the regular service at the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Smith, of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Ham-

## Victory Loan Parade in Georgetown Best In Many Years

### Soldiers, Bands, Floats Draw Large Crowd On Thursday Night

A crowd, estimated at 1500, was on hand last Thursday evening, to see Georgetown's Victory Loan parade, and to hear stirring speeches urging them to support Canada's Victory Loan, 1941, and "Help Finish the Job." The parade was arranged by W. F. Bradley, publicity chairman for Georgetown district, as a means of helping to impress the importance of the present loan on the minds of citizens in the district, and the enthusiastic turn-out gave evidence of the interest which Georgetown is taking in the loan. To Lieut.-Col. Gordon Cousins, goes the credit for the successful marshaling of the parade itself.

The parade formed on Queen Street, and started on its route at 8:30 p.m., when several giant rockets were set off. At this signal, church bells and factory whistles joined in the fanfare, moved up the highway to the monument, down Main Street to Church Street, west to Market Street, and along Wesleyan back to Main Street. At Mill Street, between the two banks, one of the floats was used as a platform, and W. V. Grant, local chairman of the Victory Loan drive acted as chairman for the evening.

Chairman's Remarks He expressed the gratitude of the Committee to all those who had taken part in the parade, and explained that such parades were being held throughout the Dominion in connection with the drive. He appealed to citizens to greet the bond canvassers heartily. "We should be grateful for the privilege of buying bonds," he said, when we see what is going on on the other side of the ocean."

The Band then played "There'll Always Be an England" after which the chairman introduced Fred J. McNally, who made some pertinent remarks

### F. D. McNally Speaks

"We see a group of boys in front of us who have volunteered to do their part," said Mr. McNally, pointing to "C" Company of the Lorne Scots (P.D. & H. Regiment) who were standing directly in front of the platform. "We can do our part to help finish the job by buying Victory Loan bonds."

He reminded the gathering that we have the privilege of worshipping God and of doing what we like within the law.

"The Empire has reached a crisis in her glorious history," he said, "and we must all put our shoulders to the wheel and do our bit. Keep the light of democracy burning! Back up the boys who give their today for our tomorrow, by buying Victory Bonds."

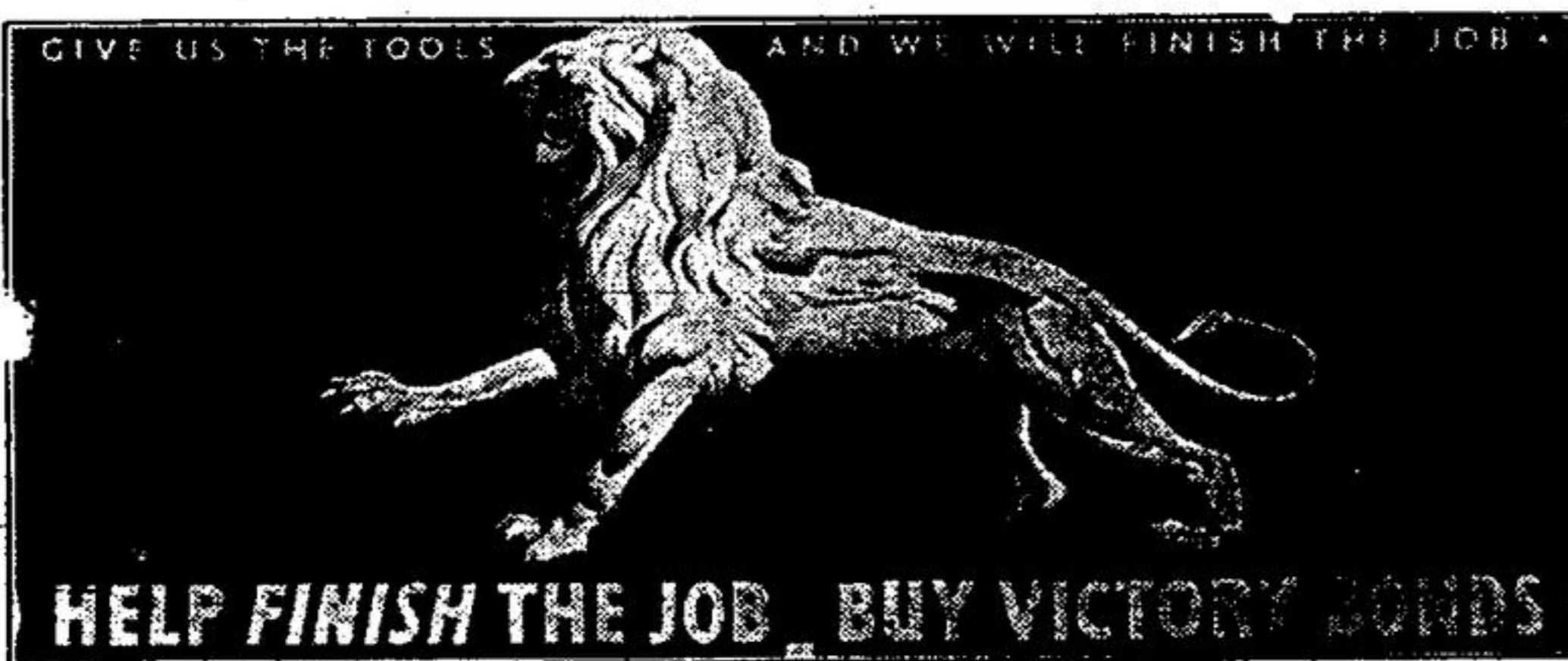
At the conclusion of these remarks the Public and High School children and the Georgetown Choral Society, accompanied by the Band, sang two verses of the stirring "Land of Hope and Glory."

Major Frank Pullen, of Oakville, Halton chairman, was next introduced. Major Pullen said he was proud of his county with its past record of carrying out its obligations to the letter, and he was confident that in the present campaign it was going to add fresh laurels to its past record.

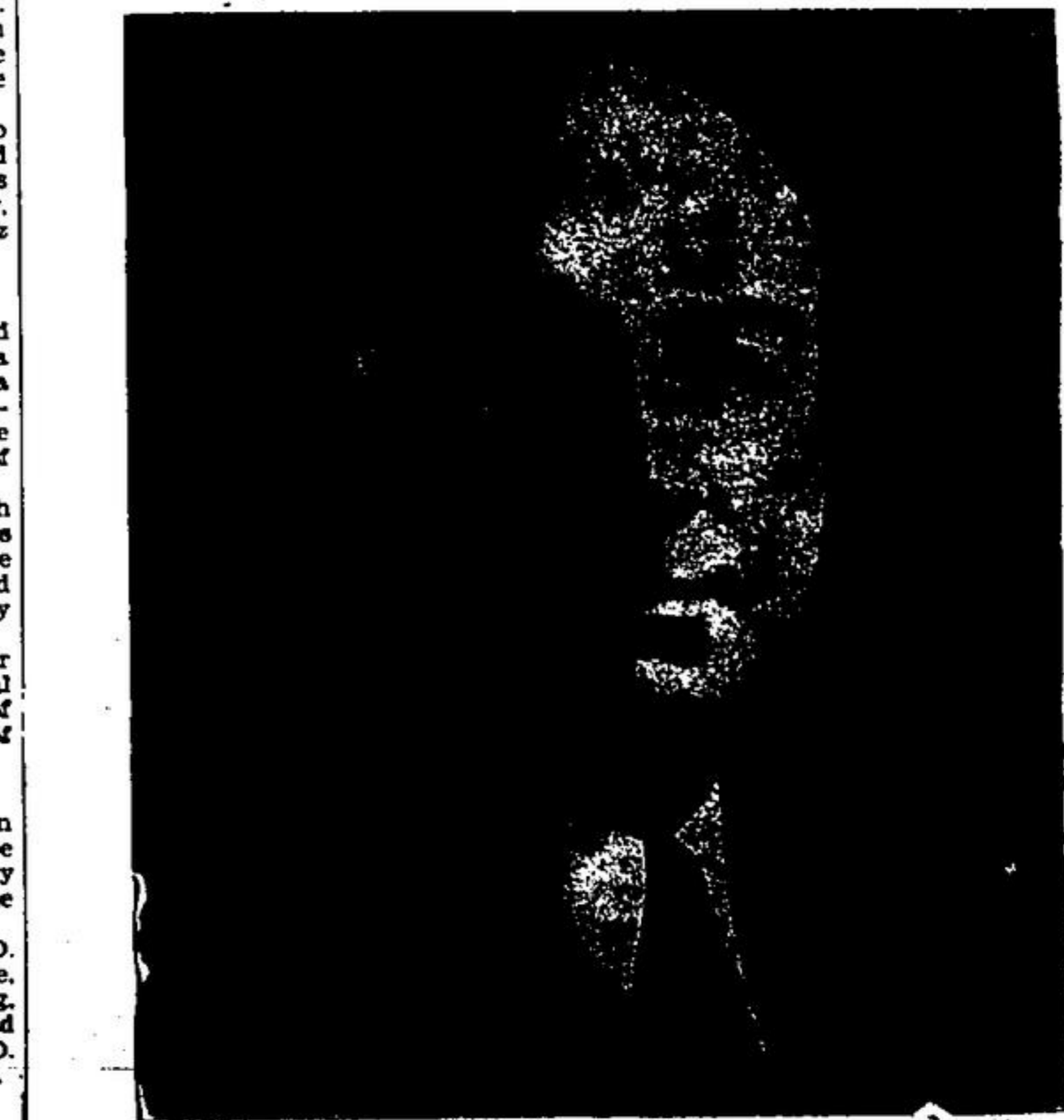
"We're all British," he said, "and it's not the British way to sit back and let someone else do it. Lending is a little thing to do."

Guest Speaker from Toronto Major Pullen introduced Mr. Hugh Lawson, of Toronto, a director of the York Knitting Mills, who was special speaker of the evening.

### MIGHTY LION COUNTS ON YOU



This mighty British lion, proud symbol of an unconquerable race, is pictured here superimposed on a background of factories whose belches of smoke hide a symphony of determination to rid the World of Nazi lust. Truly a tribute to Canadian industry whose factories produce these planes and ships and guns—the tools of war—this design won first prize in a Canadian-wide contest for posters for use in the present Victory Loan campaign. The design was the creation of A. J. Casson, well-known commercial artist, and as a result Mr. Casson will receive his prize, a one thousand dollar Victory Bond, at the hands of His Excellency the Governor-General. When reproduced in striking colors of gold and scarlet, the design will appear on bill-boards in every city and town in the Dominion, a reminder to the nation to support the loan so that the tools may be supplied to smash the German horde.



L. E. FLECK

L. E. Fleck, of Alliance Paper Mills, Ltd., is Vice-Chairman for Halton County in the Victory Loan, 1941, drive, and serves in this district on the Special Names Committee, in charge of securing subscriptions from corporations and wealthy men in the community.

# "HELP FINISH THE JOB"