

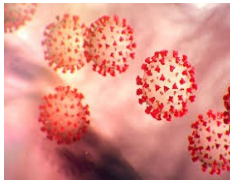


**Dear Fellow Canadian Churchillians:**

**New Friend of Winston Churchill**

A very warm welcome to: Andy Smith.

**Events**



As you are aware the Covid19 epidemic resulted in the cancellation of the Annual Dinner, with Guest Speaker Allen Packwood. Intent is to have Allen speak to us in May 2021 – in the meantime, Allen has kindly provided an eleven minutes video, which can be viewed on our web site.

**Finest Hour Magazine Mailing**



In order to expedite delivery and reduce costs, the magazine will now be mailed individually to each Member/Subscriber direct from the publisher, rather than the prior procedure of sending in bulk to ourselves, and then the time wasting process of packaging and postal mailing to each person.

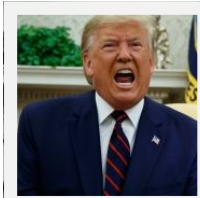
We have been endeavouring to have the application form intended just for the U.S. members to be removed from the centre pages of the magazine. Unfortunately the cost for an extra run would be prohibitive – accordingly please remove/ignore the insert.

**Finest Hour Magazine Mailing**

In line with the change in distribution of the Finest Hour, this newsletter is now being issued attached to an e-mail. Accordingly, please advise our Administrator, Ed Kurak, [icsadministrator@cogeco.ca](mailto:icsadministrator@cogeco.ca), if your e-mail address is changed.

Thank you for your co-operation in these changes.

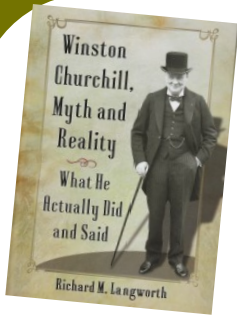
**National Post – 6 May, 2020: “Donald Trump is no Winston Churchill”**



While the heading would lead one to think that the article would be a fair and balanced opinion the journalist, John Ivison, has taken the opportunity to accuse Churchill of various “misdeeds and mistakes.” As expected the ‘paper did not publish our response. Both the article and our response are on our web site.

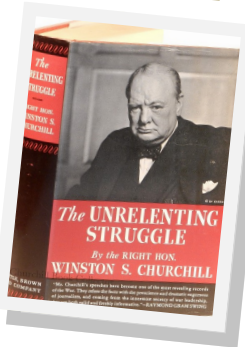


We are extremely grateful that Richard Langworth, the founder of the International Churchill Society, has provided a detailed rebuttal, which can be viewed on Richard’s blogsite, and this is linked to our website. Richard’s blogsite is available for free subscription and you will receive regular notices of posts as they are published – go to <https://richardlangworth.com/>



With the media attacks on Sir Winston, this is an opportune time to strongly recommend Richard's book *Winston Churchill, Myth and Reality (What He Actually Did and Said)*. This is an essential reference to counteract false and unjustified attacks on the Great Man. Details on Richard's blogsite.

***The Unrelenting Struggle, 2nd. Vol. of Winston Churchill's War Speeches.***



***The Speech to the Canadian Senate and House of Commons at Ottawa, Broadcast to the World, December 30, 1941***

**9th. Instalment**

Now that the whole of the North American continent is becoming one gigantic arsenal, and armed camp; now that the immense reserve power of Russia is gradually becoming apparent; now that long-suffering, unconquerable China sees help approaching; now that the outraged and subjugated nations can see daylight ahead, it is permissible to take a broad forward view of the war.

We may observe three main periods or phases of the struggle that lies before us. First there is the period of consolidation, of combination, and of final preparation. In this period, which will certainly be marked by much heavy fighting, we shall still be gathering our strength, resisting the assaults of the enemy, and acquiring the necessary overwhelming air superiority and shipping tonnage to give our armies the power to traverse, in whatever numbers may be necessary, the seas and oceans which, except in the case of Russia, separate us from our foes. It is only when the vast shipbuilding programme on which the United States has already made so much progress, and which you are powerfully aiding, comes into full flood, that we shall be able to bring the whole force of our manhood and of our modern scientific equipment to bear upon the enemy. How long this period will take depends upon the vehemence of the effort put into production in all our war industries and shipyards.

The second phase which will then open may be called the phase of liberation. During this phase we must look to the recovery of the territories which have been lost or which may yet be lost, and also we must look to the revolt of the conquered peoples from the moment that the rescuing and liberating armies and air forces appear in strength within their bounds. For this purpose it is imperative that no nation or region overrun, that no Government or State which has been conquered, should relax its moral and physical efforts and preparation for the day of deliverance. The invaders, be they German or Japanese, must everywhere be regarded as infected persons to be shunned and isolated as far as possible. Where active resistance is impossible, passive resistance must be maintained. The invaders and tyrants must be made to feel that their fleeting triumphs will have a terrible reckoning, and they are hunted men and that their cause is doomed. Particular punishment will be reserved for the quislings and traitors who make themselves the tools of the enemy. They will be handed over to the judgement of their fellow-countrymen.

(The "third phase" and the final part of the Speech will be included in the next Newsletter)

Comments and suggestions, would be much appreciated. Please write or e-mail to Terry Reardon, 182 Burnhamthorpe Road, Toronto, Ontario, M9A 1H6 – Tel. 416 231 6803. E-mail: reardont@rogers.com.