



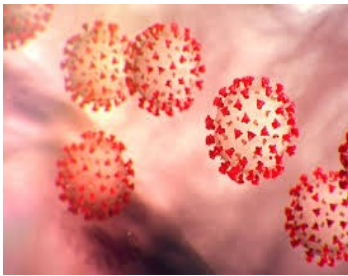
**Dear Fellow Canadian Churchillians:**

**New Friend of Winston Churchill**

A very warm welcome to Bob Ion.

**“An “Evening with Sir Winston” – March 26/20 & “Annual Dinner” – May 9/20**

**BOTH CANCELLED**



As advised in our last newsletter regrettably, as we would have had a “Full House,” the film and discussion on “Churchill’s Deadly Decision” had to be cancelled, due to the Covid-19 virus pandemic.

This pandemic also resulted in the cancellation of the Annual Dinner with Guest Speaker Allen Packwood, the Director of the Churchill Archives Centre in Cambridge, England. We are hopeful of re-scheduling for May 2021.

**Web Site Suggestions**



International Churchill Society  
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With the “Stay At Home” isolation we offer some stimulating recommendations.

Our own web site as above – this includes the narratives on the four plaques around the Churchill Statue in Nathan Phillips Square in Toronto; major Churchill quotes; highlights of his life and other fascinating stuff.

Other Sites in the “Links” page of our web site, including:

[www.winstonchurchill.org](http://www.winstonchurchill.org) – the International Churchill Society – go into “Learn” then “Finest Hour” and view past issues of the award winning publication, including a “Canadian” issue #154;

[www.warmuseum.ca](http://www.warmuseum.ca) – the Canadian War Museum – great archive material;

[www.chu.cam.ac.uk/archives](http://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/archives) - Churchill College & Churchill Archives Centre – go in to “Take a Tour”;

<https://www.junobeach.org/> – Includes “From Vimy to Juno”;

<https://winstonchurchill.hillsdale.edu/> – Hillsdale College in Michigan, Churchill Project - stimulating articles;

<https://www.britishpathe.com/workspaces/page/churchill-blood-toil-tears-and-sweat> - great historical clips;

[www.churchillsociety.org](http://www.churchillsociety.org) – Churchill Society for the Advancement of Parliamentary Democracy - our sister society, based in Toronto;

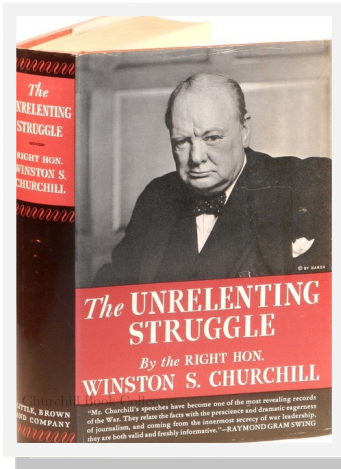
[www.theworldremembers.org](http://www.theworldremembers.org) – we are proud to be involved in the project to recognize the fallen on both sides, by name, in the First World War.

**From the Bookshelf**

***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***

**8th. Instalment**



The Russian Armies under their warrior leader, Joseph Stalin, are waging furious war with increasing success along the thousand-mile front of their invaded country. General Auchinleck, at the head of a British, South African, New Zealand and Indian army, is striking down and mopping up the German and Italian forces, which had attempted the invasion of Egypt. Not only are they being mopped up in the desert, but great numbers of them have been drowned on the way there by British submarines and the R.A.F. in which Australian squadrons played their part.

As I speak this afternoon an important battle is being fought around Jedabia. We must not attempt to prophesy its result, but I have good confidence. All this fighting in Libya proves that when our men have equal weapons in their hands and proper support from the air they are more than a match for the Nazi hordes. In Libya, as in Russia, events of great importance and of most hopeful import have taken place. But greatest of all, the mighty Republic of the United States has entered the conflict, and entered it in a manner which shows that for her there can be no withdrawal except by death of victory.

*Mr. Churchill then spoke in French - translated -*

And everywhere in France, occupied and unoccupied, for their fate is identical, these honest folk, this great people, the French nation, are rising again. Hope is springing up again in the hearts of a warrior race, even though disarmed, cradle of revolutionary liberty and terrible to slavish conquerors. And everywhere dawn is breaking and light spreading, reddish yet, but clear. We shall never lose confidence that France will play the role of free men again and, by hard paths, will once again attain her place in the great company of freedom-bringing and victorious nations. Here in Canada, where the French language is honoured and spoken, we are armed and ready to help and to hail this national resurrection.

(To be Continued in the next Newsletter)

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