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STAND FIRM—CARRY ON.

In a personal message from the Prime Minister to every man and woman in Great Britain he outlines their "order and duty" should invasion come to these islands. The message forms an introduction to a leaflet, "Beating the Invader," which has been issued by the million.

The following is the text of the message:—

If Invasion Comes.

If invasion comes, everyone—young or old, men and women—will be eager to play their part worthily. But far the greater part of the country will not be immediately involved. Even along our coasts, the greater part will remain unaffected.

But where the enemy lands, or tries to land, there will be most violent fighting. Not only will there be the battles when the enemy tries to come ashore, but afterwards there will fall upon his lodgments very heavy British counter-attacks, and all the time the lodgments will be under the heaviest attack by British bombers.

The fewer civilians or non-combatants in these areas the better—apart from essential workers who must remain. So if you are advised by the authorities to leave the place where you live, it is your duty to go elsewhere when you are told to leave.

When the attack begins it will be too late to go, and, unless you receive definite instructions to move, your duty then will be to stay where you are. You will have to get into the safest place you can find, and stay there until the battle is over.

"Stand Firm."

For all of you then the order and the duty will be—"Stand Firm."

This also applies to people inland if any considerable number of parachutists or air-borne troops are landed in their neighbourhood. Above all, they must not cumber the roads. Like their fellow countrymen on the coasts, they must "Stand Firm."

The Home Guard, supported by strong mobile columns wherever the enemy's numbers require it, will immediately come to grips with the invaders, and there is little doubt will soon destroy them.

Throughout the rest of the country where there is no fighting going on and no close cannon fire or rifle fire can be heard, everyone will govern his conduct by the second great order and duty, namely, "CARRY ON."

It may easily be some weeks before the invader has been totally destroyed—that is to say, killed or captured to the last man who has landed on our shores. Meanwhile, all work must be continued to the utmost and no time lost.

Have you obtained and studied the leaflet "Beating the Invader"? If not, get one at once and bring it to the notice of all and sundry.

CANADA WILL HELP TO CRUSH INVADER.

On June 2nd, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, speaking from Canada, took part in a broadcast for the opening of a campaign to raise a £133,000,000 Canadian War Loan, the largest in the history of the Dominion.

Mr. Mackenzie King in a recorded broadcast, said:

"To-morrow, the people of Canada will begin to subscribe to the largest public loan ever sought in this Dominion. Canada's new loan is described as the '1941 Victory Loan.' This does not mean that we expect victory in 1941. It does mean that we are ready this year, and in each succeeding year as long as the war may last, to do all that lies within our power to help to ensure victory.

"The heart of Canada has been deeply touched by what you in Britain have been called upon to bear. We have felt deeply for you in the loss of your loved ones and your homes. Your losses and your sufferings have drawn us closer to your side in sympathy for your grief and in admiration for your endurance.

"For us the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's, the national monuments, the historic churches and homes of Britain are a part of our heritage in the British Commonwealth. Their wanton destruction has deepened our resolve to defend the spiritual inheritance of which your ancient buildings are an outward sign.

"Above all, we have been inspired by your bravery, your undaunted courage, your determination to fight to the end that the flag of a free people may never cease to fly over the citadel of the world's freedom."

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"If I were called upon to sacrifice out of my life all save one of the influences of the past from my present possessions, the one thing I would wish to retain is the influence of the Christian training of my childhood days.

"It is this sheet-anchor of which the Nazis would rob mankind. They seek to-day not a heaven but a hell upon earth. There is not one of the 10 commandments

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