

Some Things Canada's Done In This War

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PRODUCTION of 25-pounder guns at Sorel compels admission, in all fairness, that many phases of our war effort represent no mean achievement.

In addition to these 25-pounder guns we have:

1. Turned out in vast numbers mechanical transport vehicles; delivered more than 100,000 units, many of which are in war fronts such as Libya and Egypt.
2. Developed and placed into heavy production the largest automatic gun plant in the world.
3. Built and placed into production a chemical and explosives plant as large as any of its kind in the British Empire.
4. Developed a plant for the production of Bofor barrels for anti-aircraft guns, turned them out in large quantities.
5. Borne the lion's share of the development of the Commonwealth Air Training project; a contribution to the empire's war effort that may weigh heavily in the scales of victory.
6. Built or extended something like 2,000 plants for the production of war materials of all kinds.
7. Placed more than 350,000 workers, many of them skilled and trained, in war industries.

Other things could be cited. Enough has been noted to tell that our war contribution, possibly weak in some instances, has not been all of failure. There is room for constructive criticism, need for constant urgings to do more and better, but fairness should compel recognition of worth-while achievement.

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