

# Canada Prepares War Bonds for Nazi-infested Ukrainian Government

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*During the Second World War, the Canadian government [appealed](#) for Canadians to buy war bonds to fight fascism in Europe. This came only after Hitler came into conflict with Britain before the Soviet Union, with Canada's government previously being an [enthusiastic supporter](#) of fascism in the 1930s. Canada would almost instantly go back to working with fascists after the end of World War II, importing many from Europe. In 2022, the Canadian government has once again reintroduced war bonds, this time for a [Nazi-infested](#) Ukrainian government used by NATO to wages a proxy war against Russia.*

Appeals for war bonds during the Second World War manifested through calls for Canadians to buy "Victory loans" funding Canada's war effort. From 1941 to 1945, there were [nine victory loans with total cash sales](#) totaling almost \$12 billion. The *Canadian Encyclopedia* notes that "about 52% of these bonds were bought by corporations and the rest by individuals."

On October 28 2022, **Prime Minister Justin Trudeau** [announced](#) a plan to raise further money for Ukraine as the eight year NATO-led proxy war against Russia rages on. This plan involves Canada selling a government backed 5-year bond for Ukraine, NATO's primary means used to target Russia. Canada calls it a "Ukrainian Sovereignty Bond". Trudeau's plan would also in turn make Canada the first country to provide war bonds to Ukraine.

This time around, the war bonds are [meant to](#) help the Ukrainian government "continue operations", while targets of this money would include "providing essential services to Ukrainians, like pensions, and purchasing fuel before winter." The Canada Files reached out to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) to ask: "Can you guarantee that none of the funds raised from these bonds will go to the Ukrainian military or police?" We have not received a response. Regardless, a Canadian government bond has been created to support a Nazi-infested government in Ukraine.

In a meeting with the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Trudeau discussed how Canadians can

now “go to major banks to purchase their sovereignty bonds which will mature after five years with interest”. These bonds will support the government of Ukraine in fighting NATO’s proxy war against Russia and allow it to continue further operations targeting the Russian Special Military Operation in the Donbass.

In addition to a war bonds for the Ukrainian government, the Canadian government also announced a new round of sanctions targeting various senior Russian officials. These senior Russian officials were tied to the Russian energy sector, including Gazprom and its subsidiaries. Furthermore, Canada plans to impose even further sanctions on Russian justice and security sectors building off of the sanctions for Gazprom. Canada’s announcement of these sanctions signifies further commitment to NATO’s strategy of [economically strangling](#) Russia by isolating Russia from the global market. This is to be carried regardless of the [effectiveness](#) of these sanctions or the [imminent consequences](#) for Europe as the winter commences.

## **A Very Canadian history of working with Ukrainian Nazi Collaborators**

Canada’s preparation of war bonds for the [Nazi-Infested](#) Ukrainian government is yet another instance of Canada’s collaboration with pro-fascist elements of the Ukrainian diaspora in establishing an anti-Russian foreign policy. This collaboration with fascist elements of the Ukrainian diaspora goes back to the end of the Second World War. Following the end of the Second World War and the start of the Cold War, Canada provided refuge to Ukrainian Nazi collaborators fleeing the Soviet Union. These Nazi collaborators belong to the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists, specifically the OUN-B faction of the movement. The OUN-B, headed by Stephan Bandera, sought to create an ‘ethnically pure’ Ukraine, purged of all Jews, Russians, and Poles. During the Second World War, they enthusiastically collaborated with the Nazis to [exterminate](#) both Communists along with Ukraine’s Jewish, Polish, and Slavic populations. Some members of the OUN collaborated with the 14th Waffen-SS Grenadier division. The 14th Waffen-SS Grenadier division was responsible for the massacre of more than 1,000 Polish civilians in [Huta Peniatska](#) in 1944.

These fascist groups would find a new home in Canada as anti-Communism became an integral part of Canadian foreign policy in the Cold War. [According](#) to investigative historian Peter Vronsky, US-financed groups such as the Canadian Christian Council for the Resettlement of Refugees lobbied the Canadian government to take in former SS collaborators in the war against Communism.

The Canadian government would admit more than [2,000 members](#) of the Galician Waffen SS Division in order to crush the left wing of the Ukrainian-Canadian diaspora. In many cases, simply showing an SS tattoo to officials was enough to be admitted in Canada. These Nazi collaborators worked with the Canadian government and Canadian corporations to suppress leftist movements in Canada. The RCMP paid suspected war criminals such as [Radislav Grujicic](#) to provide intelligence reports on left-wing immigrants. Canadian mining companies such as INCO would [use](#) Ukrainian Nazi collaborators to purge unions of leftist militants.

The Ukrainian Nazi collaborators settling in Canada would set up various organizations to spread their ideology. These organizations included the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) and the League of Ukrainian Canadians (LUC), both of which glorify Nazi collaborators such as Bandera and his right-hand man, Yaroslav Stetsko. The UCC would [even go as far](#) to

consider Bandera one of Ukraine's national heroes. In addition to setting up organizations promoting Ukrainian ultranationalism, the ultranationalist elements of the Ukrainian diaspora would also erect memorials to various Nazi collaborators. These memorials include a monument commemorating the [14th Waffen-SS Grenadier Division](#) in Oakville, as well as a [statue](#) of Nazi collaborator [Roman Shukhevych](#) in Edmonton.

## **Trudeau continues Canada's history anti-Russia collaboration with Ukrainian Ultranationalists**

The Canadian government's collaboration with the Ukrainian-Canadian far right would continue under Justin Trudeau. As prime minister, Trudeau would appoint Ukrainian ultranationalist Chrystia Freeland as foreign minister and later as deputy prime minister and minister of finance. Freeland was the granddaughter of Michael Chomiak, who ran a Nazi propaganda newspaper in Ukraine. Freeland has both [defended](#) the US-instigated Maidan coup and [whitewashed](#) her grandfather's [willing complicity](#) in the Holocaust, along with his [efforts](#) to spread far-right ideas within the Canadian Ukrainian diaspora.

In addition to the appointment of Freeland, the Trudeau government both [permitted](#) the sale of light arms to Ukraine and continued [Operation UNIFIER](#). Operation UNIFIER was the Canadian Armed Forces' mission providing military training for the [Neo Nazi-infiltrated](#) Ukrainian army as they waged war on the Russian population of Ukraine. While Operation UNIFIER was [started](#) under the Harper government, it would be extended twice by the Trudeau government. The [first extension](#) of Operation UNIFIER occurred in March 2019, when it was extended to March 2022, and the second extension occurred in January of 2022, when the mission was [extended](#) to March of 2025. As tensions worsened between Russia and Ukraine, the Trudeau government [prepared](#) the further expansion of sanctions in February of 2022 targeting Russia.

With the commencing of Russia's Special Military Operation in Ukraine, the Canadian government would push for immediate escalation of the conflict. On March 3, 2022 the Canadian government would [place sanctions on](#) Russian companies Rosneft and Gazprom. This would be followed by the removal of Russia and Belarus from favored nation status, thereby imposing a mandatory 35 per cent tariff on all imports from the two countries. In addition to [increasing sanctions](#), Canada would provide [artillery](#) and [light armored vehicles](#) for Ukraine. On April 7, 2022, the Canadian parliament would also [echo](#) trumped-up claims from the Ukrainian government that Russian actions in Ukraine constituted an act of genocide.

## **Canada's attempts to escalate the Ukrainian conflict drives world closer to Nuclear War**

The Canadian government's decision to provide war bonds for Ukraine is yet another indication of its willingness to work with Ukrainian ultra-nationalists in fermenting an anti-Russia foreign policy. For decades since they were offered refuge in Canada, pro-Nazi elements of the Ukrainian diaspora have worked with the Canadian government and Canadian corporations against first the Canadian left and the USSR, and now the Russian government. In the years following the Maidan coup, Canada has escalated tensions further with both sanctions on Russia and military support for Ukraine both before and after the Russian Special Military operation.

As the NATO-instigated proxy war in Ukraine against Russia [drives](#) the world closer to

nuclear war, an anti-imperialist movement in Canada is needed more than ever to oppose further escalation of the war in Ukraine by the Canadian government.

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