

**“Darwin has
been bombed
— but not
conquered”**

“We must face with fortitude the first onset and remember that whatever the future holds in store for us we are Australians and will fight grimly and victoriously.

“Let us each vow that this blow at Darwin and the loss that it has involved, and the suffering it has occasioned, shall gird our loins and steel our nerve.

“We, too, in every other Australian city can face these assaults with the gallantry that is traditional in the people of our stock.”

John Curtin
