

Sept-Jours' July 1 issue outlined the Latin American situation in fourteen points; while Le Magazine Maclean's August issue had a Franco-Brazilian's emotional discourse on "L'Amérique latine du sud au seuil de la colère" suitably illustrated. In fact, the illustrations had a great deal of impact, and there is no doubt that Le Magazine Maclean's reader would come away emotionally charged.

It might be well to point out that Latin America as a whole, or individual countries as a part, receive very little recognition from the Canadian press. This lack of coverage has been noted before, most vigorously by Professor McKegney's June 1964 Maclean's article "Why we Know Next to Nothing About 200 Million Fellow Americans". Most news bulletins on the area come from United States wire services, and are coloured for American readership. Canadians receive it this way. French language newspapers, on the other hand, use Agence France Presse, and receive a different point of view. Even at that, only the Victoria Daily Times (whose publisher is W. Arthur Irwin), Le Devoir and Southam News Service appear to give fairly regular coverage to Latin American affairs.

Opinion journals have had to rely on the work of qualified specialists or men who have devoted their spare time to interpreting events, hence the fact that Latin America has received only occasional mention. Canadian Forum over the last seven years has had articles on Venezuela, Cuba, Chile, Mexico and Argentina; Commentator has more recently been including articles by James Nelson Goodsell, the respected Latin American correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, as well as articles written by Canadian specialists;