

to which they have ever been put, and again, The Union League pledges itself to support the Government of the United States. [Applause.]

Gentlemen, for generations this country of ours has been separated on its northern border from another country by four thousand miles of boundary line, upon which there has not been a fort, a cannon, or an armed force. In comfort we have looked across at each other and said, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." These two countries have shown the world, in such measure as has not been demonstrated anywhere else in the world, the peace that lies in democracy. Today, Canada and these United States are fighting to make the world safe for democracy and in that still greater task that lies beyond us, beyond the war in which we are engaged, Canada will be found side by side with the United States fighting that greater battle in making democracy safe for the world.

It is our great privilege to have with us tonight as our guest of honor, a distinguished Canadian who knows us and understands us; one who has addressed more people on this side of the line than any other Canadian living. Yale University called him last year to deliver the Dodge Foundation lectures on "Responsibilities of Citizenship." In our Liberty Loan campaign which we have just finished so gloriously, in the northern part of New York State when they thought they needed a little extra ginger, they called our guest of honor from Canada to come to the United States to speak in the Liberty Loan campaign, and those of you who know him were not surprised when you found the loan was over-subscribed. In addition to this, gentlemen, he has been my valued friend