

In ten short months, Mr. LaGuardia has come to see more of Canada than many Canadians have seen in a life time - almost become one of us.

As Chairman of United States Section of Permanent Joint Board on Defence he has visited every part of the country and become intimately acquainted with our defence problems.

Particularly appropriate that Mr. LaGuardia should propose toast to England on St. George's Day.

England is today in front line in defence of freedom and civilization; Mr. LaGuardia one of the first outstanding citizens of the U.S. to realize what was at stake in this war.

Long before the outbreak of hostilities Mr. LaGuardia was crusading against Fascism and Naziism; he has constituted himself a modern St. George seeking out the dragon of barbarism.