

# Welsh Oldest, Most Lasting Pact Of Celts, Saxons—Brockington

A son of Wales stood before the Red Dragon ensign of his country last night and told fellow Canadians of Welsh descent "that we are the children of the oldest, and most lasting, pact between the Celts and the Saxons."

Second World War.

"There is a similarity in courage between the bowmen of the Roman era and the magnificent Welsh Guards during the Second World War," he said.

Speaking to a golden jubilee dinner of the St. David's Society of Montreal in the Ritz-Carlton, Leonard W. Brockington, noted lawyer and orator, reminded his listeners that the union of England and Wales was the birth of the British Commonwealth.

He spoke of the great heritage of Wales and the need to "strengthen the future by the emancipation of the richness of the past."

Mr. Brockington said it was the duty of all people who come to Canada "to bring their little gifts to the treasure house we have here."

Recently appointed head of the U.N. Loyalty Panel and first CBC chairman, Mr. Brockington said a family gathering of a national group was "no time for vainglory, or vaunting of national virtues."

But he said such gatherings were a time to remember national heritages and the great lives of their countrymen.

"We should remember the courage and rare chivalry of our forefathers. We should remember their great passion for freedom and their valor in defending their land from the time of the Romans until the