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## CITIZEN V PEOPLE

### LEGENDRE SAYS GOV. BREWSTER CLEARLY DEFINED DIFFERENCE IN TAX MESSAGE

A. G. Legendre took occasion at a meeting of the Naturalization class, Sunday, to compliment Gov. Brewster on his use of the word "citizen" in his recent message on the excise tax. He pointed this out as one of the first instances in a public utterance where this word has been correctly used to the exclusion of the word "people", so popular in political circles.

The manner in which Gov. Brewster used this word should show all that the citizen is the one, who counts in questions effecting the public affairs and who is considered in public action. The other two classes are those, who merely reside in the country without effort to obtain citizenship and those who work and live here but whose hearts are bound up in some other fatherland.

Pictures of all Presidents of the United States were presented to those attending the meeting.

Louis-Phillippe Gagne also addressed the meeting. He recounted his coming to this city from Quebec five years ago and said that he intended to petition for citizenship as soon as his period of residence here allowed him to do so.

Mr. Gagne was introduced as a man who had done a great deal for Maine being mainly instrumental in bringing the international snowshoe carnival to Maine. In this way he brought the State and its possibilities to the attention of the people in all parts of the world.

This speaker was presented with a silk American flag.