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THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES
A NEW RADIO PROGRAM

Houston, Texas, November 10. The American Bar Association is going on the air for the first time with a new radio program entitled "Let's Face the Issue". This announcement was made today by David Simmons, President. The initial broadcast will be heard on Sunday, November 26th, from 5:00 to 5:30 P. M., E.W.T., over the Mutual coast to coast network.

"'Let's Face the Issue' as the title implies will be a challenge to thinking Americans," explains Mr. Simmons. Vital issues of the day are to be presented and frankly appraised by leading authorities. The American Bar Association has long felt the need for such a program to stimulate thought and action on current problems.

Moderator for the new series will be Leland Rex Robinson, well-known economist, educator, and business consultant. Leading lawyers, persons in public life, labor leaders, and businessmen will exchange views under his guidance. The debate will have a round table atmosphere with both sides of each issue having equal representation.

The topic and speakers for the first broadcast will be announced later.

"Let's Face the Issue" will originate in New York except when necessary to change the place of broadcast for the convenience of the speakers.

The program is made possible as a public service by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

OUR JUDGES

Why should North Dakota be so "pinchy" about paying the judges of our courts? The record discloses that the judges of our supreme and district courts are the poorest paid of any in the United States yet the general public do not hesitate to call on its judges for community extra service which the judge feels he must do without pay. He sits at the beck and call of the people, always ready and willing to hold special terms of his court to expedite hearings and trials of urgent cases. He sits as judge of your juvenile courts and passes on the alleged wrongs and misdeeds of your naughty children. The district judge is always at the call of the supreme court to run here and there about the state attending to the business of another court where someone either was mad at him or thought the judge who belonged there was prejudiced. Maybe a judge of the supreme court takes a notion that he is disqualified on some particular matter before that court, then a district judge must be called to sit in on that bench. Then the judges must make rules and regulations for the procedure to be followed in all civil and criminal cases, then see to it that all the lawyers coming into court comply with those rules. Besides all those things the judge must spend hours, days

and weeks checking and studying the briefs presented to him by the lawyers, then catch hell no matter how he may decide the case. At the end of the month he gets a check from the State from which the government has held out approximately one-fourth. Our judges have no other means of income unless he be husky enough to go into sheep herding, raising bulls or some other department of agriculture. Should he do that he is accused of "white collar" farming. The more successful lawyer-practitioners are not interested in being a judge in this state, principally because the job doesn't pay.

We suggest that our grand and glorious state can and should well afford to pay our judges a minimum of \$7200.00 per annum for our supreme court with \$7500.00 for the chief justice, and at least \$6000.00 per annum for the district judge plus expenses when away from Chambers. Let the lawyers of the State talk or write to the members of the Legislature about this subject. Our judges are getting a much less income than the managers of the local business in their home town.

WM. G. OWENS, President
 State Bar Association of North Dakota.

LAWYERS IN SERVICE

The president of your Association desires to secure a complete record of the names with the correct military address of every lawyer from North Dakota who is now in the military service. In this the West Publishing Co. is freely cooperating. Up-to-date we have a card index of thirty-seven names, thanks mostly to Mr. Buckley of West's. Do you have one or more such addresses. If you have please mail it to the president of the Association.

McLEAN COUNTY BAR ON GUSTOF A. LINDELL

WHEREAS, Gustof. A. Lindell was a Reserve Officer in the United States Army at the time the United States went into war and on January, 1942, was called into service and was killed in action on August 18th, 1944, in France while in the service of his country, and

WHEREAS, Gustof A. Lindell was a prominent member of the Bar of North Dakota, beloved and respected and held in high esteem by the members of the Bar of McLean County and adjoining counties, and by all lawyers of North Dakota who knew him, and was very active in all civil affairs and untiring and unselfish in his work in the community and state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bar of McLean County, North Dakota, in this first term of Court since the untimely death of Gustof A. Lindell that we express appreciation