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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

TO FELLOW LAWYERS:

Not a great deal of activity has taken place since my last letter which I presume is due to the fact that hunting has occupied the spare time of most of our members. Your President has received an invitation to attend a meeting of the Third Judicial District Bar Association at Ellendale, North Dakota, on October 26, 1945. Incidentally, the Ellendale Bar intends to treat the visiting members with a pheasant and duck banquet. Being located in one of the best hunting sections of the country, I am sure that the Ellendale Bar will royally entertain its guests.

I am waiting for a response from one member before making definite arrangements for the Committee meeting on proposed legislation. I expect to call this Committee meeting shortly after I hear from this member and in the meantime, I would appreciate receiving suggestions from fellow lawyers. Won't you please take a few moments to reflect on what you would consider to be necessary and beneficial legislation for the Bar and send me your ideas on the subject? Naturally, this would be very helpful to the Committee in formulating proposed legislation.

As most of you know, the meeting of the American Bar Association will take place in Cincinnati, Ohio,
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commencing December 17, 1945. Your President plans to attend and I am sure there will be much valuable information derived from this meeting. The general theme of the convention is to create a more active interest in the welfare of the members and promote certain types of favorable publicity.

Sincerely,
ROY A. PLOYHAR
 President.

RESOLUTION

Resolution on behalf of the North Dakota State Bar Association, on the Passing of William G. Owens.

WHEREAS, our late President, William G. Owens, had long been a loyal member of our Association, and had taken a deep interest in the work of the Association and rendered much valuable service to it, and was held in high esteem by all the members of the North Dakota Bar, and by his passing we lost an able President, a prominent lawyer, and a warm personal friend, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED That we hereby express our deep regret and sincere sorrow in the loss of our beloved President, and that we extend to the members of his bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Association, and published in the Bar Briefs, and copies thereof sent to the members of his family.

O. B. HERIGSTAD
 O. B. BENSON
 Resolution Committee.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE

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WHAT THE CHARTER DOES

The Charter does perpetuate the coalition of nations that won the European war. This the League of Nations did not do after World War I.

It establishes an international organization dedicated to the search for peace, with a Security Council functioning continuously, and possessing real powers.

It sets up the goal of peaceful settlement of international disputes, and all member nations agree that they will settle such dis-