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For a time after the organization of District Bar Associations they seemed to function in a satisfactory manner. During the administrations of Mr. Kvello and Mr. Traynor there was considerable good work done, and frequent meetings were held which were attended by the presidents of the State Association. Much was done beneficial to the members of the profession and programs were enjoyable and entertaining. I believe the Third District Association has been having yearly meetings right along, but the others have been slipping badly. I have been pressing the "Local Organization" Committee of this Association to make serious effort toward the reorganization of both District and County Associations, and I believe Harold Shaft, who is Chairman, is going to function in an effective manner. I have written to the Presidents of the District Associations urging that their organizations again become active. These local units must be in a healthy condition if the State and National Associations are to carry on for the real interests of the profession. I urge each member of the Bar to become active in the work of both these local Associations. Through organization we become better acquainted and helpful to each other, and at the same time can improve our contacts and relations with the public generally.

C. J. MURPHY, President.