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THE NATIONAL PROGRAM

The program of the American Bar Association, in so far as it relates to the alleged breakdown of criminal law enforcement, will deal with the following problems:

1. Relation between politics and crime;
2. Efficiency of prosecuting officials and agencies;
3. Police activity in prevention of crime and detection and arrest of criminals;
4. Operations of unethical criminal lawyers and the extent to which unethical practice interferes with enforcement;
5. Interference of the racketeer in legitimate business;
6. Prevalence of kidnapping and kidnapping threats and the punishment of kidnapers;
7. Codes of criminal procedure and their conformity with the model code of the American Law Institute;
8. The relative efficiency of the local and Federal courts in disposing of criminal cases;
9. The awakening of local bar associations to their responsibility for improving the administration of criminal justice.

1934 ANNUAL MEETING

The invitations of Bismarck and Grand Forks were received and considered by the Executive Committee, and Bismarck was chosen as the place for holding the 1934 meeting. Program arrangements will be in the hands of the President, J. P. Cain of Dickinson, and the Vice President, C. L. Foster, of Bismarck. The tentative dates were fixed for the last week of August or the first week of September, 1934, with Thursday and Friday the tentative days of the week chosen.

TWO LESSONS

Two lessons were learned by certain young practitioners who listened in on a proceeding brought before a special referee in Bismarck recently. As one of them tersely expressed it, "A man may know his legal ethics and yet be unable to put it into practice;" and "It is better to stop, look, listen and subside, than to ask too many questions on cross-examination."

NOT BAD

Judge: I'll let you off with a fine this time, but another day I'll send you to jail. Driver: Sort of a weather forecast, eh, Judge? Judge: What do you mean? Driver: Fine today—cooler tomorrow.

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