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### PRESIDENT'S PAGE

In entering upon the new year in the affairs of the State Bar Association as President of the Association I wish to express to all of the members my most sincere appreciation for the confidence which you have reposed in me.

It is my wish that the coming year may be an outstanding one in association work. All of our people, and particularly the lawyers, are confronted by conditions that have not heretofore existed within the span of years of those now living.

We are confronted with conditions in our profession which not only threaten to but have already materially curtailed our income from the practice of the law; we are confronted with conditions affecting the welfare of the nation much more serious than the curtailment of income.

It is to the everlasting credit of the great body of the lawyers that they have met and are meeting such conditions with firm and steadfast purpose to remedy them, regardless of their own profit, and to the end that the welfare of the state and the nation may eventually be such as will fulfill and accomplish the designs and ideals of the framers of our constitution.

I bespeak for the united front of the lawyers of the State of North Dakota toward the maintaining of the integrity of our courts so that all people may have the confidence in them that they are entitled to as a distinct branch of our government.

I do not need ask for the support of the lawyers during the coming year. In our efforts to make our State Bar Association a greater factor for right and justice in the affairs of our State, the lawyers of this State have always been loyal and I know without asking that they will continue to be so.—  
*President Foster.*