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## Nation's Need for the Lawyer

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be able to do for him if he but subscribes. . . There is no way to protect that man against himself that we know of except to endeavor to educate him.'

"This gullibility in quarters that should above all be immune from such weakness is one of the most astonishing things in the age in which we live. Shakespeare's words come naturally to mind:

"Can such things be  
And overcome us like a summer's cloud  
Without our special wonder'?"

Yes, such things can be, say we, and not only with respect to 'law lists.'

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### NATION'S NEED FOR THE LAWYER

We again direct attention to the need of the nation for the lawyer. In the annual survey of the National Economic League for the most important problem before the nation, you will again find that eight of the subjects that received the most votes relate to matters in which the lawyer should be best qualified to speak. We say "should be" because they are subjects with which he is concerned daily. Proper foundational training, proper legal training, and proper current contact with community problems is absolutely essential. The nation looks and must continue to look to the lawyer, notwithstanding a lot of "piffle" about not wanting "my boy to be a lawyer."

The vote of the Economic League membership on the ten leaders was as follows:

Prohibition .....	1,871
Administration of Justice .....	1,750
Lawlessness .....	1,514
Unemployment, Economic Stabilization .....	1,434
Law Enforcement .....	1,398
Crime .....	1,314
World Court .....	1,106
Taxation .....	966
World Peace .....	879
Efficient Democratic Government .....	708

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### THE LAW—PROFESSION OR BUSINESS?

Having just read the majority and dissenting opinions of the Supreme Court of Illinois in *People vs. Chicago Bar Association*, we heartily concur in the statement of the Chicago Bar Association, to-wit: "The Bar is shocked by the retrogression of the majority opinion from the high standards to which the Court heretofore has given its whole-hearted support for the advancement of the profession in Illinois. It is nevertheless the confident hope of the Bar that the clear, vigorous dissenting opinion in the *McCallum* case (341 Ill. 578) will ultimately be accepted by the Court as the correct application of the principles of professional ethics to such facts as were disclosed in this case. Otherwise, the door will be open to practices which are utterly subversive of professional honor and dignity." And we add:

If the dividing line between legitimate advertising and solicitation of business is really as narrow as the majority opinion in the *McCallum*