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view to their use thereof in preparing such articles and talks as they themselves may prepare and publish.

"We wish we could place in every member's hands the reports of the Conference and the various approved acts but that is impossible. Articles are constantly appearing in the legal publications, the American Bar Association Journal, the Commercial Law League Journal, and other publications from which the Bar can familiarize itself with the work and which can be used by the members in assisting us in securing publicity. Remember that the work is of exceeding importance. Remember that it is non-political. Let your committee have this little cooperation and assistance. If you don't feel able to spare the time to write your own articles get your local press to print some of these articles written by the committee. North Dakota is not doing her share in this magnificent work. Her sister states are putting the approved acts into operation; their commissioners participating in the Conference are appointed by legislative authority; they meet the expenses of their commissioners in attending and carrying on their share of the work of the National Conference; many of them have gone farther than this and are, through appropriations, assisting in meeting the general expense of the Conference and its work."—Paul Campbell, Chairman.

UNIFORM ACTS DRAFTED AND APPROVED

Name of Act	Year of Approval	No. States Adopting
Acknowledgments Act	1892	9
Acknowledgments Act, Foreign	1914	7
Aeronautics Act	1922	12
Arbitration Act	1925	4
Bills of Lading Act	1909	27
Chattel Mortgage Act	1926
Child Labor Act	1911	4
Cold Storage Act	1914	6
Conditional Sales Act	1918	9
Criminal Extradition Act	1926	4
Declaratory Judgments Act	1922	12
Desertion and Non-Support Act	1910	21
Extradition of Persons of Unsound Mind Act	1916	8
Federal Tax Lien Registration Act	1926	5
Fiduciaries Act	1922	11
Firearms Act	1926
Flag Act	1917	10
Foreign Depositions Act	1920	12
Fraudulent Conveyance Act	1918	14
Illegitimacy Act	1922	5
Interparty Agreement Act	1925	2
Joint Obligations Act	1925
Land Registration Act	1916	3
Limited Partnership Act	1916	15
Marriage and Marriage License Act	1911	2
Marriage Evasion Act	1912	5

Motor Vehicle Code:

Registration Act	1926	2
Anti-Theft Act	1926	3
Operators' and Chauffeurs' License Act	1926	1
Operation of Vehicles Act	1926	7
Negotiable Instruments Act	1896	52
Occupational Diseases Act	1920
Partnership Act	1914	16
Proof of Statutes Act	1920	9
Real Property Mortgage Act	1927
Sales Act	1906	28
Sales Act, Amendment	1922	4
Stock Transfer Act	1909	21
Vital Statistics Act	1920	1
Warehouse Receipts Act	1906	48
Warehouse Receipts Act, Amendment	1922	8
Wills Act, Foreign Executed	1910	8
Wills Act, Foreign Probated	1915	6
Workmen's Compensation Act	1914	2
Written Obligations Act	1925	1

The foregoing tabulation is from the report of the Conference of Commissioners on Uniform Laws for the year 1927. That report also shows that North Dakota has enacted the following:

Name of Act	Passed
Acknowledgments Act (adopted with modifications)	1923
Aeronautics Act	1923
Declaratory Judgments Act	1923
Desertion and Non-Support Act	1911
Illegitimacy Act (adopted with modifications)	1923
Motor Vehicle Anti-Theft Act (adopted with modifications)....	1927
Motor Vehicle Registration Act (adopted with modifications)	1927
Regulation of Vehicles on Highways (adopted with modifications)	1927
Negotiable Instruments Act	1899
Sales Act	1917
Warehouse Receipts Act	1917

The 1927 session of the National Conference was attended by Hon Chas. A. Pollock of Fargo.

OUTLAWING WAR

One of the latest books on that subject is by Charles Clayton Morrison, reviews of which appeared in legal and other publications recently. Some of the reviewers consider the book a distinct contribution to peace thinking. Professor Harper, of our University Law School, goes so far as to say, "The lasting merit of the scheme is to destroy the institutional basis of war, to scatter its respectability, to dissolve its legitimacy, to desocialize its position among the peoples of the world"; and, he adds, "It will not do to 'dispose of Mr. Morrison's conception with the dogmatic statement that the plan cannot work because the nations will go to war anyway.'"