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## Sacco-Vanzetti Record/The Dates Are September 5 and 6/ American Bar Journal Approves

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volume of cases before them constantly, and the tendency is to dispose of as many of them as possible by guilty pleas. This lessens the work and is usually fairly satisfactory to the prosecuting witness and to the public. This tendency generally results in negotiations and bargaining between the prosecutor and counsel for the defendant. . . A common practice in cases of this kind is bargaining for a plea in consideration for a parole. In this way the defendants escape with no punishment at all."

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### SACCO-VANZETTI RECORD

Announcement has been made that Henry Holt & Co. will publish the complete record in the Sacco-Vanzetti case, four volumes of about 1,000 pages each, the same to be available at cost, \$25.00. As a reference work it should be invaluable, for as the approval of the publication by such men as Newton D. Baker, Emory R. Buckner, C. C. Burlingham, John W. Davis, Bernard Flexner, Raymond B. Fosdick, Charles P. Howland, Victor Morawetz, Charles Nagel, W. H. Pollack and Elihu Root points out: "The Sacco-Vanzetti case is without doubt an historical trial. As such it promises to be a subject of controversy and discussion for many years to come. It is important that the complete record of all the proceedings in the case should be available and accessible to historical students. Very few copies of the record are now in existence, and these practically not within reach of inquirers. Without the record, comment and criticism must be partial, if not partisan; with it, there can be no excuse for misrepresentation through ignorance or design."

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### THE DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 5 AND 6

Dates for the annual meeting of the State Bar Association, which will be held at Minot this year, have been definitely fixed for Wednesday and Thursday, September 5 and 6. Minot intends to live up to its well-earned reputation as one of the leading convention cities of the State, hence we may look forward to a representative gathering of lawyers. Mark your calendar now for the annual meeting at Minot, September 5 and 6.

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### AMERICAN BAR JOURNAL APPROVES

The American Bar Association Journal quotes, apparently with approval, our editorial in the March issue, dealing with the "wide range of usefulness of the Judicial Council," and in which we suggested that the plans be laid as broadly as the opportunities presented by the delegated powers.