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84. Empowering Board of Railroad Commissioners to permit common carriers to charge special freight rates within the state and fix classifications, rules and regulations accordingly.
86. State Hail Insurance.
89. Tuberculin test and eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis in Townships by petitions.
90. Appropriation \$40,000 for water works system at Hospital for Insane.
94. N. D. Mill & Elevator Association.
96. Abstractors Board of Examiners—licensing, bonding of abstractors.
108. Collection of County seed and feed accounts.
111. Preliminary examination and change of venue, County Court, Inc., J.
127. Right of eminent Domain of State Institutions.
131. Compilation, Session Laws of 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923 and two Special Sessions.
149. Board of Accountancy.
155. Auto Transportation.
166. Establishing State Mill and Elevator at Grand Forks, a public terminal elevator.
194. Requiring motor vehicles owned by state to carry name of departments, institution or industry on each side.
212. Regulating sale of frogs and establishing closed season for same.
216. Bonds of N. D. Real Estate Series.
239. Public dances and dancing places.
246. Sunday Dances.
271. Warehouse receipts of public terminal elevators.
275. Wolf and Magpie Bounty.
286. Opposing increase in lignite freight rates.
287. Sow Thistle eradication.

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#### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

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The 29th annual meeting of this Society is scheduled for May 15th and 16th at Philadelphia, at which time there will be under discussion the subject of "American Policy and International Security."

The request has been made that the State Bar Association of North Dakota appoint three delegates to take part in the deliberations on that general topic, to which six special sessions will be devoted for the consideration of the following specific points:

1. The Operation of the Dawes Plan.
2. War Debts as a Menace to International Peace;
3. The Possibilities of Disarmament;
4. Foreign Investments and International Peace;

5. Can the Feeling of Insecurity in Europe be Eliminated Without the Co-operation of the United States?;
6. The Outlawry of War.

It is the wish of President Cupler that any North Dakota attorneys who contemplate being in the East at that particular time communicate with him at once, to the end that the Association may be represented at these sessions, if possible.

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### JUDICIAL SELECTION

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A pamphlet of the American Bar Association presents for consideration the matter of selection of candidates for judicial positions. It discusses three plans, designated, respectively, as the New York plan, the Philadelphia plan, and the Cleveland-Chicago plan.

The first represents those associations wherein the recommendations of the Judiciary Committee become in practical effect the selection of the Bar Association that creates it; the second, those wherein the selection of judicial candidates is made through a plebiscite of the Bar Association, leaving to the Judiciary Committee merely the function of initiating or supervising action; the third, those wherein the Bar plebiscite obtains and yet wherein the Judiciary Committee is clothed with the duty of collecting information concerning candidates for submission to the members of the Association or of adding to this information the committee's own definite recommendations as to merit.

The pamphlet argues that it is the duty of the Bar to make such selections; to become the militant sponsor of the candidates so selected; to impress the public continuously, not spasmodically, with the necessity for maintaining the highest character of judiciary; to create and maintain a higher standard for the Bar itself; and that the following Canon of Ethics of the American Bar Association be made effective in State and Nation:

"It is the duty of the Bar to endeavor to prevent political considerations from out-weighting judicial fitness in the selection of judges. It should protest earnestly and actively against the appointment or election of those who are unsuitable for the Bench; it should strive to have elevated thereto only those willing to forego other employments of a business, political or other character, which may embarrass their free and fair consideration of questions before them for decision. The aspiration of lawyers for judicial position should be governed by an impartial estimate of their ability to add honor to the office and not by a desire for the distinction the position may bring to themselves."