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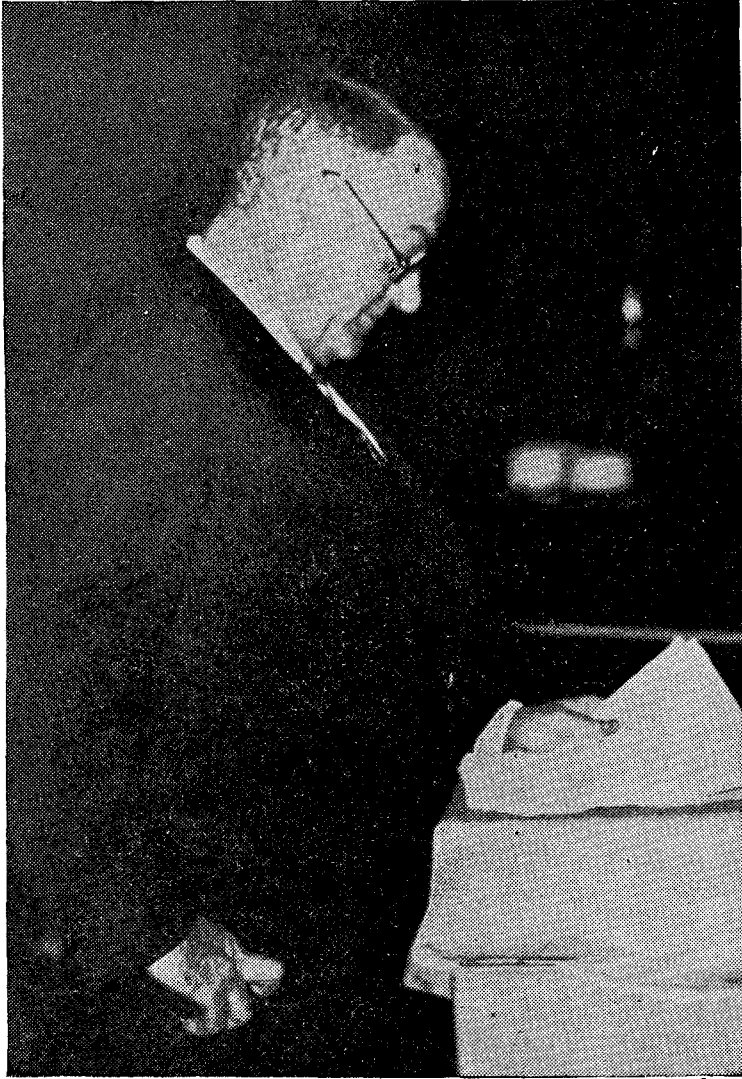
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Annual Meeting Speaker



GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON

General Hugh S. Johnson, colorful former head of the N. R. A., will address the association at the annual summer meeting to be held in French Lick on September 6 and 7. He will speak at the banquet on the evening of September 6th. Additional details of the meeting program will be found in the President's message.

President's Message

For the first time in several years the annual meeting of the Association will be held in Southern Indiana. The date is Friday and Saturday, September 6th and 7th, and the place is the French Lick Springs Hotel. The unusually low rate made to our Association brings the superb accommodations of this celebrated hotel within the means of all our members. (The rate,—American plan—with no extra charge for banquet tickets to the guests of the hotel—is \$6.00 per day for room with lavatory and toilet and \$7.00 for room with bath. Those desiring to do so, may park their autos over night in the beautiful grounds surrounding the hotel without charge, and those desiring to extend their stay over Sunday may do so at these low rates.)

Two innovations will be provided during the sessions, which begin officially at 2 P. M. Friday. The first of these is a Sectional Meeting to be held at 9:30 A. M. on Friday,—primarily for the law enforcement officers of the State, at which the United States Department of Justice will demonstrate with field equipment and otherwise the interesting and highly effective services it can render prosecuting attorneys, chiefs of police and sheriffs in the detection and conviction of the “every day run” of offenders against the criminal laws. All members of our Association, and especially the trial judges, are invited to attend this sectional meeting. Mr. Cecil F. Whitehead, President of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association, will preside.

The other innovation is the use of the lunch hour on Saturday for entertainment as well as refreshment. Mr. George F. Mulligan, of the Chicago bar, will deliver his scintillating address on “Stare Decisis and Statu Quo.” The ladies need have no fear of the formidable array of Latin quotations, for there will not be a dull moment when this master of satire and humor speaks.

On Saturday morning Mr. Henry M. Dowling, of the Indianapolis bar, will address the Association on “The Inherent Power of the Courts.” Because of the number of courts of last resort that have recently asserted this power to a greater or less extent, the subject is of immediate interest.

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson will address the annual banquet on Friday evening on a subject to be announced later. The members of the Association need not be reminded of the great gifts and prodigious achievements of General Johnson, but they may have forgotten that he is a lawyer,—having studied law at the University of California,—that much of his service in the army concerned the legal aspects of that service, and that he speaks the language of our profession as well as that of the business world.

Other features of the program will be announced shortly after August first through the press and by letter to each member.

WILMER T. FOX, *President.*

Message from the Secretary

Indiana bar associations were well represented at the regional meeting of the American Bar Association on the subject of bar coordination held at Decatur, Illinois, on May 24th. President Fox and your Secretary, upon arrival at the conference, found in attendance representatives of several bar associations from Northern Indiana as well as from the Lawyers Association of Indianapolis. There were also present representatives from various bar associations in the central states, all evincing keen interest in the proposal to coordinate effectively the activities of the various local and state bar associations and fitting these activities into a suggested reorganization of the American Bar Association.

While there was no definite agreement on any of the several plans suggested, the predominant feeling was that the final program should come from the local and state bar associations themselves, with a promise of cooperation on the part of the American Bar Association being given by the officers of that organization present.

The meeting was presided over by James M. Ogden, now Vice-President of the American Bar Association and a former President of the Indiana State Bar Association, and was addressed by Scott M. Loftin, President of the American Bar Association, Will Shafroth, Assistant to the President of the American Bar Association, and other nationally known bar leaders.

Your Secretary and President also took occasion to sit in on the sessions of the annual meeting of the Illinois State Bar Association, the forenoon session of which on May 24th was addressed by President Fox. Officers of several Middle West state bar associations were on the program of this interesting meeting and the detailed description of the activities of their respective organizations proved very helpful to us.

Further regional meetings of this nature, having as their object the rapid coordination of the bar and development of a concrete plan are being planned, it was announced.

Another meeting of wide interest to Indiana lawyers was that held in Terre Haute on May 25th at which the feature event was the dedication of the new Federal Building in that city. The Indiana State Bar Association was represented at the meeting by Vice-President Fred C. Gause of Indianapolis.

The meeting was one of the most successful ever held in Indiana and was attended by lawyers and judges from all parts of the state. Federal judges, both from Indiana and Chicago, had prominent places on the program.

THOMAS C. BATCHELOR, Secretary.

Batesville Meeting Successful

The lawyers of Southeastern Indiana gathered at the Hillcrest Country Club at Batesville on May 25th to do honor to Judge Frank Gardner on his retirement from the Ripley Circuit Court by reason of the creation of that county into a separate circuit. Registrations exceeded one hundred and at the afternoon session, presided over by Albert B. Wycoff, addresses were made by Judges Francis M. Thompson, Robert A. Creigmile, Curtis Marshall, William C. Ricketts, John W. Craig and Roscoe C. O'Byrne. Michael F. Bohland presided over the banquet at which Judge Gardner spoke on "The Citizens" and Wilmer T. Fox, president of the Indiana State Bar Association, delivered an address on "Do Present Trends Doom the Legal Profession to Extinction?"

Obituaries

Frank Switzer, 76, former judge of the Wabash Circuit Court, died at his home in Wabash, Saturday, April 27, 1935.

Romney L. Willson, 58, attorney and a resident of Golden Hill in Indianapolis, died in the Methodist Hospital, Sunday, April 21, 1935.

Edward E. Gates, Sr., 63, prominent Indianapolis attorney, died Sunday, April 21, 1935, at his home in Indianapolis.

Willard B. Gemmill, former judge of the Indiana Supreme Court, died May 24, 1935, at his home in Marion.

Legal Directory

Walter D. Stump has moved his law office from his former suite in the Chamber of Commerce to the building at 152 East Seventh Street, Auburn, Indiana.

Gratton Wickerham is now engaged in the practice of law with Attorney E. P. Kling in the Wabash Valley Trust Building, Peru, Indiana.

The law firm of Parr, Parr & Parr has moved its office to the First National Bank Building, Lebanon, Indiana.

Attorney Harold Barr has announced the formation of a law partnership with offices at Crown Point, Indiana.

Owing to the death of Judge Willard B. Gemmill the firm name of Gemmill, Browne & Campbell, of Marion, Indiana, has been discontinued and the firm business will be continued by John R. Browne and John O. Campbell under the firm name of Browne & Campbell. Robert A. Gemmill, son of Judge Gemmill, will be associated with said firm in the practice. Their offices are at Rooms 520-5 Glass Block, Marion, Indiana.

Bar Associations

Attorney Kenneth D. Osborn was elected president of the LaPorte Bar Association for the coming year at a dinner meeting of the association at the Rumely Hotel, April 15. Attorney Milton J. Sallwasser was elected vice-president and Attorney Isadore E. Levine was named secretary-treasurer again.

Nearly two hundred persons attended the annual get-together dinner meeting of the Indianapolis Bar Association in the Columbia Club, May 1. Members of the Indiana Supreme and Appellate Courts and members of the bench and bar of surrounding counties were guests. Judge Earl R. Cox of Marion Circuit Court was the principal speaker.

The Lawyers Association of Indianapolis was addressed by Wilmer T. Fox of Jeffersonville, President of the Indiana State Bar Association, at its regular monthly meeting on May 14th.

Hon. Posey T. Kime of Evansville was the speaker at a banquet meeting of the Allen County Bar Association, April 16.

J. Raymond Schutz, head of the social science department of North Manchester College, was the principal speaker at the Tenth District Bar Association dinner meeting at the Hotel Roberts, Muncie, May 14.

At a meeting of the Elkhart County Bar Association in the Hotel Elkhart, April 18, Ethan Arnold addressed the members on the new federal bankruptcy law procedure and the Frazier-Lemke Bill.

At a meeting of the Huntington County Bar Association, April 26, at the Elks Club, changes of legal procedure resulting from activities of the 1935 legislature were discussed by several local lawyers.