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Over the years lawyers as a group have been lashed at the whipping post perhaps more than they deserved. We may therefore be excused for noting with satisfaction the absence of our brothers from the uninspiring drama of those who would benefit from the war effort.

The demands of farmers, released as they are from all effective price controls, for subsidies and price guarantees is fast approaching the proportions of a national scandal. Labor groups are demanding—and receiving—substantial wage increases, paving the way for inflation. Depression boondoggling must continue, notwithstanding that any need for it has long since passed. Even business, though in general resigned to no profits for the duration, jockeys for control of processes for later use in the post war period, in the meantime impeding the war effort.

Everyone favors price control—in theory, and so long as it does not touch what he sells—and the same is true of rationing. Everyone knows that new and higher taxes must be levied and that the armed forces must have more and better, particularly younger men, yet no one dares do anything about it. And probably little will be done until after the election.

Maybe Hitler and Hirohito will wait. Maybe we can have “king’s excuse” until after the election. Maybe it is more important that Amos Tweedlebottom be reelected to Congress than that we win the war. And maybe it isn’t.

The scene is neither pretty nor inspiring. And while the actors are not lawyers, it is high time for lawyers to take a hand. We must get out the stage hook—lower the curtain. Not after the election. Now!

Junior Investigators Wanted

The United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., is now accepting applications for a junior investigator at a salary of \$2600 a year. Appointments under the application are known as war service appointments and will probably be for the duration of the war, but not more than six months after the war.

To be eligible for application, the applicant must have had some prior experience in investigation matters in actual prosecution of civil and criminal cases or have been in the general practice of law, handling the actual prosecution of cases for court. Young attorneys are particularly desired for this position. Examinations will be held at the Denver Custom House and applicants who make application to the Civil Service Commission at Denver will receive a notice of the time and place of the examination.

Applicants must be at least 25 years old and not over 55 years old and must be in good physical health. Application forms may be obtained from the Denver office or from any first or second class post office.

War Bonds Sale Aided By Bar

The American Bar Association has called upon the state and local bar associations at the request of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, to assist in the sale of war bonds. Beginning July 1 the quota for the sale of war bonds has been placed at one billion dollars a month, and attorneys have been requested not only to make individual investments in war bonds but to encourage the investment of estate and trust funds in war bonds.

Each local bar association in the state has been urged by W. W. Platt, president of the Colorado Bar Association, to do its part in the sale of war bonds.

Calendar

August 17 and 19.....	Commercial Law League at French Lick, Indiana
August 17.....	Commissioners on Uniform State Laws at Detroit, Michigan
August 24-37.....	American Bar Association at Detroit, Michigan
September 17.....	District Judges' Association at Colorado Springs
September 18 and 19.....	Colorado Bar Association at Colorado Springs
September 19.....	Junior Bar Section at Colorado Springs
September 19.....	County Judges' Association at Colorado Springs
September 20-27.....	Inter-American Bar Association at Buenos Aires