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consumption of industrial and agricultural products by increasing purchasing power, to reduce and relieve unemployment, to improve standards of labor, and otherwise to rehabilitate industry and to conserve natural resources."

Everybody appreciates that interstate, as well as intrastate commerce, has been approaching the vanishing point. We have shown, we believe, that lack of employment and low wages are directly responsible for this diminution of commerce. Hence it follows that Jones' violation of the Act directly affected interstate commerce and is within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government.

LAW DAYS

THE first of a series of annual conferences for the improvement of law in Colorado will be held at the University of Colorado in Boulder on Saturday, May 19, 1934. The guest of this year's conference will be the Hon. Earle W. Evans, president of the American Bar Association.

Known as "Law Days," these conferences will be held yearly at the University and will be devoted to some particular state problem in jurisprudence. The subject of this year's conference is the Rule-Making Power of the State Supreme Court. The conference has been divided into two sessions. The morning session will consider the question of the Rule-Making Power of the Supreme Court looking forward to possible improvements in civil and criminal procedure. The subject of the afternoon session will be the Rule-Making Power as it may pertain to Bar Organization and Discipline.

All lawyers and jurists in the state are urged to attend this Law Day. Inasmuch as the Law Day is to be an annual event, a complete registration of all those attending is to be made and kept as part of the annals.

Law Day is being sponsored by the School of Law of the University of Colorado in cooperation with the Boulder County Bar Association. Members of the committee in charge of the program are: James Grafton Rogers, Dean of the School of Law; Stevens Park Kenney, Treasurer of the

Boulder County Bar Association; Lawrence W. De Muth, faculty representative; Donald B. Moses, president of the Student Bar Association.

The morning session will open at 9:30 o'clock, when the lawyers attending the conference will register in the Law School Building. At 10:00 o'clock the conference will be officially brought to order by Dean James Grafton Rogers, Dean of the Law School. After Dean Rogers' address of welcome, the president of the Colorado Bar Association will preside over the morning session of the conference. Several fifteen-minute papers pertaining to suggested improvements in civil and criminal procedure by use of the Rule-Making Power of the State Supreme Court will be read by members of the bar. The reading of these papers will be followed by a general round-table discussion.

At 12:30 o'clock the conference will adjourn to the Memorial Building, where a luncheon is to be held under the auspices of the University of Colorado Bar Association, the student law school organization, in honor of Hon. Earle W. Evans. Mr. Evans will address the conference after the luncheon. The afternoon session, which will convene at 2:00 o'clock, will be devoted to the general question: "Can the Rule-Making Power Be Used for Further Improvements in Bar Organization and Discipline?" Several papers will be read, to be followed by a brief discussion.

At three o'clock the conference will adjourn to attend the Eastern division track meet of the Rocky Mountain colleges. Guest tickets will be provided for those who care to attend. If a sufficient number of lawyers indicate an interest, golf privileges will be extended at the Boulder Country Club after the adjournment of the conference.

The wives of the lawyers attending the conference are invited to a buffet supper by Mrs. Rogers at her home, 637 Pine Street. The supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. and Mrs. Rogers requests acceptance not later than May 17, 1934.

At seven o'clock the annual dinner of the Bar Association of the Eighth Judicial District will be given by the Boulder County Bar Association as hosts. Lawyers attending the conference are invited to attend the informal dinner. Lyman

P. Weld, President of the Association, will preside and W. W. Grant will be the chief speaker. Tickets to the dinner will be one dollar.

Officials in charge of the conference urge all lawyers to send acceptances to the Dean's office at the School of Law, Boulder, so that definite plans can be made for the luncheon. However, if anyone is unable to give advance notice of acceptance, the committee will endeavor to care for all late comers.

Judge John H. Denison has contributed the following examples of "legal absurdities" of which he states he has a small collection.

"We should be disinclined to disturb the judgment whatever might be our opinion as to the legality of the proceedings so long as no fatal objection could be urged to them." *Maloney v. Crow*, 11 C. A. 518, 523.

"Having concluded that the decree ought not to be confirmed, we reverse the case with little hesitation because of the method of trial." *Sliney v. Davis*, 11 C. A. 480, 482.