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## *The Bar Militant*

**N**OTWITHSTANDING the rather disappointing result, Colorado lawyers may well be proud of their achievement November second, for, while Amendment Number One, sponsored by the Colorado Bar Association to restore to the legislature the power to adjust salaries of District Judges, failed of success by only a few votes, every other amendment presented to the voters at the election was overwhelmingly defeated.

Disappointing though it is in one aspect, the result is none the less gratifying in many other ways. Such an impressive favorable vote shows that the profession has the confidence of the public; that lawyers here are still leaders; and that, with continued effort and close cooperation between

state and local bar associations, we can easily obtain "justice for judges" at the next general election.

The Denver Bar Association Record extends to the Colorado Bar Association and to George P. Steele, under whose able and untiring leadership the task was undertaken, its congratulations upon the very effective work they did. We have not lost heart, and there's another election coming two years hence.

If anyone doubts the leadership of lawyers in Colorado, let him glance through the list of successful candidates in this last election, where he will find, from the Denver Bar Association alone, the following names: Charles W. Waterman, United States Senator; William N. Vaile, Congress-

man; John Campbell and Charles C. Butler, Justices of the Supreme Court; William L. Boatright, Attorney General; Henry W. Toll, Francis J. Knauss, F. E. Dickerson and Ira L. Quiat, State Senators; Edward C. King, Charles E. Works, James N. Sabin, Charles E. Kettering, and John F. Rotruck, Members of the State House of Representatives; and Clifford W. Mills, Regent of the State University.

Hon. Charles C. Butler, elected to the Supreme Bench, was President of the Denver Bar Association in 1925, and Henry W. Toll, re-elected to the State Senate, is now Second Vice President of the Association.

It is an imposing array and that the Bar is a factor to be reckoned with in Colorado is apparent.

Let us gird up our loins, like men, for the next election. Intelligent, constant educational work on the part of every loyal lawyer in Colorado and persistent publicity from now until November, 1928, will win justice for our patriotic, long-suffering and shamefully under-paid judiciary.

Our obligation and opportunity for public service are continuing and a Bar militant and aggressive can work wonders.

## *The November Meeting*

**W**HEN it comes to travelogues, Burton Holmes has nothing on Judge Dunklee, and when it comes to humor, the Honorable Ben Hilliard will have to look to his laurels, after Mary Lathrop's description of the Canadian Bar Meeting, given at the luncheon on November first.

President Marsh first introduced Mr. Floyd Miles who, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Bryan Whitehead, gave two side-splitting recitations, the first in German dialect, "You can't float on every instrument in the band," and the second, in Swedish dialect, "Paul Revere's Ride." And this prelude of fun dissipated the solemnity of a somewhat gloomy day, putting the audience in a proper post-prandial mood to hear Judge Dunklee tell about Mussolini and Miss Lathrop describe the Canadian Bar Meeting.

### *Preamble from the President*

It was Home Talent Day, President Marsh announced, and all of us would agree that our home talent

in the Denver Bar would compare favorably with that obtained anywhere. Digressing for a moment from the introduction of the speakers, he called attention to the analysis of proposed amendments made by the Legislative Committee in the current issue of the "Record" and expressed the hope that Amendment Number One, which had been recommended by the Committee, would be carried unanimously in the City and County of Denver.

The first speaker, he said, was a jurist who needed no introduction. Judge Dunklee had been a great student of the law and of government as well, and in his recent European travels had observed foreign governments at close range, particularly that of Mussolini in Italy, about which he would speak today.

### *Judge Dunklee Descants on Mussolini*

He had left Denver June sixteenth, Judge Dunklee said, traveling through Scotland, England, Belgium, France, Switzerland, and Italy. He