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# PROGRAM

## Annual Meeting Washington State Bar Association, Hotel Davenport, Spokane

Friday, July 21

- 10:00 General Session.
- 10:15 Invocation—REV. JAMES V. LINDEN, S. J., Spokane.
- 10:20 Address of Welcome—PAUL F. SCHIFFNER, President of the Spokane County Bar Association.
- 10:30 Response to Address of Welcome and Remarks—A. A. HULL, President of the Washington State Bar Association.
- 10:45 Treasurer's Report—JOSEPH A. BARTO, Seattle.
- 10:55 Appointment of Committee on Resolutions. Committee to report Saturday morning.
- 11:00 Some Practical Legislative Problems of Interest to the Lawyers.—FRED S. DUGGAN, Spokane.
- 12:00 Luncheon (Isabella Room). S. M. BRACKETT, presiding. "What the Integrated Bar Is Doing for the Lawyer."  
Luncheon (Hall of Doges). MARY H. ALVORD, presiding. "When Should the Bar Intervene to Defend Civil Liberties?"
- 1:30 Survivor's Testimony Against Representative of Deceased Person (Dead-man Statute).

### *Recommendation of American Bar Committee*

That for the present prohibitive statute there be substituted the Connecticut statute reading as follows: "No person shall be disqualified as a witness in any action, suit or proceeding by reason of his interest in the event of the same as a party or otherwise. In actions, suits or proceedings by or against the representatives of deceased persons, including proceedings for the probate of wills, any statement of the deceased whether oral or written, shall not be excluded as hearsay provided that the by decedent, and that it was in good faith and on decedent's personal knowledge."

Speaker: JAMES EMMET ROYCE, Dean of Gonzaga Law School, Spokane.

Discussion led by: ROY E. LOWE, Spokane.

2:30 Opinion Rule.

*Recommendation of American Bar Committee*

The enactment of the statute proposed in 1934 by the New York Commission on the Administration of Justice, reading as follows: "It is proposed that ordinary witnesses may state their conclusions with respect to ordinary matters subject to explanation, thus permitting a witness to state his observation in a natural and non-technical manner."

Speaker: OWEN P. HUGHES, Tacoma.

Discussion led by: JUDGE TIMOTHY A. PAUL, Walla Walla.

3:30 Bankruptcy Act.

Speaker: BEN L. MOORE, Seattle.

Discussion led by: GLENN E. CUNNINGHAM, Spokane.

4:30 Advantages and Disadvantages of Non-Par Stock—PROFESSOR LESLIE J. AYER, University of Washington Law School.

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8:00 Hi Jinks—Members to be guests of Spokane County Bar Association. (Stag affair.) Dessert Hotel.

6:30 Ladies—Dinner. Spokane Country Club.

**Saturday, July 22**

9:30 Report on 1939 Session of the Legislature—RICHARD B. OTT, Ritzville.

10:00 "The Public and the Bar"—HON. FRANK J. HOGAN, Past President of the American Bar Association.

10:25 "The Spirit of the Bar"—HON. R. L. MAITLAND, K. C., of the Canadian Bar.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

In Memoriam.

12:30 Young Lawyers' Program. Spokane Hotel.

1:00 Ladies—Luncheon. Spokane City & University Club.

Afternoon: Golf.

8:00 Banquet.

Toastmaster: HON. J. CHAS. DENNIS, U. S. District Attorney, Tacoma.

Guests:

HON. FRANK J. HOGAN, Past President of the American Bar Association: "Experiences in Deflation".

HON. R. L. MAITLAND, K. C., of the Canadian Bar.

HON. BRUCE BLAKE, Chief Justice of the Washington State Supreme Court.

Announcement of President.