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Dissenting Opinion

I do not agree with the above entitled report, as in my opinion proposed legislation should be prepared and submitted to the next Legislature rendering any judge who has reached the age of seventy during his term of office ineligible to re-election. I believe this would be wholly constitutional.

Nat U Brown

Notes on the American Bar Association Meeting in Seattle,
by William J. Madden

That the American Bar Association meeting in Seattle in September of this year was an outstanding success is generally agreed. A sampling of the opinion of any of the visitors usually elicited a response indicating that those who came from afar were well and favorably impressed with the manner in which the arrangements were handled, and with the hospitality which they encountered. Unlimited credit should go to the General Chairman, to our Executive Secretary, and the hosts of assistants who made the meeting one of which we can be proud.

Inasmuch as the events of the bar meeting will be reported fully in other publications devoted to that function, it is not proposed to set them forth at length herein. Due, however, to the fact that one of our practicing brethren and a former president of our state bar has been accorded the high honor of having been asked to lead the American Bar Association for the ensuing year, we have requested him to make a few remarks for publication in this issue. He responded with a characteristically stimulating discourse on the importance of the bar and its members at this crucial time in our history. We further were of the opinion that the issue would be incomplete were it not graced by the address of welcome which was given to the meeting by Richard S. Munter, our President.

Remarks Accepting the Presidency, by Frank E. Holman

No one receives and undertakes the Presidency of the American Bar Association without sensing the great honor and at the same time the great opportunity and obligation of that high office. The success of your President is largely dependent upon the help and cooperation of the whole membership. With this help and cooperation, we shall strive to continue during the coming year to make the organized Bar not only an active voice, but an active force, for the public good.