

BAR TO DISCUSS VITAL PROBLEMS AT CONFAB

ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE ON AUGUST 1ST

Columbus, Ohio, To Play Host To Three-Day Convention

COLUMBUS, Ohio. — With one of the most constructive programs in its history, the National Bar association points to a record breaking attendance at this year's session when the lawyers hold their sixteenth annual meeting here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1-3, according to information from the office of Atty. Sidney R. Redmond, St. Louis, president of the national legal organization.

A number of experts will be on hand to lead panel discussions and deliver special talks.

Sessions will open Thursday morning, Aug. 1, at Masonic Temple, with registration and appointment of committees. Atty. Joseph L. McLemore of Missouri will discuss "Advantages of Law Firms," while Atty. Jesse S. Heslip of Ohio, a former national president, will present a consideration of the proposed constitution.

Redmond will close the session with his address on "The New Legal Front."

At the afternoon session Atty. Elsie Austin, special counsel for the recorder of deeds, Washington, D.C., will preside. There will be an address by that nationally known Florida barrister, J. D. McGill, on "Problems Facing Negro Lawyers in the South," with Atty. Raymond Pace Alexander of Pennsylvania leading the discussion.

To Discuss Poll Tax
"Opportunities of Negro State Legislators" will be the theme of the talk by Atty. Charles Anderson, a member of the Kentucky legislature. Leading the discussion will be Atty. Homer Brown of the Pennsylvania legislature.

"Constitutionality of the Poll Tax" will be discussed from a scholarly point of view by Dean George A. Parker of the Robert H. Terrell law school, Washington, D.C. Practical aspects of this important matter will be considered in the discussion under the direction of Atty. Primus C. Wade of Oklahoma.

Thursday the public has been invited to attend a mass meeting at the St. Paul A.M.E. church. Atty. Chester Gillespie of Cleveland, a member of the Ohio legislature, will preside over the program which will include addresses of welcome by Mayor Floyd F. Green of Columbus, Atty. David D. White, president of the R. B. Elliott Law club, and Atty. W. B. McLasky, president of the Columbus Bar association. The response will be delivered by Atty. Henry J. Richardson Jr., of Indiana and a former Hoosier state legislator.

Principal speakers will be Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, who will speak on "The Relationship of the Bar to Government;" United States District Judge Herman E. Moore, who will discuss "The Virgin Islands and Their People;" and Prof. Leon Ransom of the Howard university law school, who will speak on "The Role of the Lawyer in Negro Society."

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An interesting feature will be the presentation of the award sponsored by the Columbus, Ohio, branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to Professor Ransom for his meritorious work. Officers will be presented by President Redmond.

Friday's session bids fair to be quite instructive, and one of interest to citizens as well as members of the legal profession. Vice president E. L. Wheaton is to preside.

Prof. W. Robert Ming of the Howard law school, will speak on "Special Legal Problems Affecting Negro Labor," while Atty. Henry J. Capehart of West Virginia will discuss "Whose National Labor Relations Act." Discussion leaders for this period are highly qualified and the body has been most fortunate in securing them.

They are Atty. Sidney A. Jones, lawyer for the Department of Labor, and John T. Clark, vice president of the National Council of Social Workers.

Atty. Loring B. Moore of Illinois, who is chief counsel in the famous Hansberry case, which the United States Supreme court has agreed to review, will present "Restrictive Covenants."

Presiding over the afternoon program will be Vice President Thomas Campbell of Denver. Atty. Thomas Billig, assistant to the general counsel of the Federal Security Agency, will deliver one of the two main addresses. A former professor of law at Ohio State and Duke universities, he will discuss, "The Lawyer Looks at the Federal Security Program."

"Cooperation of the Progressive Bar" will be the theme of the talk by Atty. Edward Lamb of Toledo, executive vice president of the National Lawyers Guild.

Friday night's program will be a banquet with Atty. E. Washington Rhodes of Philadelphia, a former national president, as the speaker, and Atty. Ray Hughes of Ohio, regional director, as toastmaster.

The closing session, Saturday, will be marked by the selection of the next meeting place, election of officers, installation of officers and discussions of vital national importance.