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## *Report of American Law Institute Committee*

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The American Law Institute Committee of The Denver Bar Association desires to submit the following report of its work during 1925-1926:

Arrangements were made with William Draper Lewis, Director of The American Law Institute, for the purchase of copies of the various Restatements of the law which are being issued from time to time by the Institute. The Committee purchased twenty-five sets of the first Restatements on Contracts, Conflict of Laws and Torts. These Restatements have all been sold by the Committee, with the aid of the Secretary of the Association, to members of the Denver bar, at actual printer's cost plus postage. We have recently purchased twenty-five copies each of the first Restatement on Agency, the second Restatements on Contracts, Conflict of Laws and Torts, and commentaries on the second Restatements on Contracts and Conflict of Laws. These are now being sold to local lawyers at cost plus postage.

These are all of the publications so far issued by the Institute, except for Treatises on the first Restatements of Contracts, Conflict of Laws and Torts. Those Treatises were not published for sale, but your Committee has obtained two copies each of the Treatises on Conflict of Laws and Torts, and has placed one of each in the Denver Bar Association's Library in the Court House and the other copies in the Supreme Court Library, in each of which libraries they are available for reference.

Because of the painstaking care and thoroughness used in their preparation and the eminence of the Reporters and Advisers who are doing the work, the Restatements and Commentaries being produced by the American Law Institute are proving of great value to lawyers who use them. Your Committee is convinced that as the merits of these publications become more widely known, it will require at least one hundred sets to supply the demand in Denver alone.

It is contemplated that within the next few weeks a meeting will be arranged at which those lawyers who have been making themselves familiar

with the Restatements and Commentaries will have an opportunity to discuss them generally and specifically, and to make comments and criticisms, both favorable and unfavorable, upon the methods being employed in their preparation, and the value and accuracy of the results being obtained. Such criticisms are requested by Director Lewis and it is to encourage them and thereby obtain the suggestions of lawyers generally that these publications are being made available in preliminary pamphlet form.

Respectfully submitted,  
 AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE  
 COMMITTEE  
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 Chairman.

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### LEGAL AID

The Council of the Community Chest has unanimously voted to admit the Legal Aid Society as a member, effective December 1st, the commencement of the fiscal year. While this places the society in a better position, we are morally bound not to relax our active interest in the splendid work of the society, nor to lessen our financial support. We will be expected, and should be glad, to increase our contributions to the Chest, to enable it to meet the added burden it has assumed. The members of this association are largely responsible for the organization of the Legal Aid Society, and we should, and undoubtedly will, see to it that its work is carried on.

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### HIS FAME PRECEDED HIM

Chairman introducing speaker at open air political meeting:

"Fellow citizens, we have with us today a young man who is destined to take a high place in the ranks of our beloved party. He comes to tell us of the burning issues that confront us, and his fame as an orator has, of course, preceded him. He will now address you, and when he has finished, the band will call you together again."