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J. GLENN DONALDSON, formerly chairman of the ninth regional wage stabilization board in Denver, recently resigned to enter private practice of law. During the war he served as chairman of the war labor board for the same region and was chairman of the nonferrous metals commission for eleven western states. He was formerly assistant attorney general of Colorado and also inheritance tax commissioner. He is now Democratic candidate for regent of the state university.

RAYMOND L. SAUTER, Sterling, has been appointed district judge of the thirteenth judicial district to succeed Judge H. E. Munson, who died recently. Judge Sauter practised law for a number of years in Sterling, and has been active in political circles.

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Editor:

In case your attention has not been called to this matter, you may be interested in knowing that the Law Enforcement Committee of the New York City Bar Association has approved a resolution to recommend enactment by the state legislature of the following law:

"No officer, agent or employee of any department, commission, board, bureau or other agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof, or of any public authority, public benefit corporation, or other public corporation, or district in the state, shall counsel or advise any person, firm or corporation not to seek the services of an attorney-at-law, or shall indicate to any person, firm or corporation that the retainer of an attorney-at-law will be detrimental to such person, firm or corporation, in or in connection with, any matter or transaction now or hereafter pending before him or them.

"Violation of this section shall be cause for reprimand, suspension, removal or discharge in the discretion of the authority vested with the power to discipline such officer, agent or employee."

The committee in taking this action stated that it is a fundamental right under the American system of government for a party to be represented by counsel freely chosen and that this right is as essential in matters before administrative boards as it is in courts, and that therefore it is improper for any representative of any state agency to endeavor to persuade any party appearing before such board from being represented by counsel freely selected by the party interested.

Very truly yours,

A. L. VOGL.