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EDITORIAL

It is with a feeling of pardonable pride that the Marquette Law Review welcomes the members of the Wisconsin Bar and its convention to Milwaukee. It is indeed an honor to extend to an organization such as yours a most hearty greeting, and it affords us extreme pleasure to welcome you on this occasion. May your convention be a most pleasant and successful one.

The Marquette Law Review, since the day of its birth, has been the servant of the lawyer of Wisconsin. Your interest has been our interest and hence your annual convention, which is to be held in our midst in September, is of profound interest and significance to us. The Law Review's success can be attributed to the Wisconsin Bar and it is only natural that the grateful servant pay tribute to its benefactor. We are therefore dedicating this number to the Wisconsin Bar Association.

We are dedicating it to an association whose lofty aims and high ideals are an inspiration to mankind. Its foremost wish and constant endeavor is service to humanity. What other service is as beautiful and inspiring as service to the great mass of humanity? Its rewards lie not in mere earthly remuneration, but in something that far outweighs the material gain, and by con-

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tinually striving to mete out justice according to the law of the Supreme Being, a well deserved and just reward will be granted.

The unstinted service that the members of the Bar rendered to our dear country during the late war is a huge monument to their profession. Young and old alike responded to the call of that glorious flag with never a thought of any personal gain. Those who were unable because of age or other causes to do active duty at the front, gave their services as unreservedly as their more fortunate brethren. They stepped in to fill the gap at home and assisted in every way and by every means possible to back the boys on the battle-scarred fields of France. They gave their time and splendid ability to the cause in a manner which will go down in the pages of history as the most unselfish of any that were rendered during that crucial period.

The period of reconstruction that confronts us is as momentous as the period of the war. There are gigantic problems that must be solved. The causes underlying the feeling of unrest that is sweeping the country must be met and adjusted according to the principles of true democracy. What other minds are more fitted to meet them than those of the lawyer? He alone, with his broad vision and constant desire for justice, is able to cope with them. The pitfalls and dangers are innumerable, but with his keen sense of justice and the kind hand of the Creator guiding his course of action, he will find an honest solution for the many difficulties that appear before him.