

spacious auditorium was filled with members of the Association and their ladies. After the meeting the members of the Supreme Court gave a reception in the building of the Pan-American Union. The reception marked the close of the first day of the Association convention. The convention was opened at a meeting in Memorial Continental Hall in the morning with former President Taft presiding and President Wilson as the chief speaker. The opening session was attended by the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, members of the Senate and House, representatives of the Diplomatic Corps, and, in fact, of all official Washington."

The attractive personality of the latest appointee to the United States Supreme Court, Mr. Justice McReynolds, drew a large audience to the meeting of the judicial section. His remarks were, in part, as follows:—

"When I accepted the invitation to address this body I was Attorney-General, and though since then I have been appointed to the bench, I have decided not to change my determination to speak to you. There are just two things which I want to suggest and they are: (1) Are our judges making themselves a sufficiently affirmative force? (2) Are our judges giving sufficient attention to public opinion? I am firmly persuaded that the highest duty of a judge is in exercising an affirmative force in putting into execution the will of the people. I believe a judge should be the most effective, positive and affirmative force in putting into execution the rule laid down by the legislative branch of the government. When judges fail to exercise this highest duty, the executive arm of the government is paralyzed and the will of the people negated."

The section of Legal Education opened with an address characterized by erudition and elegance of diction delivered by Mr. Charles A. Boston of the New York Bar, President of that section.

During the interval for luncheon, the Canadians were assembled at the headquarters in the New Willard Hotel by the