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## WASHINGTON MEETING

The League's National Executive Committee, its National Lawyers Committee and its National Advisory Council will meet in Washington at the Mayflower Hotel on January 25.

Joint sessions of the Executive Committee and the Advisory Council during the day will be devoted to consideration of plans for League activities during the coming year and to a review of progress made since the last joint session at Chicago in June.

The climax of the meeting will be a public dinner to be addressed by speakers of national prominence. Details concerning the dinner will be communicated to members in the near future as soon as arrangements have been completed. At least part of the dinner program will be broadcast over a nation-wide radio hookup.

## THE FUTURE

As this issue of the Bulletin goes to press, the New Deal is on trial on several counts before the Supreme Court of the United States. Probably within the next few weeks there will be decisions determining the life or death of important elements in the vast socialistic structure which has been reared within the past three years. Other test cases involving other important issues are in prospect.

If the Supreme Court should declare invalid several of the New Deal laws now on trial, the coming session of Congress will be confronted with the test of formulating policies in view of those decisions. This will be a task of tremendous importance. The question involved will be whether the nation shall return to adherence to those fundamental principles under which it has grown great, or whether it is to be subjected to the harrassment of further ill-advised and unconstitutional experiments.

From many sources come impressive indications that the people are disgusted with the play-boy trifling with basic principles under which they have suffered in recent years. On the other hand, the encouragement which New Deal visionaries have given to more radical elements has unloosed forces which must not be disregarded.

In the situation outlined, it is important that the American Liberty League shall be active and effective in the advocacy of the principles which called it into being. During the coming months the League will have the greatest opportunity thus far presented to demonstrate its value to the American people.

## NATIONAL LAWYERS COMMITTEE

The League's National Lawyers Committee made its second report on December 9 and therein expressed the opinion that the Bituminous Coal Conservation Act of 1935 is plainly unconstitutional.