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SUGGESTED LIST OF TITLES FOR "PROSECUTOR, U.S.A."

- 1: "IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE"
- 2: "THE PEOPLE VS. JOHN DOE"
- 3: "THE PEOPLE'S LAWYER"
- 4: "JACKPINE PROSECUTOR"
- 5: "OF CRIME AND THE NORTHWOODS"
- 6: "NORTHWOODS PROSECUTOR"

I still prefer "PROSECUTOR, U.S.A." to any of these and suggest that it might be improved, with the addition of a sub-title something like this: "The Story of a County Prosecutor."

J. D. Voelker

ADDITIONAL TITLES FOR "PROSECUTOR, U.S.A."

(March 13, 1942)

U.P. PROSECUTOR

PENINSULA PROSECUTOR

CRIME IN LITTLE FINLAND.

MURDER IN MICHIGAN

OF FINS, FINES AND FINNS

OF FISHING, FINES AND FINNS

AMERICAN PROSECUTOR

THE PEOPLE VERSUS THE PEOPLE

JUDGE, JURY AND JOHNNY

A-LAWIN' JOHNNY GOES

· LAWYER MAN

PROSECUTOR'S PILGRIMAGE

PORCUPINE PROSECUTOR

CRIME IN IRON CLIFFS COUNTY

HOW TO PET A PORCUPINE

KALEVALA, U.S.A.

THE PEOPLES CASE

THE D.A. CAN SAY DA

OBJECTION OVERRULED

OBJECTION SUSTAINED

THE WHOLE TRUTH

SO HELP ME

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

MICHIGAN MISDEEDS

A D.A. TALKS

ONE MONKEY DRUNK

THE EDUCATION OF A COUNTY PROSECUTOR

COPS AND HOBBIERS

CONFESSIONS OF A COUNTY PROSECUTOR

WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?

THE LIE DETECTOR

RES IPSA LOQUITUR (LATIN: THE THING SPEAKS FOR ITSELF)

ADDITIONAL TITLES

J. D. Voelker. May 23, 1942

"Diary of a Prosecutor"

"From a Prosecutor's Diary"

"A D. A. Talks"

"A Prosecutor Speaks"

"A Prosecutor Talks"

"American Prosecutor"

"Mid-west Prosecutor"

"Michigan Prosecutor"

"Peninsula Prosecutor"

"The Story of a Prosecutor"

"Prosecutor's Story"

"The Prosecutor Who Talked"

VOELKER'S COMMENT ON HITHERTO PUBLISHED MATERIAL IN "PROSECUTOR, U.S.A."

As I told you when I was in New York, all or part of several chapters in the book first appeared elsewhere as short stories. In the revision there are six.

Thus, the fishing story which concludes Chapter 9 first appeared in Story, the young Finn boy's story in Chapter 12 appeared in American Scene, the short inquest story in Chapter 15 appeared in Analytic, entire Chapter 17 in Story (except for the changed ending), entire Chapter 28 in Hinterland, and the story part of Chapter 29 in Literary America.

Story is the only magazine that has managed to survive publishing me, and I already have written permission from Whit Burnett to reprint "Confession." Since then, in the revision, I added the last half of "Fishermen at Night" (also in Story), for which I undoubtedly could also get permission to reprint.

All of the other mags have long since folded and their struggling editorial boards become famous or dead or something. It would be virtually impossible to get their permission to reprint, and yet I feel that some sort of bow ought to be given them. I thought that something like the attached acknowledgment might be appropriate, but will of course bow to your superior experience in these matters.