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RECOGNIZE THE LAW.

A person who does not recognize the law of the land is considered a "lawless" person—an outlaw. An "outlaw" is only possible in such countries as have established a code of laws for the government of mankind, such outlaw or lawless person refusing to live according to said code of laws. In other words, such outlaw is one who lives without rather than within the law.

Ordinarily we term a bandit, highwayman, or express train robber an outlaw. In such a man his deeds are usually accompanied by acts of violence strictly in opposition to all law, social and otherwise. But there may be "living without the law" which is not intentional violation of laws of the land—it may be failure to recognize the real object of the law on the part of some or indifference on the part of others.

In order to make our point better understood we will refer to an article which was published in an eastern newspaper recently. The statement was made that 2,000 Winnebago Indians had decided to marry according to laws of the state within which they lived. They were all to marry at one time and it seems that in this case all marriage records of the past will be shattered. It might be claimed that in the past these people have been living in "outlawry," but not in the sense in which the term is generally defined.

If we look into the matter of this great marriage fete we will find first of all that the Indians have discovered for themselves that something is wrong with their former system of living. The decision to marry according to state law was the result of an overwhelming ballot among themselves. At the council for consideration of this subject it is stated