

## *Fletcher Gans Cohn*

Fletcher Gans Cohn, prominent member of the General Assembly and Attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Memphis, was born on March 18, 1899 in Gunnison, Mississippi, the only child of Sol Cohn (deceased) and Mrs. Louis D. Gans.

Mr. Cohn attended the public schools of Memphis, and was graduated from Central High School in 1917. During the war, he was stationed for a short time at the Joseph E. Johnson Training Camp. Later, he attended the University of Tennessee for one year, and then enrolled at the University of Wisconsin, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1921. To further fit himself for his chosen career of law, Mr. Cohn attended Harvard for two years and was graduated with an L.L.B., Summa Cum Laude, and won the distinction of being elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Since that time, he has practiced law in Memphis, and has taken a great deal of interest in local fraternal work. Mr. Cohn is a former vice-president of the Sam Schloss Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, and its president for 1931-32 the past Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, an honorary member of Sigma Alpha Mu and Tau Kappa Alpha Fraternities, a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Temple Men's Club, the Shrine, and the American Legion, the American Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association. He is the past secretary of the Memphis Harvard Club. He served as acting City Judge in the summers of 1929 and 1930. He is a member of the faculty of the Junior Congregation of Children of Israel.



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