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ILLINOIS MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

120 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET

CHICAGO

January 10th, 1935.

Dr. A. J. Lanza,
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,
New York, New York.

Dear Doctor Lanza:

I am attaching copy of circular which we sent out yesterday regarding the Silicosis Meeting on January 31st.

I received a note in this morning's mail from Dr. Leroy Gardner in which he stated you have indicated to him that you could not be present on January 31st. I hope that there may be some misunderstanding.

In your telegram of January 4th you indicated that any date during the week of January 27th would be acceptable. In my reply of the seventh I indicated that we were accordingly arranging the meeting for January 31st. In view of this circumstance and in view of the fact that our announcements have gone out I earnestly hope that you will arrange your plans to be with us on that date. With assurance of our genuine appreciation of your cooperation in this matter, I am,

Cordially yours,

James L. Donnelley
Executive Vice-President.

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AFTERNOON TECHNICAL DISCUSSION

on

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

from the

MEDICAL POINT OF VIEW

FLORENTINE ROOM, CONGRESS HOTEL

Beginning at 1:30 p.m.

This conference being entirely of scientific character involving technical details of medical practice will be restricted to physicians employed or retained by member firms or their insurance carriers. The conference is intended especially for physicians who are handling the health and accident problems of member firms. ADMISSION TO THE AFTERNOON SESSION WILL BE CONFINED TO PHYSICIANS WHOSE NAMES ARE INDICATED BY MEMBER FIRMS ON THE ATTACHED CARD. The speakers will be:

DR. L. U. GARDNER, Director of the Saranac Laboratory of Saranac Lake, N. Y. An outstanding authority on lung diseases.

Subject: "PATHOLOGY OF SILICOSIS."

DR. A. J. LANZA, Assistant Medical Director of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York City and formerly Chief Surgeon of the United States Department of Mines.

Subject: "ETIOLOGY, CLINICAL FINDINGS AND PREVENTION OF SILICOSIS."

DR. HOMER L. SAMPSON, of the Trudeau Sanitarium, Saranac Lake, N. Y. A well known authority on chest X-rays.

Subject: "ROENTGEN FINDINGS."

The speakers scarcely need introduction. They are the foremost authorities on occupational diseases in this country. Discussion will follow each address.

The Illinois Manufacturers' Association feels certain that executives of Illinois factories will avail themselves of this opportunity to inform themselves of the latest developments in the occupational disease menace and how they may be met successfully in the best interests of employes and employers.

JAMES L. DONNELLY,
Executive Vice President

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

120 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET

January 9, 1935

You are invited to attend an

Occupational Disease Conference

Including Silicosis and Other Dust Diseases

Under Auspices of the

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1935

at the CONGRESS HOTEL, Chicago — Gold Room — Dinner at 6:30 P. M.

Preceded by a technical discussion in the afternoon for industrial physicians

PURPOSE: To acquaint Illinois Employers with the NATURE, LEGAL ASPECTS, EXTENT and PREVENTION of occupational diseases.

Speakers and Their Subjects:

F. ROBERTSON JONES
of New York City
General Manager of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives

Subject:
"Problems of Compensation in Occupational Diseases."

PETER J. ANGSTEN
Chairman of the Illinois Industrial Commission

Subject:
"Occupational Diseases and the Industrial Commission."

DR. C. O. SAPPINGTON
of Chicago
Consulting Industrial Hygienist

Subject:
"Some Medicolegal Phases of Occupational Diseases."

This will afford an unusual opportunity for the executives of Illinois industrial establishments to hear the latest, most comprehensive expositions on the subject of occupational diseases which has become a critical problem in Illinois as well as other States. In Illinois, silicosis alone has been the cause of $10,000,000 civil suits against manufacturers with a nationwide record of approximately $50,000,000 in damage claims.

Mr. Jones through his association has kept in exceedingly close touch with medical and legal developments in connection with the occupational disease situation in the United States.

Dr. Sappington is one of the best known specialists in medical and legal problems. He is everywhere recognized as a superior dust and chemical analyst.

Mr. Angsten has devoted especial attention to occupational diseases during a long and varied experience with industrial accidents and health hazards. He has been chairman of the industrial commission under three governors.

The addresses will take up such phases of occupational diseases as:

THEIR EXTENT
LEGAL ASPECTS
PREVENTION
COMPENSATION
PRINCIPAL CAUSES
NEED OF ADEQUATE LEGISLATION
LABOR'S VIEWPOINT
INSURANCE

DINNER TICKETS $2.00 EACH