

subpoena the records for the hearing.. If no hearing is requested, the inspector will set a date for the inspection with the union having the right to have one or more representatives present. The company records must be available at the time of such inspection.

The enforcement of the Act is the responsibility of the Department of Labor and the standards are to be established by a newly formed agency under H.E.W. known as the National Institute of Occupational Safety. The director of this agency is a surgeon who is familiar with both sides of the factors involved. For the present, the agency is following the standards in use but within two years, these will be revised. However, to aid them in modifying existing standards or establishing new ones, they are approaching the various industries to appoint representatives to serve voluntarily on some of the committees. Such service is to the advantage of an industry in that the Government will be aware of the existing problems within an industry and the resultant standards such that can be met. By 1976, there will be approximately 4,000 inspectors in the field and every plant, within an industry, will have been inspected.

Mr. Reitze answered, in great detail with particular examples, the questions raised by the members. He was roundly applauded for a most timely and extremely interesting subject and the appreciation of the membership was expressed by the Chairman.

As all of the members were interested in securing copies of the three publications referred to by Mr. Reitze, the Institute Office was directed to release a questionnaire to the membership requesting the number of copies of each publication required. The bulk order would then be forwarded and upon receipt, the number of copies ordered by each member would be forwarded.

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No further business was brought to the attention of the meeting. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, it was

RESOLVED: To adjourn the second day's session of the annual membership meeting on June 23rd 1971.

Adjourned at 11:00 A. M.

H. G. DUSCHER
Secretary