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BY DOCTOR VORWALD:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, at the onset, I wish to say that we, in planning for this day's session, made every effort to bring Doctor Goffe from England. As you know, Doctor Goffe is Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology at the Welch National School of Medicine in Wales and he has had perhaps more experience with the pathology of pulmonary changes in coal workers than any man, and it is unfortunate that he could not be with us.

Now, in a general way, our concepts of the changes in the lungs of coal workers which have come to us here in the Saranac Laboratory for study, conform in general with