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No greater inspiration to "carry on" nor more thorough collective information on accident prevention can be obtained than by participation in the Council's annual safety congresses.

This volume which represents the proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Safety Congress is not a "proceedings" insofar as a detailed report of the minutes of every meeting is concerned. The graceful introductions of chairmen and their skillful drawing out of discussion and debate which added so much to the life and color of the meetings themselves, have been curtailed of necessity. But herein is contained the meat and juice, the taste of which was enhanced by that intelligent basting.

W. H. CAMERON,
Managing Director.

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THE annual meeting of members of the Thirteenth Annual Safety Congress, National Safety Council, at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, September 29th to October 3rd, 1923, was called to order at 10:25 a. m., Monday, September 29th, by President Lewis A. DeBlois.

PRESIDENT DEBLOIS: We will open our session today with an invocation pronounced by Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the World Baptist Alliance, Louisville.

INVOCATION

DR. E. Y. MULLINS: Our Father in heaven, we thank Thee for this great assembly of men interested in the great theme of conserving life and property—Thine own great interest in this world, to save life and property. We thank Thee for all that it has done and all that it will do here and in the future.

We pray for our country, for all our people, that we may be more concerned than we ever have been for the saving of life and property. We confess our sins,—sins of thoughtlessness, sins of selfishness, sins of heedlessness, sins of the disregard of the safety of other people. We humble ourselves in Thy sight because we know that ofttimes we have been guilty of these sins, but we thank Thee that Thou hast put it into the hearts of all this multitude to have a deep concern to improve this condition. We pray for Thy blessing on this meeting, on him who presides and all of the officers and all those who are in attendance. May this meeting produce great results in stimulating our consciences, in enlightening our minds, in re-enforcing our purposes, in deepening in us respect for the laws of the land and the laws of God, the laws to be observed on the week days and the Sabbath and on all days. Give to our people deper respect for all law, divine and human.

May every speaker here have Thy help. May he have clearness of thought, freedom of utterance, and enthusiasm for his subject, and may