

SOURCES OF HELP FOR THE SAFETY MAN

tection for the benefit of the petroleum industry as a whole.

Safety and fire protection manuals have been published on such subjects as

Cleaning Petroleum Storage Tanks
Gas and Electric Cutting and Welding
Service Station Safety
Safe Practices in Well-Pulling Operations
Safe Practices in Bulk-Plant Operations
Safe Practices in Drilling Operations
Cleaning Mobile Tanks Used for Transportation of Flammable Liquids
Guide for Tank Venting
Fire Protection in Refineries
Fire Protection in Natural-Gasoline Plants
Protection Against Ignitions Arising out of Static, Lightning, and Stray Currents
Safe Maintenance Practices in Refineries

Also published are *Annual Summary of Injuries in the Petroleum Industry*, *Fire Losses in the Petroleum Industry*, *Summary of Motor Vehicle Accidents in the Petroleum Industry*, and *Review of Fatal Injuries in the Petroleum Industry*

AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY

343 East 47th St., New York City 10017

The society is devoted to the proper and safe use of welding by industry. Through its COMMITTEE ON SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS the society coordinates safe practices in welding by cooperating with committees on promoting new and revising existing standards.

Safe Practices for Welding and Cutting Containers Which Have Held Combustibles is one booklet produced by this committee and available to industry. Another is *Recommended Safe Practices for Inert-Gas Metal-Arc Welding*, which covers such subjects as ventilation, clothing, eye protection, and radioactivity. The necessary precautions are indicated, and unfounded fears are dispelled.

The society also sponsors American Standards Association Sectional Committee Z49, whose publication, *Safety in Welding and Cutting*, is the authoritative American Standard in this field. It deals with the protection of workers from accidents, occupational diseases, and fires, arising out of the installation, operation, and maintenance of electric and gas welding and cutting equipment.

Frequent articles on safety in welding ap-

pear in the official publication of the society, *The Welding Journal*.

ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA, INC.

1929 E St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20006

This association of contractors specializes in the building, highway, railroad, and heavy construction fields. Even the most remote areas of the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, are served by the association's 127 chapters. These local chapters carry on their own programs and render assistance to their members.

The association has had over 30 years of continuing interest in the activities of its ACCIDENT PREVENTION COMMITTEE, to which member contractors have freely contributed their time and effort. The committee's *Manual of Accident Prevention in Construction* is revised periodically. Each year the national organization presents awards to members and chapters for significant achievement in accident prevention.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

Transportation Building, Washington, D.C. 20006

Virtually all Class I railroads (those with an annual revenue in excess of \$3,000,000) are members of the Association of American Railroads. The following divisions and sections of the association are concerned with safety:

SAFETY SECTION

POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON GRADE CROSSINGS

The SAFETY SECTION holds an annual meeting and sponsors several regional meetings during the year. It issues a monthly newsletter, produces special posters, and publishes pamphlets on railroad safety.

BITUMINOUS COAL OPERATORS' ASSOCIATION

918 16th St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20006

The Bituminous Coal Operators' Association has a SAFETY DEPARTMENT to furnish health and accident services to its members.

THE CHLORINE INSTITUTE

342 Madison Ave., New York City 10017

Founded in 1924, the institute provides "a means for chlorine producers and firms with related interests to deal constructively