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POLLUTION

To Members of the Lead Industries Associations

The increasing preoccupation of federal and state lawmakers with the control of both atmospheric and stream pollution is shown by the number of bills on these subjects introduced in our legislative reports during 1951:

Air Pollution.	Federal 8, State 27, Total 35
Water Pollution.	Federal 7, State 81, Total 88
Air and Water Pollution. . .	Federal 0, State 8, Total 8

This concern, which bids fair to be sustained in 1952, is reflected in the current crop of conferences and publications devoted to these problems, some of which are noted below.

Water Pollution

Our eastern members will find of interest a recent report of the U. S. Public Health Service on water pollution with the title "North Atlantic Drainage Basins," a 137-page document on state and federal activities in this field in an area comprising parts of Vermont, Massachusetts, Virginia and West Virginia, most of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland, and all of New Jersey, Delaware and the District of Columbia. It is available without charge from the Division of Water Pollution Control, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington 25, D.C.

Air Pollution

Two conferences on air pollution problems will be held during the current month at points convenient to our eastern members. Each is of two days duration and will include program speakers of national reputation.

The Governor's Conference and Exhibit on Atmospheric Pollution will be conducted by the New Jersey State Department of Health at Trenton, February 19 and 20. Inquiries should be addressed to the Department at the State House, Trenton 7.

The Manufacturing Chemists' Association will hold an Air Pollution Abatement Conference at the Hotel Statler, New York City, February 25 and 26. Inquiries should be addressed to the Association at 246 Woodward Building, Washington 5, D.C.

Of particular interest to our California members will be a 38-page report on Air Pollution Control issued by the Bureau of Public Administration of the University of California at Berkeley, priced at \$1.00. This report, prepared at the request of California legislators, discusses air pollution generally in the United States, but with special emphasis on present conditions in California.



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Another valuable activity of the Manufacturing Chemists' Association is the publication of an Air Pollution Abatement Manual which is being issued in thirteen sections and is scheduled to be completed during the current year. The following five sections are thus far available:

- P-2 Introduction, price 25 cents,
- P-4 Community Relations, price 25 cents,
- P-6 Physiological Effects, price 50 cents,
- P-8 Analytical Methods, price 35 cents,
- P-10 Dust and Mist Collection, price 60 cents.

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