

MINERAL CONSERVATION
ASSOCIATION

New York, N.Y.

January 17, 1946

A meeting of the Mixed Metal Committee of the Metallic Lead Products Division of the Lead Industries Association was held at the office of the Association on Thursday, January 17, 1946, at 10:15 A.M.

MEMBERS

W. F. Burdock
L. Halpern

H. J. Irvin
R. Carrington
E. J. Ferguson
W. H. Street

REPRESENTING

Eagle Picher Company
Federal Lead Division
American Smelting & Refining Co.
National Lead Company
North American Smelting Co. Inc.
North American Smelting Co. Inc.
United American Metals Corp.

F. E. Wormser, Secretary
R. L. Ziegfeld, Assistant Secretary

The meeting was called to order with Mr. Wormser in the chair.

APPOINTMENT OF MIXED METAL
COMMITTEE

The Chairman explained that the Advisory Committee of the Metallic Lead Products Division had held a meeting on December 4, 1945, at which time it authorized him, as Chairman of the Division, to appoint a Committee representative of the Mixed Metal producers. This Mixed Metal Committee was to explore the problems of its branch of the industry and determine whether there were any in which the Association could assist the manufacturers.

FUNCTIONS OF MIXED METAL
COMMITTEE

The group generally agreed with the Advisory Committee that it was a good idea to form a Mixed Metal Committee. It felt that it could serve a useful function in presenting to the Government and others factual information about the industry which would aid in the conservation of the metals involved and in the more efficient functioning of the industry for the good of the country now and in the future.

It was pointed out, for example, that there are some provisions in the Government Tin Conservation Order which are wasteful of tin and could probably be corrected if the industry gave the Government the proper information.

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It was stated that a new order is in preparation which could release such surplus materials as are in short supply without all the red tape now necessary.

It was generally agreed that the scope of this committee would be to deal with lead, tin and antimony alloys, but not with antimonial lead.

It was further agreed that all present were in favor of the general idea of forming this Committee and with the scope outlined.

It was further agreed that the Lead Industries' Seal of Approval might be of considerable help to this branch of the industry if proper specifications were prepared and the Seal used to identify those alloys meeting the specifications.

It was felt that solder would be the most fruitful product on which to start and that standards should be prepared for the approval of the industry so that solder manufacturers might be licensed to use the Seal of Approval on solder meeting the A.I.A. specifications.

It was also agreed that the Department's working with the Committee should proceed through the Department's office in Washington to get all available information and lead to the satisfaction as quickly as possible.

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GENERAL DISCUSSION

Mr. Eilgren was the chairman of the Mixed Metal Committee.

DISCUSSION OF THE REPORT

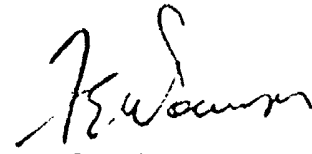
Another report was presented to the committee of certain data on the subject of the Mixed Metal Committee was asked to have the necessary revisions as to the necessary revisions and their reasons for them.

MEETINGS

It was agreed that relatively frequent meetings of the Mixed Metal Committee should be held and that the next meeting should be a general meeting of all members of the Association who manufacture mixed metals, as well as all members of the Metallic Lead Products Division.

Tuesday, March 5, 1946, was set for the day of the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.


Secretary