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National Safety Council Annual Congresses

1936 Lanza says presence of other substances admixed with asbestos in construction materials reduces (mitigates) the hazards.

1938 Insurance man Henry Sayer mentions asbestosis in discussing comp laws and dust diseases(O.D. in general)

1939 Insurance exec chairs session including Sander and Hazard on occupational disease control.

Continuing sessions of railroad section each year

1956 Dr. Herb Abrams talks abt o.d. comp laws, carcinogens (soot, uranium mining, 2-naphthylamine, chromates), chronic disease (nitroglycerin heart disease, benzol, etc.)

1957 Hayes, Machinists Union President, talks of biased docs, the need for federal laws, and under "Secrets Prevail in Industry", accuses industry of being more concerned about comp claims than life saving: he singles out the asbestos industry as traditionally reluctant to cooperate in full scale scientific study of cancer and other suspect health effects.

Silicosis hazard from refractory brickwork repairs (Lanza, 1936).

Selleck + Whittaker. Occupational Health in America 1962

National Safety Council Health Division was set up in 1925, C.O. Sappington as director; "It was discontinued at the beginning of the depression because it was necessary to throw some cargo overboard and this was considered by the executive committee to be the least valuable." (113)

W.C. Cameron, NSC gen. secy. 1944.

Charles F. Shook got meritorious service award of Industrial Medical Association in 1957. (457)

Gardner (1940), Sayers (1941), Lanza (1946), Cebrman (1955) got Kneuden award for "most outstanding contribution to industrial medicine.

Vorwald et al. got merit in authorship award of I.M.A. for 1951 experimental work published on asbestosis.

References to Johns Hopkins invariably mention Bethlehem Steel Co. (190, 216, 270, xxx).

Good reference for identifying individuals by company.