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M.E. Coyle of General Motors to Keynote Annual Meeting

Conferences to Include one on Air and Stream Pollution

M.E. Coyle, Executive Vice-President of General Motors Corp., will deliver the keynote address opening the 14th annual meeting of Industrial Hygiene Foundation at Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, on November 17. Mr. Coyle will speak on subjects of broad interest to industrial management, as corporate activities and their influence on the National economy.

Besides the main meeting for management representatives, four professional conferences will be held here on November 16---(1) Medical, (2) Chemical & Toxicological, (3) Engineering and (4) Legal. These round-table sessions are being arranged by the respective professional committees in the Foundation and the agenda will be announced soon.

November 18, the day after the main meeting, will be devoted to a conference on the Air and Water of Industrial Communities, with emphasis on air pollution. The membership voted 3 to 1 in favor of such a conference which in effect will be a continuation of the main meeting. The agenda will cover subjects of interest to both management and technical representatives.

The Medical Conference on November 16, the main meeting on November 17 and the "air and water" conference on November 18 will all be held in the main auditorium at Mellon Institute. The other conferences (November 16) will all be held either at the Institute or nearby at sites to be announced.

Hotel reservations should be made now. Both the Hotels Webster Hall and Schenley, near Mellon Institute, promise full cooperation, as do the downtown hotels and the Pittsburgh Convention Bureau.

More details later.....

I-H-F in American Can Company's Annual Report

The 47th annual report of the American Can Company, a Foundation member, contains the following:

"With the assistance of Industrial Hygiene Foundation of America, which is located in the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh, a survey was conducted of the Company's medical program for employees. The purpose of this survey was to determine ways where-by the Company's already comprehensive medical program can be made more effective."

(Editor's Note: The Foundation is now engaged in four other such studies dealing with medical administration, cost and procedure.)

--- November 16, 17, 18---