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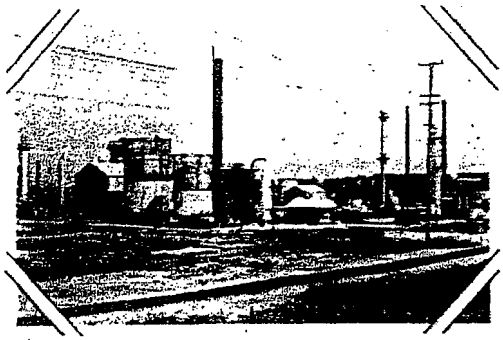
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TYPES of WORK

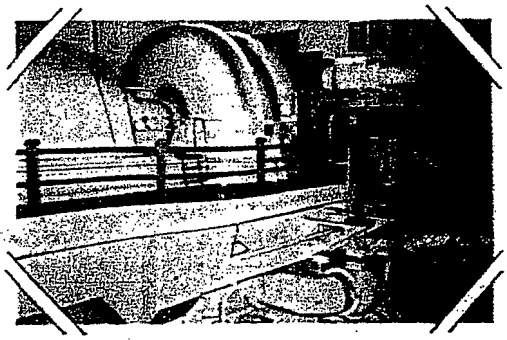
"Wherever you need it, we'll build it," is to paraphrase Steve Bechtel's operational philosophy. Pictured here are the six main divisions of work on which the organization's time and talents are occupied. It is by no means the full list. Experience is serving Bechtel clients in a number of other job categories, as well.



Engineering Included on the staff are petroleum, chemical, mechanical, structural, architectural, civil, and electrical engineers. More than 600 altogether. Bechtel Engineering provides complete service to fill your clients' needs—from processing to completion.



Refineries Here is our first, a hydrogenation plant at Richmond, California, in 1937. From Caracas to the Persian Gulf, up in Northern Canada, and in the United States east and west, are later evidences of Bechtel activity—refineries and chemical plants of many types.



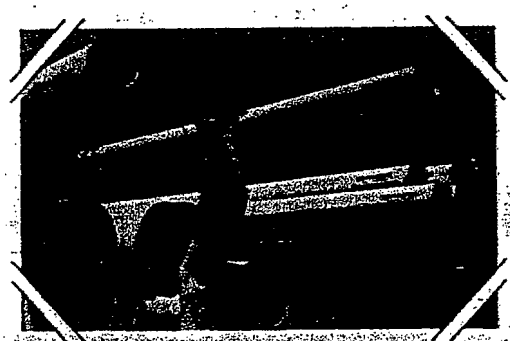
Power "Dad" Bechtel started it back in 1920 with the Caribou Water Tunnel. Our power people are carrying on with generating plants and distribution facilities for California's big utilities. Newest—and world's largest steam plant, for PG&E at Antioch, is being designed.



Industrial As the west comes of age industrially, the engineers and construction men of the Industrial Division are sitting in on the initiation—designing and building plants for everything from steel and glass to flour and tomatoes.



Pipe Lines Steve Bechtel's eyes are on oil, how to make more of it available for more uses at lower costs. He started the hard way, out in the field on our first pipe line in 1929. Pipe liners talk his language—down in Texas right now, and out on Arabian desert sands.



Somastic Pipe Coating Our interest in licking pipe corrosion began in 1936. The Somastic Division has the real answer, a dense, thick coating that came out a clear first in the A.P.I.-Bureau of Standards Ten Year Tests.

Heavy Construction In fields not shown here—railroad work, dams, bridges, for example—continues to be an important and valued part of our operations.