Engineered Products Division also produces in four plants a broad range of products in iron, steel, aluminum and copper-base alloys. Shipments from these plants reached new high levels.

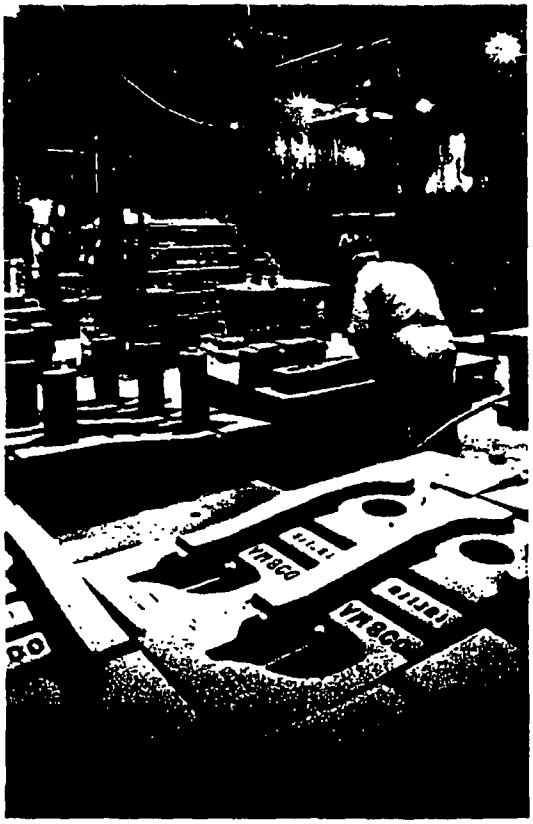
Amsco Division produces a broad line of wear-resistant manganese steel and other alloys used as parts in equipment for mining, earthmoving, ore crushing and steelmaking. The division also manufactures large dredge pumps and a line of dippers for power shovels. Orders for these products were the highest ever obtained and the division operated at near peak capacity throughout the year.

The market for wear-resistant alloys was given a strong boost during the year by the commitments of the mining companies to greatly expand their facilities to mine and process taconite ore on the Mesabi range. Our new plant at Two Harbors, Minnesota, which will be in operation early in 1967, will enable Abex to serve the area efficiently and thus participate in this industry's vast new development.

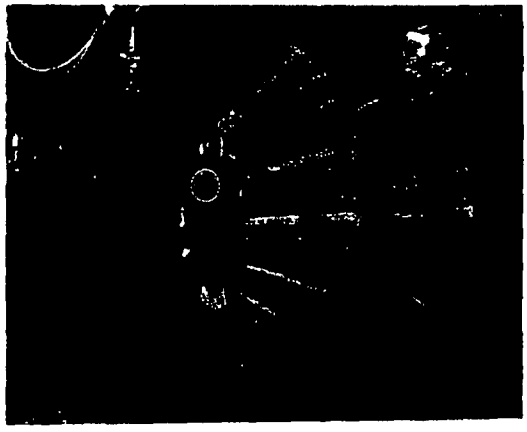
Shipments by the Electro-Alloys Division of heat-resistant alloys were restricted in 1965 by the 14-week strike but operations had returned to normal levels by the end of the year.

Electro-Alloys' products include specialties such as conveyor belts for heat-treat furnaces, retorts for cement kilns, parts for ore sintering equip-

Sand core production in manganese steel foundry. Cores are used to produce the internal shape of cast products.



Large pinion gear for a steel mill is carefully ground to dimensions.



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