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487 Maintenance of Safe, Healthful Working Conditions During 1940. Div. of Ind. N.Y.State Dept. of Labor, Ind. Bull., 20, 114-119 (April, 1941).
The work of the Division of Industrial Hygiene during the past year has been three-fold: (1) it has made field and laboratory studies for the detection, control and prevention of occupational diseases and accidents; (2) it has embarked on a special health conservation program for the defense industries of state; and (3) it has rendered technical service (medical, chemical and engin ing) to the Labor Department as a whole. These activities are described in detail.

488 The Medical Aspects of Occupational Diseases. J.M.McDonald. Med. Clinics of N. America. 25, 357-64 (March, 1941).
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489 Conservation of Manpower Through the Extension and Improvement of Industrial Medical Service. Conn. State Med. Society and Manufacturers Assoc. of Conn. Inc., April 15, 1941.
A joint committee from the Connecticut State Medical Society and the Manufac ers Association of that state have made a study over a period of many months. a result, certain suggestions are offered for the extension and improvement industrial medical service. The type of service deals with the following ac ities: (1) Control of Plant Environment, (2) Physical Examinations and Supe vision of Employees, (3) Therapy, (4) Special Investigations, (5) Education. points are each dealt with at some length in this booklet. Minimum standard are advocated and a plan suggested for assisting industries in developing th individual medical service.

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