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Cooperative Arrangement with National Safety Council

A working agreement for closer and more practical collaboration between the National Safety Council and the Industrial Hygiene Foundation was developed at a meeting in Chicago recently. The meeting was arranged by Dr. T. Lyle Hazlett whom Dr. Ned H. Dearborn, Safety Council President, has appointed to serve as liaison between the two organizations. Dr. Hazlett, Medical Director of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, is a member of the Council's Executive Committee and the Foundation's Medical Committee.

The agreement provides for the exchange of publications and information between the two organizations, for mutual assistance on research and for the referral of inquiries and requests for services on industrial health and safety to the organizations most directly concerned.

Besides Dr. Hazlett, those present at the meeting included Walter S. Paine of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, an official of both the Council and the Foundation, John M. Roche, J. C. Stennett and F. J. Van Atta of the Safety Council Staff, and John F. McMahon, Industrial Hygiene Foundation.

It is expected that wider areas of cooperation will develop and that active collaboration will not only benefit both organizations but industry, labor and the public generally.

Engineering Conference Planned

It is tentatively planned to hold a one-day Engineering Conference on industrial hygiene on November 13, the day prior to the opening of the Foundation's annual meeting. This conference would be small, the roundtable type, with attendance limited to trained engineers from Member companies. In the reconversion rush, engineering is of prime importance in maintaining a healthful plant, especially in planning processes, new plants or plant additions.

IHF engineering integrates industrial hygiene into the production process, suggested by the attached picture composed of parts of some designs for the control of dust in plants of Member companies. Meanwhile, a number of Members have requested aid in controlling dust from portable masonry saws. To meet these requests W.C.L. Hemeon, Foundation ventilation engineer, has designed a portable exhaust to capture the dust. The practicality of the design has been demonstrated in tests at Mellon Institute.

Copies of the design are available to all Members upon request.

---Engineer Peacetime Plants for Health!---