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In this atomic age, progress has made obsolete the barriers of time and distance, and has drawn the people of the world physically closer together. It follows, then, that for peace and survival there eventually must emerge a spiritual closeness—a realization that each has a moral responsibility to respect and protect his neighbor.

A new concept? No, one of the oldest, "Be Your Brother's Keeper." In safety, as in other of today's world problems, a rebirth of this basic rule of life can hold great and optimistic hope for the future.

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AUTOMOTIVE & MACHINE SHOP SECTION POWER PRESS AND FORGING SECTION

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