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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

MILWAUKEE, WIS.,

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HEADQUARTERS, HOTEL PFISTER

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Whereas, The Association of Iron & Steel Electrical Engineers regarding as worthy of particular attention the hazards to life involved in electrical operations in steel mills, and appreciating the importance of the General Safety Movement not only in electrical engineering, but also in the steel industry as a whole, and in all the other varied and important industries of our country, and having met with such prompt co-operation in their proposals to establish a National Organization devoted to securing increased safety to human life, have reached the conclusion that such an organization can best be brought about by action at this joint meeting of the Association of Iron & Steel Electrical Engineers and the Co-operative Safety Congress, and it is, therefore, hereby

Resolved, That the President of the Association of Iron & Steel Electrical Engineers be requested to take the first steps towards the formation of a National Organization for the promotion of safety to human life by appointing a Committee on Permanent Organization, which shall contain representatives of the Federal and State Agencies already established to supervise conditions of safety in our industries, and shall also contain representatives from the Mining, Transportation and Manufacturing Industries of the United States, and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee so appointed shall be and hereby is authorized by this Congress to organize and to create a permanent body devoted to the promotion of safety to human life in the industries of the United States; this Committee to have authority to call future Congresses of safety, increase its membership if it so desires, and to do such other acts as will promote the object for which it is established.

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*Co-operative Safety Congress**Committee Appointed*

Dr. CHAS. P. NEILL, U. S. Commissioner of Labor.
Dr. JOSEPH A. HOLMES, Director Bureau of Mines.
CHAS. C. McCHORD, Interstate Commerce Commission.
Mr. F. W. HOUK, Commissioner of Labor, Minnesota.
Dr. L. W. CHANEY, Department of Commerce and Labor.
Mr. H. M. WILSON, Bureau of Mines.
Dr. M. J. SHIELDS, National Red Cross.
C. W. PRICE, Wisconsin Industrial Commission.
Mr. JAMES T. McCLEARY, Iron & Steel Institute.
Mr. JOHN KIRBY, Jr., National Association of Manufacturers.
Mr. R. C. RICHARDS, Chicago and North Western Railway.
C. L. CLOSE, U. S. Steel Corporation Safety Committee.
F. C. SCHWEDTMAN, National Association of Manufacturers.
DAVID VAN SCHAACK, Aetna Life Insurance Company.
Mr. R. J. YOUNG, Illinois Steel Company.
Mr. L. R. PALMER, Association of Iron & Steel Electrical Engrs.

FEDERAL SESSION

Chairman: DR. CHAS. P. NEILL, Commissioner of Labor,
Washington, D. C.

"Opening Prayer,"

DR. EDW. A. STEINER, Professor of Applied Christianity,
Grinnell College.

"Safety in Coal Mining,"

DR. JOS. A. HOLMES, Director of Bureau of Mines.

*"Work of the Federal Government for the Prevention of Rail-
road Accidents and Its Results,"*

CHAS. C. McCHORD, Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Com-
mission.

"Industrial First Aid,"

DR. M. J. SHIELDS, National Red Cross.

"Labor, a National Asset,"

DR. EDW. A. STEINER.

FEDERAL SESSION

Dr. LUCIAN W. CHANEY, Department of Commerce
and Labor, presiding

The Chairman: I wish to impress upon those present that the effort in which we have entered in connection with this Congress is distinctly a phase of applied Christianity, and therefore it is exceedingly appropriate that we invite Dr. Steiner, Professor of Applied Christianity in Grinnell College, to offer a word of prayer as we begin.

OPENING PRAYER

Dr. EDW. A. STEINER, Professor of Applied Christianity,
Grinnell College

Dr. Edward A. Steiner: Oh Lord, our God, who dost promise to those who meet in Thy name Thine own presence, we have come together not to consider our own weal or wealth; we have come here in Thine own name to consider the well being of our fellowmen, and we would invoke Thy blessing, ask Thee to meet with us whom Thou hast chosen to be co-workers with Thee. We pray that Thou may be with us and help us not only to light the way, but help us to keep the way, and grant that everything that shall be done at this Congress shall work for the well being of our fellow men, for the glory and development of our own country, and for the speedy coming of the Kingdom of God. May our consideration of the safety of labor and the toiler be rewarded by a higher respect for humanity as a whole, a greater regard for law, a purer and deeper and higher patriotism, wilt Thou bless this city in which we meet, this Commonwealth, our beloved country, the president of the United States, his cabinet and all his officers, this great country and all its states from one end to the other and may it continue to be the great beacon to the world, lighting toward liberty and toward progress, and may the work which we do here this morning be a contribution toward that end. Bless the president of this Association, all the officers, all those who take part, and may it be as solemn as it is sacred, and may it be as useful as we try to make it holy. We ask it all in the Master's name, who gave himself for the good of men. Amen.