

tions for the elimination of any conditions that might contribute to personal injury to you or your fellow-workers.

To be able to enjoy life as it was meant that we should enjoy it, our personal welfare and safety must be foremost in our mind at all times. We must be able to recognize a dangerous condition when we see it, and to do all in our power to help abide by all the rules and regulations that have eliminated such a condition. We should not only be established for our protection, but we should do our utmost to sell others on the great importance of following *safe practices*.

If you really wish to get first-hand information as to why *ACCIDENTS DON'T PAY*, just sit down and talk with someone who has suffered an injury that resulted in loss of time. Ask this person about the suffering involved in his personal injury . . . how his being away from work affected living conditions at home . . . just how much he lost in wages . . . and how his injuries interfered with his usual *off-the job* activities? The answers you get to these questions will no doubt impress you with the great importance of doing things the *Safe Way*.

When work is planned as it should be, with the necessary precautions being taken to eliminate the possibility of being injured, then *ANY JOB IS A SAFE JOB*. The old saying about *ANY JOB BEING A SAFE JOB FOR CAREFUL WORKERS*, is one that holds true the world over. To take unnecessary chances that could possibly result in

a lost time injury, is the same as flipping a coin every payday to see whether we receive our full paycheck or just a portion of same. We are not only gambling with our lives and wages when we do things the *UNSAFE WAY*, but we are subjecting ourselves and our loved ones to untold suffering that is so uncalled for.

Injuries resulting from *HANDLING OBJECTS* and *STRIKING AGAINST OBJECTS* have been far too numerous here in our plant for the past few years, and have actually accounted for over 50 percent of our minor injuries from month to month. These two causes can only be reduced through *CARE* and *SAFE PRACTICES*, and we as individuals must accept our part of the responsibility in reducing such cases. Realizing that *the injured person is always the greatest loser*, we should be impressed with the great importance of *remaining accident free*.

*Let us remember that personal injuries will surely decrease when WE decide to decrease them, and NOT UNTIL WE DO.*

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Accident prevention is being stressed in all industries today with this one thought in mind: "That the workman shall live to enjoy the fruits of his labor; that his mother shall have the comforts of his arm in her age; that his wife shall not be untimely a widow; that his children shall have a father; and that *cripples and helpless wrecks* who were once *strong men*, shall no longer be a *"BY-PRODUCT of industry."*

