

the most advanced safety practices can be developed and made generally applicable in Maryland. Certainly such an objective is one to which we can address ourselves with a great deal of satisfaction, and with a certainty that the more conscientious the effort put into it, the greater the results that will be achieved, both in the matter of reduction of accidents and the unhappiness attendant upon them, as well as in the increase of effectiveness in the businesses concerned.

In these stirring times, with the tremendous demands put upon the production facilities of our State and Nation, every man-hour lost through accidents is so much valuable time that can never be regained. And we haven't any time to lose if we are to be prepared adequately to meet the attacks upon our American system of Government, and our free American way of life, that loom so threateningly upon the horizon.