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The Proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting, International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions, held at Paterson, N.J., September 11-14, 1928, were published in June 1929 as Bulletin No. 485 of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

One session was devoted to cccupational diseases and included presentations by George H. Gehrmann on "How Chemistry Has Changed Industry, and as a Result Has Changed the Tendency to Occupational Disease," and by J.J. Bloomfield, U.S. Public Health Service, on "Health Hazards in Industry." Bloomfield's speech describes, among other hazards, investigations by the federal government in the dusty trades, particularly the studies of granite cutters. There is no mention of asbestos in either of these presentations or in the floor discussion following them.

Although this particular meeting is not relevant to the government litigation all the other proceedings of the annual meetings held thereafter should still be reviewed.

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