

idea is taken into the home with the result that conditions which cause fire are remedied or removed.

As regards factory buildings, one of the delegates advocated that the following points should be considered: The design should guard against self-exposure to fire from outside; (2) automatic sprinklers should always be installed; (3) someone familiar with the operation of the sprinkler apparatus should always be in the building; (4) hand-fire equipment should always be available. Special cases would require special remedies.

Deputy Fire Marshal Geo. F. Lewis, Secretary of the Ontario Fire Prevention League, gave an outline of the progress being made as regards fire prevention in that province, and stated that the Government has been asked to have cancellation stamps used on letters during the "clean-up" period around October 9th, to read "Fire Prevention Day Clean-Up."

It was also announced by Hon. H. J. Cody, Minister of Education, that in order to stimulate the interest of the children, the Ontario Government would give one thousand gold-plated medals for the best essays on "Fire Protection" by pupils in the third and fourth classes.

Both meetings went strongly on record in favor of municipalities rigidly enforcing anti-fire regulations.

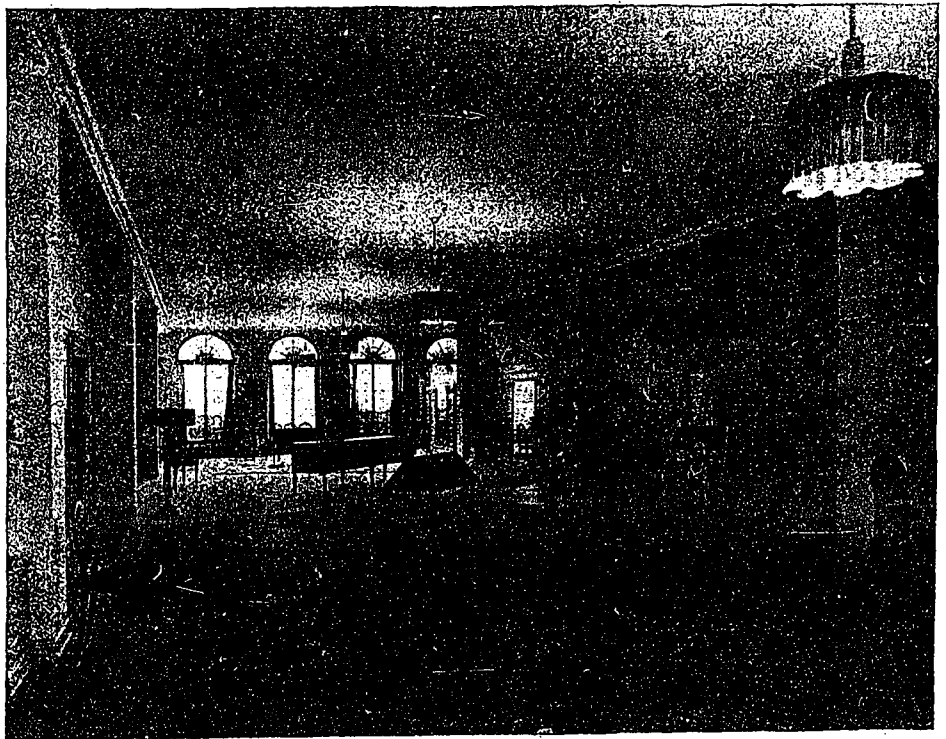
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The field of commercial and industrial building, says the *Architectural Forum*, is one of particular interest to architects at this period of reconstruction for several reasons: the resumption of building in



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this type of structure took place sooner and on a larger scale than in any other; the tremendous demand for increased manufacturing space during the war prompted the invention of simple and quickly erected methods of construction; the rapid progress in manufacturing methods to meet modern conditions of business has brought about greater changes in a similar space of time in the planning and equipment of industrial buildings than in any other type of building, and



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