

Joint District Meeting Will Take Place in New Orleans

The Joint District Meeting of South East District 4 and South Central District 13, scheduled for April 5-7 will be held at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans, La.

The theme of the meeting will be "Progress in the South in the 60's." A productive meeting is being planned with a number of papers which emphasize the future growth of this fast-growing region.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 5. Social events include a complimentary cocktail party on Wednesday evening for members and their guests and a dinner dance and cocktail party on Thursday, April 6.

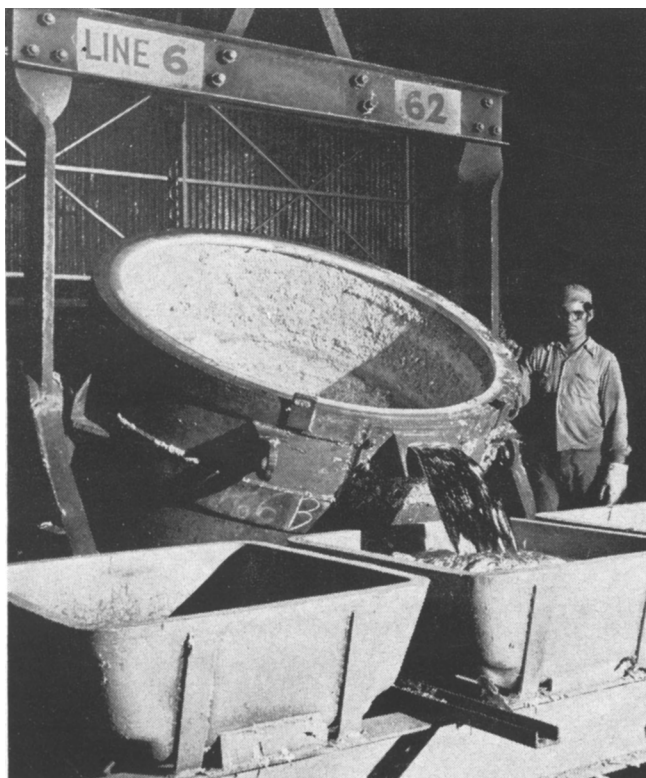
A variety of inspection trips will be offered to the member-visitors to the fabled Crescent City.

Included are tours of the New Orleans Sewerage & Water Board facilities; the Louisiana Power & Light Company's fully-automatic "Little Gypsy" steam electric generating station at Ninemile Point, above New Orleans; Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation's aluminum reduction plant, the nation's largest, at Chalmette, La.; Jackson Brewing Company's brewery; Celotex Corporation's insulation products plant at Marrero, La.; Avondale Marine Ways Corporation's shipyards at Avondale, La.; American Sugar Refining Company's Chalmette refinery, and an inspection trip of the Port of New Orleans aboard the yacht "Good Neighbor" through the courtesy of the Board of Commissioners, Port of New Orleans.

Rooms have been set aside at the Jung Hotel, on Canal Street, for members and their guests. Letters of request for reservations, starting April 4, should be addressed

MOLTEN aluminum metal pours from the giant crucible into molds to cast aluminum pigs weighing up to 1,000 pounds each at Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation's Chalmette, La., plant. The nation's largest aluminum reduction plant, it has a capacity of more than 495 million pounds of aluminum annually. This plant will be inspected by members attending the AIEE Joint District Meeting of South East District 4 and South Central District 13, scheduled for April 5-7.

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Minneapolis To Be Host City



Dick Magnuson

THE site of the AIEE Great Lakes District Meeting, to be held April 19-21, will be Minneapolis, Minn., at the Pick-Nicollet Hotel. This aerial view of Minneapolis, looking east across the 3rd Avenue Bridge, shows the skyline of the hub city of the Upper Midwest. The city provides an abundance of industrial, commercial, recreational, and cultural facilities.

to the hotel, with specific reference to the AIEE meeting.

Rooms have been allocated at the following rates:

Single Room	\$8 to \$10
Double Room	\$12 to \$14
Twin Bedroom	\$13 to \$16
Suites	\$23 and up

All rooms have private baths and the rates quoted are subject to a 3% sales tax.

Highlights of the ladies entertainment program will include a walking tour through the historic Vieux Carre (French Quarter) and a visit to the Garden District.

The Joint District Meeting Committee includes J. R. Rombach, Jr., chairman; J. C. Ryan, vice-chairman and ladies activities; S. Cambias, Jr., secretary; M. L. Hurstell, assistant secretary, and E. I. Blanchard, treasurer. Committee chairmen are J. A. Cronvich, program; B. P. Babin, finance; P. A. Dimberg, registration; C. F. Dunn, entertainment; G. H. Kellermann, hotels; H. A. Schaeffer, Jr., inspection trips; R. J. Meyer, publicity, and G. W. Webb, students.

Railroad Conference To Be Held in San Francisco

San Francisco, Calif., will be the host city to the 1961 Railroad Conference scheduled for April 20-21.

The technical program for the conference will highlight topics of current local and national interest, such as rapid-transit progress and diesel locomotive developments. Social events featuring prominent speakers will again be an important part of the total conference program.

The Sir Francis Drake Hotel will serve as conference headquarters.

The conference will be sponsored by the Railroad Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Land Transportation Committee of the AIEE, with the co-operation of the San Francisco sections of each society.