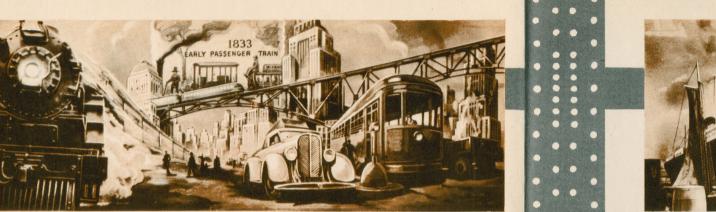
## Where Steel Goes to Make Progress Possible

The Principal Steel Consuming Groups and the Percentage of Steel Each Uses

Automotive	16%	Agriculture	4%	
		Exports		• •
		Machinery—Tools & Equipment .		
		Highways & Highway Bridges		
		Mining—Quarrying & Lumbering		
		Shipbuilding & Repair		
		9%		NED A

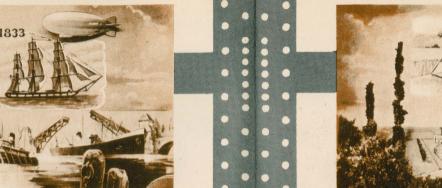
Percentages shown are averages for last five years. They are representative of the entire steel industry.





#### Steel Makes Progress Possible

The vast network of rails and the thousands of miles of reinforced concrete roads that criss-cross the country—giant locomotives pulling steel coaches electric trains and the automobile—all of these depend on steel for strength, permanence and safety. To every phase of land transportation steel has proved an indispensable ally—an essential to progress.



#### IN AVIATION AND MARINE TRANSPORTATION IN OUR HOMES AND ON THE FARMS . . . ... Steel Makes Progress Possible

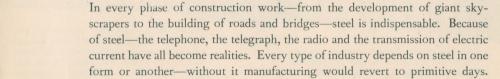
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The fleet airplane and the mighty zeppelin—the river steamer—the submarine From door bells to stoves and furnaces—from electrical appliances to all-steel —the majestic ocean liner and the motor boat—because of steel used in their houses—from small farm tools to modern tractors—from barn door hinges to construction, provide security in the air and on the water—enable man to travel fences that divide field and pasture—in these and many other ways steel brings to far distant places with almost unbelievable speed—and in luxurious comfort. comfort, convenience and utility to our homes and on the farms.

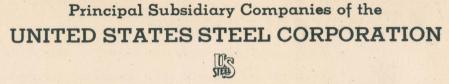


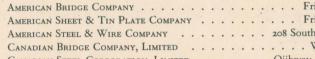


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## A Century of Progress

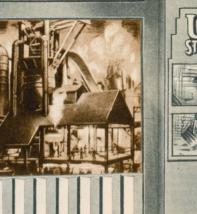
• This pictorial folder briefly tells the story of steel. It is an interesting, instructive and romantic story—visualizing the production of this indispensable metal—and illustrating its application to every phase of progress.

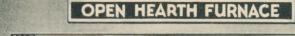
### The Romance of Steel

• The scenes are reproduced from colorful and realistic scenoramas, which are a part of A Century of Progress display, featured by the Subsidiary Manufacturing Companies of the United States Steel Corporation. This display is located in the First Unit of the General Exhibits Group.











A fiery ten hour process in the open hearth furnace, where the

temperature exceeds 2500°, melts the charge into a uniform molten

bath from which the impurities are removed with the resulting

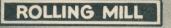
slag. The remaining refined steel is poured into ingot molds

weighing from two to twelve tons each.

SLABBING MILL









In order to secure uniform

rolling temperature throughout the ingots, they are placed for several hours in a soaking pit where heat registers over 2000°. They then go to the slabbing mill which shapes the ingot into convenient size for passage later through the rolling mill.

Slabs, heated to a uniform temperature, are fed to rolling mills driven by electric motors. Here they are converted into plates by rolls.

of iron ore at a bite from open pit mines for shipment by train or ore boat to the various points where blast furnaces are located.

where intense heat causes physical and chemical changes which transform the ore into iron. Every five to six hours the accumulated pig iron is cast from each blast furnace.

Mechanical devices hoist charges of ore, limestone and coke into the blast furnace



The room darkens—a Bessemer converter slowly tips—smoke and sparks rise—simulated molten metal pours forth—then seemingly it is transformed into locomotives, automobiles, ocean liners, skyscrapers, bridges and many other steel-made products. This vivid demonstration of the wide uses of steel is the major display at A Century of Progress in the

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