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#### FOREWORD.

The following pages contain a report of the proceedings of the First National Conference on Vocational Rehabilitation of Persons Injured in Industry or Otherwise, held at St. Louis, May 15, 16, and 17, 1922, under the auspices of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Federal Board for Vocational Education. The conference was called by the Federal Board in response to the suggestion of many State directors and supervisors of vocational rehabilitation, for the purpose of pooling experience and discussing topics of vital concern to all, at a stage in the work where it was very much needed. A national conference was called this year in preference to the former regional conferences for the reason that it was felt that vastly more would be gained through the contact of a larger number of State directors and supervisors, as well as others in allied fields of work, than was possible at the regional conferences. It was the opinion of many who were present that this result had been fully accomplished.

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