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OPENING THE TRADE PRACTICE CONFERENCE

for the

GAS-FIRED WATER HEATER INDUSTRY

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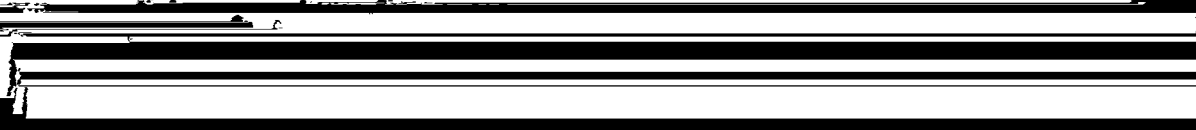
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It is indeed a pleasure for me to be with you today on the occasion of this trade practice conference for the Gas-Fired Water Heater Industry. A good omen portending of success in our cooperative



deliberations here perhaps lies in the fact that in seeking this con-



efforts to supply ample hot water for the grimy hands and greasy

relief from the harmful effects of unfair competitive methods without incurring the expenditure of time and money incident to the formal trial of cases against individual offenders.

All members of the industry are afforded opportunity to consider

Upon complaint of a violation, careful investigation is made and, if the facts warrant further action, proceedings are then instituted to stop unfair practices by members of the industry whether or not such

try as may be approved by the Commission.