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The objects of this Society are, through research, discussion, publication and other appropriate means:

1. To secure—for the common benefit of the community, the worker, the manager and the employer—understanding and intelligent direction of the principles of administration and management which govern organized effort for accomplishing industrial and other social purposes.
2. To secure the gradual elimination of unnecessary effort and of unduly burdensome toil in the accomplishment of the work of the world.
3. To promote the scientific study and teaching of the principles governing organized effort, and of the mechanisms of their adaptation and application under varying and changing conditions.
4. To promote general recognition of the fact that the evaluation and application of these principles and mechanisms are the mutual concern of the community, the worker, the manager and the employer.
5. To inspire in labor, manager and employer a constant adherence to the highest ethical conception of their individual and collective responsibility.

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Comment

IN THE report of the proceedings of the International Relations Association Congress—see page 169—a distinction is made between mass production and scientific management, which we are glad to note. We are reminded by contrast of the common failure to distinguish between certain terms which now have vogue—mechanization, mass production, rationalization and scientific management.

SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT is not identical with any of the other three. It may or may not coincide with any of them, but it is something different. It had its origin in small sized plants manufacturing various products on multiple purpose machines involving manipulation and adjustment where variability and chance are present; and its basic principles are three: research and experiment to discover and separate basic and constant from superficial and variable factors; the establishment and maintenance of these as standard for planning and direction of execution; and a system of control of execution in terms of these standards, with resultant increase in the results of co-operative effort.

MECHANIZATION connotes primarily the transference of skill to mechanical equipment—labor relieving machinery. It has relation to volume of production, and in general the larger the plant the greater the mechanization. Mass production identifies what the term indicates—quantity output; and it is made possible on the one hand by markets which give a constant large volume of orders, and on the other hand by the facilities of mechanization. Mass selling, mass production and mechanization are Siamese triplets. Rationalization—a postwar German concept—was suggested by the European cartel. It connotes a "rational" harmonizing of the operations of entire industries, usually directed or at least sympathetically promoted by government, for the purpose of furthering national industrial welfare. It finds it expedient to utilize mechanization, mass production and scientific management in that endeavor. Perhaps the beginning of rationalization in the United States is the work of the Division of Simplified Commercial Practice of the Department of Commerce.