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**F.** L. HUTCHINSON, for the past twenty years national secretary and executive manager of the A.I.E.E., died suddenly, February 26. This sad event occurred during the closing of forms for this issue of ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, but we believe that the readers will pardon the resulting delay. *p. 202-203*

**W**OUND-ROTOR induction machines may be given special characteristics by connecting their rotors and stators in parallel. *p. 171-173*

**W**IDE flexibility in distance measuring characteristics is claimed for a new high speed relay developed especially for short power lines. *p. 157-160*

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**M**ANY A.I.E.E. leaders have received recent recognition in the form of promotions and special awards. *p. 209-214*

**H**AS modern civilization lived up to its lofty mission? Dr. M. I. Pupin, 1932 John Fritz Medalist, raises this question and gives his answer to it. *p. 156-157*

**T**APE armored telephone toll cable buried directly in the ground possesses several advantages over other types of line; special equipment has been developed for laying this cable. *p. 168-171*

**E**NGINEERS through local relief committees, have taken special measures to combat unemployment. Reports of surveys conducted by local A.I.E.E. sections indicate that conditions vary widely. *p. 205-207*

**P**OPULATION forecasts when carefully and intelligently made fill a real need in the planning of engineering projects. Such forecasts are especially valuable to the telephone industry in planning future plant expansion. *p. 185-188*

**L**AST CALL for the A.I.E.E. Great Lakes District meeting to be held March 14-16 at Milwaukee; a few minor changes have been made in the program (*p. 202*). All of the technical papers to be presented are abstracted in this issue. *p. 188-192*

**I**NTERCONNECTION of power systems, to be most advantageous, should be carried out only after a most careful study of the problems of each of the systems involved. Interconnection services are classified and evaluated, and the development and operation of interconnected systems discussed from various angles, in a group of four articles. *p. 174-185*

**A**.I.E.E. winter convention attracted 1,429 registrants, but this was only one of the many factors attesting its success. A report covering the many features of the convention including President Skinner's opening address, two medal presentations, fourteen committee meetings, and the board of directors meeting, may be found in this month's news section. Discussion at technical sessions will be treated in a later issue. *p. 193-202*