



## FOREWORD

**P**RELIMINARIES for the Fernald Plant \$20 million expansion program are almost completed. Since last October when the expansion was first announced, design engineering work has moved ahead at a fast pace. Some construction in the process area has already begun and various items of equipment have been installed.

The bulk of new construction work, however, is scheduled to get underway sometime this summer.

Aside from the production area expansion—which, of course, cannot be covered here—many non-security portions of the expansion program are of special interest to all National Lead Com-

pany of Ohio people. This includes enlarging of the plant Cafeteria, the building of a new parking lot and another access road into the project, and the addition of new turnstile gates.

Overcrowded office workers will be pleased to read of plans for more office space. And Technical Division personnel will welcome word of more room and more equipment for the Laboratory Building. The Locker Room in the Service Building is slated to receive more floor space as well as additional lockers. These and many other features of the expansion program will contribute to making the Fernald Plant an even better place at which to work.