

He also pointed out problems encountered in combating the problem of industrial pollution, especially silicosis found in Wyoming's bentonite plants several years ago. After finding that two persons had died of the affliction which affects the lungs, another man committed suicide because of it and 30 per cent of the workers were found infected, Phibbs said he tried to get a law through the state legislature. "Lobbyists trampled me with dollar bills and whiskey bottles," he said, until the 40th legislature finally passed the "at the twelfth hour."

## Silicosis Law Result of 2 Deaths and 30% Infection Rate

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