

## **If You Become Disabled**

Over a period of more than 25 years, old-age and survivors insurance under the social security law has become well known to most Americans.

The basic idea of this program has been that workers and their employers and self-employed people contribute to a fund while they are working, and when earnings stop because of the death of the worker or because of his retirement, payments are made from the fund to the worker and his dependents or to his survivors.

In recent years the old-age and survivors insurance program has been enlarged to give protection also against loss of earnings because of severe, long-lasting disability.