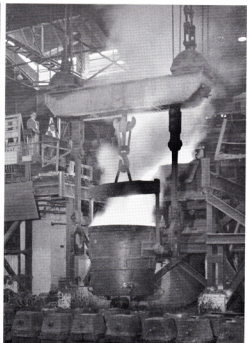


■ Above: the tradition of Sheffield as the city of steel lives on in the dramatic processes of modern steelmaking. At left: a large forging for the power generating industry goes under the 4,000-tonnes press at the Atlas Works of Firth Brown Ltd. At right: in the same steelworks, tapping an electric arc furnace. Both pictures by Firth Brown Ltd.



■ This panoramic view of the city (below) shows how close Sheffield is to its countryside, and how much postwar development has changed the city's skyline. The smokey chimneys that some people remember from prewar days are almost completely absent from this recent view. Picture: publicity department of Sheffield Corporation.

