

# Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire

After reading, select one of the following options to reflect on the situation.

1. Write a diary entry from the perspective of a survivor of the fire.
2. Write a letter to the owners of the factory.
3. Write a poem about the event.

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OVER 150 PERSONS, MOST OF THEM GIRLS, DIE AS FIRE TRAPS HAPLESS FACTORY WORKERS IN MANHATTAN SKYSCRAPER

RUSHING TEMPORARY COFFINS FOR THE VICTIMS.



In Washington Place the Charred Dead Lay in Rows Before Being Taken to Improvised Morgues.

**THE WEATHER TO-MORROW UNSETTLED.**  
**APRIL 1st**  
**STRAS.**

**The Power Of a Name.**  
**A True Story, With a Moral.**

**GREAT IS THE POWER** of a name which has stood for years as a synonym for square dealing, for **SATISFACTION GIVING.** Its value is greater than can be expressed in language or computed in gold, for it is **GOOD WILL.**

A little boy in Public School No. 44 was requested by his teacher to learn to recite the following splendid lines by Abraham Lincoln:

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true, I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what I know. I must stand with anybody that stands right—and with none while he is right, and PART with him when he goes wrong."

The little boy learned it by heart. When the time came he recited the strong, virile feeling lines of the great emancipator. And when the teacher asked him to tell who wrote it, quickly the boy replied:

"Abraham and Stras."

Of course, the teacher was amused and so were the classmates.

But does not this famous mistake of the bright little boy show how close to the people grows a name that deserves to grow? Its name blossoms a household word, a family phrase. The story at that

**LIST OF DEAD AND THE INJURED**

The list of identified dead is as follows:

**MONIE BERNSTEIN**—Address on bank book, 239 E. 12th street, Manhattan.

**JANE BUELLO**—21, 43 Stockholm street, Manhattan.

**JULIE ARBERSTEIN**—21; in pocket: no address.

**ROSE CREBO**—23, address unknown.

**A. DOHRMAN**—Man; 235 Gold street, Brooklyn.

**KLOBER**—Woman; name on trial

metal ring on left hand set with blue stone, apparently an Italian, 27 years, 5 feet 11 inches.

No. 18, Woman, 26, 5 feet 11 inch, black hair, black skirt, white blouse with black stripes, no shoes, carrying with \$20.11, another with \$10, another with \$20, another with \$17, making \$77 in all; two notes from foreign (Italian) banks; on one of the envelopes a name very much blurred; looked like "Dora."

No. 154, Woman, 24 years, dark hair, red skirt, white underwear, black button shoes, black stockings and black dress; except black stockings and black shoes.

No. 20, Woman, 25 years, clothing burned off, ring on left hand, black stock

bitten shoes, black stockings.

No. 219, Man, who by registered letter receipt is K. Dorman, 235 Gold street, Brooklyn.

No. 218, Woman, 28 years; black waist, black skirt, 120 pounds, black shoes and stockings, plain gold wedding ring.

No. 225, Man, by letter in pocket written by H. Scott, 174 Walworth road, London, England, believed to be Tedie Fisher.

No. 234, Woman, 135 pounds; 54 in girth and 210 in envelope in stockings with the name Bryant.

No. 232, Man, 40 years, same on pay envelope "Peters."

No. 233, Woman, 135 pounds, 5 feet 7 inches, 25 years, brown hair, black skirt waist, black skirt, white underwear, black shoes and stockings.

**WOMEN BATTLE TO SEE THE DEAD**

The women on Charlton Pier, beside the morgue, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, where the dead bodies were laid out in a long row were like a new and vivid chapter of Dante's Inferno.

ed to Windows by Flames, Scores Jump to Death on Pavements Far Below. Many Frightfully Injured.

Scenes Follow, as Flames, Starting in Rooms of the Triangle Waist Company at 23 Washington Place, Envelope 10-Story Structure Containing 600 Employees.

HUNDREDS OF CROWDS LOOK ON AS DOOMED VICTIMS JUMP

More than 150 persons, according to the estimate at an hour this morning—nine-tenths of them girls from the East—were crushed to death on the pavements, smothered in or shriveled crisp yesterday afternoon in the worst fire New York has known since the steamship General Slocum was set to the water's edge off North Brother's Island in 1904.

Nearly all, if not all, of the victims were employed by the Triangle Shirtwaist Company on the eighth, ninth and tenth floors of the ten-story loft building at 23 Washington place, on the west side of the downtown wholesale clothing, fur and millinery district. The partners of the firm, Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, had unscaimed from the office on the tenth floor, carrying with them an adjoining-roof Blanck's two young daughters and a son. There was not an outside fire escape on the building.

**Only Fire Escape Led into a Pit.**

The fire broke out at 4:45 P.M. Fire Chief Croker declared

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