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Impact of Triangle in American History

- ① feminism - complete rethinking of place of women in society
- ② worker safety in American workplace
- ③ politics - shift to the left
- ④ doomed socialism - smothered 3rd party

TRIANGLE

THE FIRE THAT CHANGED AMERICA

*Newark fire
 The Slocum disaster
 The Asch Bld.
 funeral march for Triangle dead: 350,000*

*Chap 3 Uprising of the Twenty Thousand - Nov 1909
 the strike of waist makers - Clara Lemlich
 Anne Morgan - daughter of J.P.
 Helen Taft - attended a meeting
 Alva Belmont*



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March 25, 1911 - Triangle Waist Co. 146 deaths
Sources - p 315 Shirtwaist - women's blouses
500 blouse factories in NYC

The beating of Clara Lindlich p 11
beating and fire transformed political machinery in NYC
progressivism Tammany Hall

278 sewing machines on the 9th floor

146 people all but 23 women

reports
Sum - counted 54 left to death (freemen took 53 bodies
19 in elevator shaft 2 dozen fell from fire escape

TRIANGLE

If warning had reached 9th floor at 4:42 instead
of 4:45 they might have been saved. p 154

Blanch and Harris had other fire - they prepared by
buying ever larger insurance policies
and little more than half - fire killed more people in NYC
up to that time and for 90 more years.

chap 1 - N. Yorkers responded with outpouring of relief donations

The fire - Box 289 - 4:45 pm.

Footnote p 285 - Companion to 9/11 - jumping
out of windows

66% of Triangle workers Jews - the rest Italian

Rosie Freedman

Michela Mechi Mariani

Lower East Side
Tenement living

Sweatshops

lock stitch sewing machine

Cutter's knife

loft buildings - Asch

Greenhorn

landsman

Gibson girl

1901-1911 - 3 new
loft bldg every
2 weeks

Also from the same author

Among the Lowest of the Dead: Inside Death Row

The Call
The Forward

1910 - half workers above 7 floor
fire dept - could only reach 6th p48

Charles Murphy
Tim Sullivan
Clara Lemlich
Alva Belmont
Edward Croker
Charles Whittman
Max Steiner
Meyer London
Rose Pastor Stokes

Tamm may faded 1943
in coming of Fiorello La Guardia
half Jewish / half Jewish
Socialist to Republican
a garment union organizer

Smith
Vanderbilt
1909-51
old

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