

The New York Committee on Safety, which was formed shortly after the Triangle fire to represent and continue public interest in such matters, has placed before the fire commission the addresses of forty-one loft buildings, housing 21,000 persons, in a single neighborhood, which, according to the report of the committee's special investigator, present the same conditions which were proved to be the cause of the fatalities in the Asch building. Doors opening inward, fire escapes opening into blind alleys, which are mere fire traps, the investigator asserts; insufficient stairways, shops arranged with such narrow aisles that egress to the exits is difficult and slow, are all specifically mentioned in the report to the commission. Besides these there are many non-fireproof loft buildings of a particularly hazardous character.

The Sovereign Fire of Canada has been admitted to Mississippi.

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Mr. W. E. Findlay speaking on the subject of the fire waste before the Electrical Club of Montreal urged the following recommendations:—

Proper municipal building regulations.

Municipal laws that will reach the individual through whose negligence, uncleanness or carelessness a fire originates.

Prohibition of the use of strike-anywhere-matches.

Municipal laws regulating the storage and transportation of oils.

The introduction of fire extinguishing apparatus in all commercial and public establishments.

An appreciation by the individual of his responsibility, and his co-operation in education of the public as to the existing condition and the remedy.

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