

Hat factory: sizing room employing 400 men



Four hundred men were employed to work in this sizing room at the Waring Hat Manufacturing Co.'s Vark St. plant in Yonkers, New York. According to the investigator, "Owing to insufficient and improper methods of ventilation this room is excessively hot and the humidity is intense." Machinery and men crowd the room. Several figures in the photograph are blurred or transparent. A disembodied hand and arm appear resting on a lower rung of a ladder in the background on the right side of the photograph.

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