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## TRIANGLE FIRE

There is a photo  
by an unknown photographer  
that haunts me. It's the image  
of a twisted ladder  
that was once part of the fire escape  
on the Asch building in New York.  
It could almost be part of a spiral staircase  
leading somewhere,  
except that it is actually the remnants  
of a collapsed fire escape  
on which many, in 1911,  
took their last step.

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