

**Triangle Factory Fire: the Criminal Trial Transcripts, 1911**  
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,

City and County of New York, Part V.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, :

-against- :

ISAAC HARRIS and MAX BLANCK. :

: Before:

: HON. THOMAS C. T. CRAIN.,

: Judge  
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New York, November 20th, 1911.

Indictment filed May 16th, 1911.

Indicted for manslaughter in the first and second degrees.

**A p p e a r a n c e s :**

**For the People:** CHARLES P. BOSTWICK and J. ROBERT RUBIN, ESQs.,  
Assistants to the District Attorney.

**For Defendants:** MAX D. STEUER, ESQ.

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THE COURT: I understand both sides answer ready. We will suspend the trial of the case of the People against Casimir Ilg for a moment. You may call a talesman in the Isaac Harris and Max Blanck case.

A N T O N J. G E R I C K, a talesman, being duly sworn and examined as to his qualifications, testified as follows:

THE COURT: You may ask him a preliminary question.

MR. BOSTWICK: This is indictment No. 82,980.

BY MR. BOSTWICK:

Q What is your name, sir? A Anton J. Gerick.

Q Where do you reside? A 427 East 156th street.

THE CLERK: (Addressing the defendants) If you desire

to challenge an individual juror you must do so when the juror appears and before he is sworn. Do you waive the further giving of this notice?

MR. STEUER: Yes.

THE COURT: I understand the application, made practically by both sides, is that the trial of this case be now adjourned until the first Monday in December.

MR. STEUER: That is correct.

MR. BOSTWICK: I don't understand that it is made on behalf of the People, if your Honor please.

THE COURT: Well, not opposed by the People. Application having been made by the defendant and not opposed by the People, in the case of the People against Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, the trial of it is now adjourned until the first Monday in December. The trial will take place in the small room upstairs, known as the "Additional" Part. You are excused, Mr. Juror, until the first Monday in December.

(Adjourned to Monday, December 4th, 1911.)