

Fill in the Blank

As you listen to the story, fill in the blank in each sentence below with the word or phrase that fits best.

In 1912, Lawrence, Massachusetts, was one of the _____ capitals of the world.

They worked in hot, _____, deplorable conditions, as recounted here by actors reading oral histories in the video Collective Voices.

It was one of the first major strikes that was picked up by the National Press in a sympathetic way because it did _____ the kinds of conditions that all the workers were struggling with.

_____ was very, very typical during this time period.

It was like electricity going through the neighborhoods because these _____ had walked out.