

144 KILLED!

5760 INJURED!

If the above headlines appeared in the daily newspapers, they would shock the whole country. People would think that it was another Pearl Harbor, and would say, "what a disaster"!

But we did not see such figures in the papers we read because the accidents which killed and injured the numbers given occurred mostly one by one, at different times, in the coal mines of Kentucky in the year 1941.

When we study the cause of each accident that killed or injured a workman, we discover the same reasons as were given for almost exactly the same number during each of the preceding ten years. AND WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE SAME NUMBER WILL BE KILLED AND INJURED IN 1942 in exactly the same manner if the same risks are taken, and if the necessary precautions are not taken. For every accident that took place, whether a death or an injury resulted, some person or some cause was to blame. Accidents in coal mines just do not happen, they are caused. We propose to give you here the main causes in the order of their importance.

HOW WERE THEY KILLED?

Slate Falls In Working Places	---	63
Haulage	-----	22
Explosions	-----	16
Slate Falls On Haulways	-----	13
Electrocutions	-----	10
Shooting	-----	4
Tramming Mining Machine	-----	3
By Cars At Face	-----	3
Miscellaneous	-----	10

Total 144

TAKE NO CHANCES

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