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Title Main Street, Hartford, Looking North: Municipal Building, Morgan

Memorial and Travelers Tower

Date about 1925

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; silver gelatin print on paper

Description The stone beaux-arts Municipal Building, with round-arched windows, balustrades with urns, and Corinthian columns and pilasters, is at the right. An American flag flies at half-staff from a flagpole on the roof. The Morgan Memorial, the Aetna Insurance Company building, and the tower of the Travelers Insurance Company are visible in the background. Commercial buildings line the left side of the street. A sign reads: "LUNCH". Electric street lights, trees, and trolley poles line the street. A trash can is beside a light pole at the right. A fountain and a statue are in front of the Municipal Building. Trolley wires cross

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overhead, and trolley tracks are in the paved street. A sign on the wires reads:

"SECTION BREAK / POWER OFF". Men and women, some blurred from

movement, walk on the sidewalks and cross the street. A policeman in uniform

stands in the street. Automobiles, one the license plate number "28-696", are

parked beside the curbs.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 6 x 8 3/8in. (15.2 x 21.3

cm) Sheet (height x width): 8 x 10in. (20.3 x 25.4cm)