### **WOMEN TO RELIEVE** HOUSING SITUATION

Church Body Starts Campaign to Rehabilitate Homes Closed Through Neglect

The churchwomen's housing committee has started a campaign to rehabilitate houses in the city that have gone into decay through neglect, as a means of aiding the relief of the housing situation and at the same time taking a slap at high rects.

Seven houses in the 1200 block on South Napa street are being repaired and will be rented for from \$13 to \$14 a month, according to the cost of the renovation. These houses already have been rented and Mrs. William B. Abbey, 1606 Mifflin street, chairman of the committee, has been flooded with applications for other homes.

'This venture is profitable from a purely financial viewpoint,' Mrs. Abbey said today. 'The houses will pay about 6 per cent on the investment and that is enough for any investor to expect. We know that profiteers have been making much more than that, but we are doing this work in the hope that we can interest others in doing the same thing.

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"There is a large field for this work. There are hundreds of houses in the city that can be rehabilitated and it is our purpose to rehabilitate all those that are worth repair.

"The questions of good homes and a good city are inseparable. The welfare of the community and the welfare of business is identical. There cannot be good business in a city where there are not good homes. We are accentuating the necessity for good homes here."

Mrs. Abbey would not say who the persons were who purchased the South Napa street houses, further than that they are associated with the work of the churchwomen's housing committee. The committee soon will issue pamphlets in which will be explained the details and purposes of its campaign against rent profiteers.

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ceived the following letter today from Mrs. M. Jord, 3653 North Ninth street. commenting upon the statement of Frank B. McClain, head of the state fair-price commission, on the housing situation here.

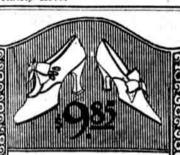
"In answer to Mr. McClain's statement in the paper that he failed to see
any person on the streets unable to
find shelter, I'd like to say if Mr. McClain would visit some of the middleclass people and investigate the matter
more thoroughly, he would learn how
they avoided being on the street for the
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"There is one family, relatives of mine, who had to be separated, after living happily together for twenty-five years. The father is a man of sixty years. The father is a man of sixty years, wife two years younger, daughter twenty and two sons, twenty and seventeen. The father and son were offered a room by a neighbor, the mother, daughter and other son were taken in off the street by relatives. Is this justice and freedom in the City of Friendship?

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"How would Mr. McClain like to be "How would Mr. McClain like to be separated from has loved ones?" We thought when we beard of the Germans going into Belgium and separating its happy families that it was unendurable. But, we don't have to go abroad for such disaster. We have it right here in this City of Brotherly Love."



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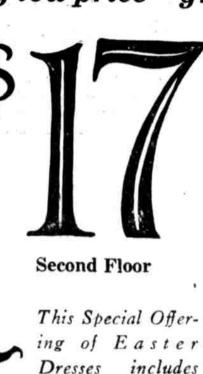


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