



Tenants dig in and defy plan for industry

That adjoining property has been demolished, a handful of tenants in William Road, living in houses which are to be cleared to make way for industrial development by Simpson and Company Limited, are holding firm and refusing to leave unless suitable alternative accommodation is offered.

When the scheme to demolish the houses in William Road and Stanhope Street to make way for commercial buildings first came to public notice, in February, there were 29 families living in the affected properties—Nos. 62-70 even., Stanhope Street and Nos. 17-37 odd, William Road.

Although the area was zoned as residential in the town-planning map, the L.C.C. changed the zoning to permit industrial development.

Compensation

At that time Maples offered tenants compensation at the rate of £25 a room if they would leave and find other accommodation. Later this was increased to £75 a room, and there were further increased offers of £175 and £200 a room.

Gradually tenants decided to accept Maples' offer and most moved out. Six families refused to go unless suitable accommodation were offered, so, although the other houses have been demolished, three houses in William Road—Nos. 17, 19 and 21—are still standing and occupied.

Mrs. E. Reid, of No. 17, said that, despite the difficulties, she and her family intended to hold on.

"Last Thursday the agent told us the offer of compensation had been increased to £250 a room. But what use is that to us? We have two rooms and my mother has another two rooms. We can't get a place with £1,000."

'Noise all day'

She spoke bitterly about the upset caused by the demolition of the adjoining houses.

"There has been noise all day and there is dust every-

where. At one time they had fires going which poured smoke all over us. The area behind our houses looks like a battlefield now."

She pointed out that her mother, Mrs. Emma Mepsted, who lives in the same house, had lived in St. Pancras for 79 years and had been in the house for 30 years.

"She is ill with arthritis and asthma, but, although I have shown them medical certificates saying how important it is she moves from here, the borough council have

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FAR TOO MANY NUDES

PRESIDING at the annual licensing meeting of the L.C.C. public control committee, last week, Mr. Bernard Bagnari, of Sotheby Road, Highbury, voiced his concern at the number of nude variety shows which are being presented as entertainment in various parts of London. "I am sorry to say that there are far too many of this type of so-called club still operating," he declared.

Mr. Bagnari, who is an L.C.C. member for East Islington, recalled that last year his predecessor referred to the fact that although the number of licensed premises offering nude variety shows had become only an occasional feature, there had been a rapid increase in the number of premises advertised as clubs where strip-tease acts and nude performers were presented.

"The council has no control over what happens in a genuine club to which admission is restricted to members

An Englishman's home is his castle. And here is a picture of three "forts" in William Road. They formed part of a block of houses in William Road and Stanhope Street, which are to be cleared to make way for commercial development by Maple & Co. Ltd. The other houses have been demolished, but these tenants are determined to stay until suitable alternative accommodation has been found for them.

From the cradle to the grave

OPENING a display of engineering exhibits at Islington Town Hall on Tuesday, the mayor, Ald. John Barnes, said the expression "from the cradle to the grave," although taken to refer to the Welfare State, could very well be applied to the scope of the work done by Islington's factories.

The exhibition was organised by the North London group of the Engineering Industries Association.

and their bona-fide guests," said Mr. Bagnari.

"The council, has, however, decided to promote legislation in this present session of Parliament to require new clubs at which intoxicating liquor is supplied to members or their guests to be registered annually with the clerk to the licensing justices, and to secure for the Metropolitan borough councils and the police the opportunity to object to registration on grounds which include the unsuitability of the

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ALTHOUGH 1,036 more people were unemployed in Central London in October than in the previous month, the unemployment figure for the area was 2,448 less than in October, 1958.

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