

US MOTHERS PETITION COUNCIL



Wife says she wants separation

Henryk Walter, aged 35, of 10, Offord Road, N.1, was remanded on conditional discharge for 12 months and bound over to the sum of £25 to refrain from molesting his wife, Eileen Margaret Walter, who appeared on remand at the court on Tuesday.

The magistrate (Mr. Powell) found him guilty of assaulting his wife, occasioning her actual bodily harm.

Not guilty

Walter, who had originally been arrested on a charge of assaulting his wife, had pleaded not guilty. He told the court he had not assaulted his wife.

Mr. Walter, who said he is Polish, told the magistrate there had been friction between him and his wife for several years, but he was prepared to continue living with her for the sake of their five children.

He said his wife's conduct for a long time had caused him distress. He alleged that she once went to a coloured house to indulge in what was understood was an orgy. She has sometimes brought women friends home with her and asked me to have a course with them."

Wife's denial

He added that his wife did not come home until 3 a.m. and more than once he found her in a lodger's room when he returned at night. He had also found her in a secluded room with a man behind a door.

Mrs. Walter denied the allegations. She said: "He's telling lies."

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MAJOR HOUSING PLAN FOR EUSTON

AND FLATS AT NEW STATION

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL are planning a major housing scheme in the area between Euston Station and Hampstead Road. This was revealed at the L.C.C. meeting on Tuesday.

Mrs. Leila Campbell, a member for Holborn and St. Pancras South, asked Mr. Reginald Stamp, chairman of the town planning committee, how many houses would be lost as a result of rebuilding Euston Station. Did he agree that it was necessary to maintain, or even increase, residential accommodation in the area, and what alternative areas in the vicinity could be used for residential purposes.

Mr. Stamp said it was not known how many homes would be lost but he understood that fewer than 20 families would have to be rehoused — this would be the responsibility of

the British Transport Commission. He fully recognised the desirability of rehousing as many people as possible in the central area.

He also said the planning and housing committees had asked the council's officers to negotiate with the B.T.C. on the possibility of providing residential accommodation as part of the redevelopment of the station.

No answer

They had also asked the officers to report on "the possibility of the council undertaking a major scheme of housing redevelopment in the area between Euston Station and Hampstead Road."

Mrs. Campbell failed to get an answer to a supplementary question in which she asked if this would have any effect on proposals for the redevelopment of Tolmers Square.

Later, however, she told the "North London Press" that she understood that Mr. Stamp was referring mainly to the area between the station and Gower Street.

For some time Mrs. Campbell and the local tenants' association have been pressing the L.C.C. to consider the redevelopment of the whole Tolmers Square area. While no final decision on this has been made, it is understood that the planning and housing committees are considering certain proposals for the area.

It was impossible to say what would come out of the report on the redevelopment of the area East of Gower Street, but Mrs. Campbell felt that a major housing scheme by the council in this area would be a big step forward.

Council won't buy Clarence Estate

ALTHOUGH St. Pancras Borough Council have promised to consider buying cars and horses which come to the market, it seems almost certain that no attempt will be made to buy the Clarence Estate, Kentish Town, which is to be auctioned on September 14.

The Clarence Estate is the first large residential estate to come on to the market in St. Pancras for some time. It is situated in Royal College Street, Clarence Way and Kentish Town Road.

It consists of two blocks—one on either side of Clarence Way—which together contain 199 two- and three-bedroomed flats. The estate is owned by Retia Phoenix Co. Ltd., and the sale is being arranged by Messrs. Lewis and Tucker, Hanover Square, W.1.

At the last meeting of the borough council on June 28 a Labour group motion calling on the council to acquire

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The deputy mayor of Islington (Cllr. Mrs. Agnes Seeley) pictured with some of the 350 children from eight of the borough's primary schools who attended the annual school-leavers' service at St. John's Church, Upper Holloway, on Monday afternoon. Also in the group (back row, from left) are Mr. H. Rees, headmaster of St. John's Church School, Highbury Vale; top form master, Mr. A. R. Hayes; the Rev. Howard Watson, curate, St. John's, Upper Holloway; the Rev. R. Earnshaw-Smith, curate of St. Mary's Church, Upper Street; the Rev. John Potter, vicar of St. John's, Upper Holloway, who conducted the service; the Rev. B. W. Francis, vicar of St. John's, Highbury Vale; and Mr. R. J. Banham, headmaster of St. John's School, Upper Holloway. The preacher was the Rev. Albert E. Kemp, vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Barnsbury.

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