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was thrown through a window, Mr. F. W. Satchell, a member of the staff, was injured. The bomb outrages are believed to have been engineered by leaders of a planned campaign of terror against the staff.

in officer Mr. Maurice and his wife were away from the petrol bomb was thrown through the window of the quarters early on Saturday. The couple's home is in the blocks of flats occupied by members of Pentonville staff at the rear of the

on threatened? Stanley Cronin, general secretary of the Prisoners' Association, told the London Press: "I understand that Mr. Brice's cell was extensively searched by the petrol bomb. It is recalled that attempts on the part of three officers had been made when cars tried to force their way down in the street in front of their home."

ally, the son of another inmate, a 15-year-old boy, was seriously injured in a public house in a public house and threatened with a knife if his father did not get up on the lads inside."

Mr. Cronin said: "This is a fight against the prison system which could end in violence. If the officers themselves are worried, but the families are having to put

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Get 3,000 lorries

as observed were these "smokers," 2,000 lorries, 40 being privately owned. Immediately from the goods and a further 2,000 lorries, 40 being privately owned, are being delayed pending the effect of the new regulations. Warning letters were sent to the owners of the balance of 2,000 lorries.

Other 1,000 "smokers" observed at "silent" lorries where no effort was made to stop the vehicles. The Ministry intend to conduct these checks and so will change the location of the lorries.

Islington roads are for diesel-smoke are Holloway Road, on Road and Archway

ORDER CHARGE REMAND

23-YEAR-OLD Greek Cypriot driver who was on remand at North on Saturday charged with murder was remanded on Monday.

Magistrate (Mr. Frank) said the case would be remanded to Bow on September 4 where the evidence.

Gregorou, of Wood Road, Holloway, accused of murdering

BOY HURT AS GOVT. REFUSE SAFETY SCHEME

Mothers and children plan sit-down protest

HUNDREDS of mothers are planning a sit-down with their children in the middle of Leighton Road, Kentish Town, as a protest against the Government's refusal to place a pedestrian crossing there.

The threat follows the injury to a five-year-old boy, Joseph Denver, of No. 40, Kenistoun House, who was seriously hurt after being knocked down in Leighton Road last week.

In hospital

He is still in St. Mary's Wing of Whittington Hospital, Highgate, and has not recovered consciousness.

In April nearly 300 families signed a petition for a pedestrian crossing at the junction of Leighton Road and Torriono Avenue, for parking restrictions in Leighton Road, and for a school-crossing patrol outside Torriono Avenue Primary School.

St. Pancras Borough Council supported the proposals and wrote to the Ministry of Transport on June 7. There was no reply. On July 18 they sent a reminder, but there was still no reply.

Her fear

On August 2, Mrs. Pat Sullivan, of No. 10, Willingham Close, Kentish Town, who organised the petition, herself wrote to the Ministry of Transport to urge speedy action. "I have a fear that an accident will happen involving a life if these matters are not agreed on," she wrote.

News that the request for a

pedestrian crossing and a school-crossing patrol had been turned down reached St. Pancras Council last week. In a letter, they were told that the Ministry of Transport had consulted with the police and had decided that these safety measures "would not be justified."

Except for the morning rush period, traffic was only spasmodic, the Ministry stated.

St. Pancras Council told the

news to Mrs. Sullivan on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sullivan told the "North London Press": "This is a traffic nightmare.

"Leighton Road is no better than a main road. It is used by heavy traffic as a short cut from York Way to Kentish Town Road, and Torriono Avenue is also used as a short cut.

"There are no halt signs or

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MINISTER BACKS CLEARANCE OF 38 HOUSES

THE Minister of Housing has confirmed a compulsory purchase order by Islington Borough Council on 38 houses in Playford Road, Islington, for housing redevelopment.

At a public inquiry at Islington Town Hall, on May 2 this year, the council told a Ministry inspector they had declared the street a clearance area and already acquired six houses by agreement.

Four objections to the order were made in respect of 11

properties, mainly on the grounds that the houses were not unfit for human habitation.

On behalf of the freeholders of Nos. 12, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35 and 37, Playford Road, it was said that the houses had been bought at an auction in February, 1961, at which there was heavy bidding.

It was contended that the

defects could be remedied and demolition was not the most satisfactory course to take.

Because of the multiple ownership of the properties and the council's "urgent housing need," the Minister accepted that the acquisition of all the land in the order was necessary.

Claims for well-maintained payments were made on behalf of 15 properties but the Minister decided that only three of these qualified for payments.

When the site has been cleared, the council proposes to build 75 flats in a multi-storey block.

Since then, premiums unofficially offered by the developers to controlled tenants to leave have risen from £300 to £750. No offers have yet been made in writing.

Decontrolled tenants have been threatened with a month's notice to quit.

Mr. Paddy O'Connor, chairman of St. Pancras Borough Council housing committee, told the "North London Press": "There is nothing we can do for the decontrolled tenants. If we rehouse them, it means displacing other people on our housing waiting list, whose needs may be just as urgent."

Planning permission ought never to have been granted without making sure that every tenant would be rehoused, he added.

"But the only real solution to this tragic situation is to end decontrol," he said.

He advised the tenants concerned to see their M.P. Only a change in the law could help them.

Quit offers reach £750 TENANTS APPEAL TO L.C.C.

An emergency meeting of tenants in two condemned tenement houses, Carisbrooke House and Arundel House, Drummond Street, Euston, decided yesterday (Thursday) to send a deputation to London County Council about their plight.

Decontrolled tenants in those houses, which come within the Euston Road redevelopment plan, are facing homelessness.

The deputation will ask the L.C.C. to take over a block of flats from the developers, or to buy back a part of the land and build their own block of flats to rehouse the tenants.

Mrs. Rose Gavin, secretary of Tolmers Square Tenants' Association, which organised the meeting, told the "North London Press" earlier. "It was irresponsible of the L.C.C. to give planning permission for the redevelopment scheme without making sure that all the tenants in the area could be provided for."

Recently St. Pancras Borough Council passed measures to ensure that 40 families of controlled tenants in Carisbrooke House and Arundel House would be adequately rehoused by the developers.

Eight stewards and 72 children from the Christchurch Estate, Kentish Town, United Tenants' Association set out from Gaisford Street, N.W.6, early on Saturday morning on a day trip to Littlehampton, Sussex. The outing was organised by Mrs. C. Tate, secretary of the association.

'VILLE MAN' RECAPTURED

John William Hayes, the 26-year-old Pentonville prisoner who escaped from his escort at the rehabilitation centre at the Royal Northern Hospital, last Friday, was recaptured on Wednesday when police stopped a van at Dunton Bassett.

Missing from home

Missing from her home at No. 170, Junction Road since August 2, is Miss E. Leader aged 73. She left all her belongings behind.

She is described as 5 ft. tall of medium build, with grey hair and blue eyes. She occasionally wears spectacles. She is believed to have been wearing a pale green coat.

Railway guard fatally injured

MR. CECIL J. BECKETT, a railway guard, age about 30, was fatally injured when he was crushed between buffers at the Holloway carriage sidings, Caledonia Road, on Wednesday morning. He was taken to the Royal Northern Hospital, where he was found to be dead. His home was at Wagon Road, Hadley Wood, Herts.