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barricade the Barry's flat to resist eviction.

As already reported in the "North London Press," Mr. Barry, a motor engineer, claims that he was served with notice to quit because he was among the tenants who took a militant part in the formation of the tenants' association when the ownership of the properties changed hands two years ago.

Mr. Barry's case was discussed when a deputation from the tenants' association met Ald. Ernest Bayliss, chairman of Islington Council housing committee, at the town hall last Friday.

No power

Half-an-hour later, members of the Milner Square tenant's association filled the public gallery at the council's monthly meeting. They heard Ald. Bayliss say, in reply to a question by Cllr. William Morley (Independent Labour), that the council had no power to protect decontrolled tenants who had moved into a house after the 1957

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"Parking" chairs to keep the cars away are Mrs. Rose Gavin, secretary of Tolmers Square Tenants' Association; Polly Xuereb, aged ten, with her brother, Phillip, aged three; Mrs. P. Murphy; Mrs. Pollard; Mrs. S. Schreiner;

Mrs. Christothea, with Maria, aged 18 months; Mrs. S. Skinner, with Denise, three months; and Mrs. A. Rising. The women are among Tolmer Square residents who object to cars parked outside their front doors.

WOMEN USE CHAIRS TO OUST CAR PARKERS

A row of empty chairs won a victory against the motorists' invasion of Tolmers Square, St. Pancras, on Monday.

Local housewives got up before 6 a.m. to plant the chairs along the gutter. When commuting motorists made their way to their usual parking places in the Square during the morning, they beat a retreat and had to search for somewhere else to leave their cars.

From outside

For months, the cars—none belongs to a local resident—have been parking on both sides of narrow Tolmers Square, blocking the road and

often the pavement as well. One car has been there since July.

Ambulances, fire engines, St. Pancras Borough Council dust lorries, local mothers with prams and one local woman in a wheelchair have been unable to get through.

Two petitions to St. Pancras Borough Council were organised and the police frequently tried to move cars out. But on Monday the chairs won the battle.

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