



Housing and Redevelopment Authority: Project photographs.

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On his way to school is this small boy, lolly-pop in hand, walks past this unsightly heap of rubbish and now and then stops to pick up some broken glass or a rusty wheel to be used as playthings. The trash is close to the street. The picture was made in the airport area.

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Rickety, broken-down and gloomy looking is this corner of the airport area. The house at the right has its windows boarded up but smoke comes from its chimney these days. Note in the background the high porch and the steps leading up to it.

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Dilapidated indeed is this neighborhood where trash and old lumber, ideal breeding places for rats, are piled at the front and side of houses where men, women and children must live.



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is not as great as the housing problem in most American cities of this size. But even in St. Paul, thousands of families will live through a severe Minnesota winter, in the months ahead, in homes improperly heated and lighted, without modern sanitary facilities, and with far less space per person than is essential for health.

Here are some photographs that show clearly enough that St. Paul has a housing problem. There is room for honest differences over the solution. Should there be a federal aid attempt the repair of some of these dilapidated authority without federal authority? Should some St. Paul agency attempt the subsidized houses and apartments? Should there be better enforcement of construction of new low cost houses? Should there be human dwellings? Should ordinances outlawing habitation of places unfit as human dwellings to trash and garbage disposal? Should there be more stringent enforcement of regulations relating to trash and garbage disposal?

Each St. Paul citizen may answer these separate questions as it may suit his interests and prejudices to answer them. All St. Paul citizens should agree that these photographs show that **SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE**. It is now many months since the legislature turned thumbs down on a federal housing program in the state. It is up to those who opposed this program now to bring forth their answer to the slum dwellings of St. Paul and Minnesota's other larger cities.

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Broken fences, ash piles, rickety back steps and lines of bedraggled clothes--that's what the rear of this tenement-like dwelling in the airport area is like. Most houses in this vicinity teem with men, women and children

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