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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

No. 300 Public Safety Building

Fifth and Yesler Way

May 23, 1935.

Honorable City Council,
County - City Building,
Seattle, Washington.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. David Levine,
Chairman, Public Safety Committee.

Regarding Council file No. 147091, which is a petition of the down town local of the National Unemployment Council, signed by R. Gunther, as Secretary.

From a sanitary point of view, Hooverville is all wrong, and should be entirely eliminated. The installation of showar baths and laundry would not improve the general sanitary conditions to any great extent. It is our understanding that the W. E. R. A., is willing to take care of the greater part of the Hooverville population, who are eligible to relief and who are willing to apply for same.

We see no reason why the City of Seattle should go to this expense at this time, and advise that the population of Hooverville apply to the W. E. R. A., for their necessary shelter as well as food.

Very truly Yours,

Frank M. Carroll

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