

THE 100 NEEDIEST CASES LOCATED AT CHRISTMAS



This year for the first time the Courier-Journal mechanized its appeal for the needy at Christmas.

88 There are 12 children living in this family. Although Mr. Y. is employed he is so underemployed that what he makes is far from being enough. Because he is employed and even though he makes very little the family is not able to get assistance. Hunger is a reality in this family. Because of a constant lack of money, they often bypass necessary expenses such as medical and clothing. Genesee Settlement House.

89 Mr. H. and his wife have five children and the family is on welfare. Like most welfare families today they find it impossible to get by especially in the case of food. This family constantly goes without the basic comforts that most people take for granted. Genesee Settlement House.

90 Mrs. C. is a welfare mother of nine children. Nutrition is a serious problem. The little bit of money the family gets is often used for medical expenses. Genesee Settlement House.

91 Mr. B's family is on public assistance and in no way can it support itself with the allowance it gets. For example, the family went without gas and electricity for almost ten days. Often times there is no fuel in the home and food often consists of just rice and beans only. Members of the family are always trying to find employment but because of a lack of education and a lack of skills they are unable to do so. Genesee Settlement House.

92 Mrs. B. is a working mother with a child. She has just recently been burnt out of her home. Everything she owned was destroyed. She has managed to stay with friends for awhile but will soon have to get a place of her own. Replacing what she has lost is a major task in that she is employed in a low paying job. Genesee Settlement House.

93 Mrs. F. is a welfare mother with four children. The family's housing is extremely

poor. Because of many difficulties personal to the family, what money there is coming in has had to be used, thus housing and food has suffered greatly. Genesee Settlement House.

94 Mr. W. is the father of two children who is presently unemployed and attempting to get on welfare. His wife is not in the home and her whereabouts are not known. He is destitute for living funds until something can be done through public assistance or until he can get himself employed. The man is constantly and seriously trying to find employment. Genesee Settlement House.

95 Mrs. H. is a welfare mother with five children. She is in bad health and unable to work. Her housing is poor to a point of emergency. She as well as her children are in constant need of aid as to clothing and food. It has been a very long time since the children have had new clothing. They depend on used clothing donations. Genesee Settlement House.

96 A welfare mother with eight children. Mrs. B. finds food and housing are an emergency. There have been times when the family has gone without fuel oil to heat their home. Because of the number and ages of the children this mother is unable to work; she is very sad about this. Genesee Settlement House.

97 Mrs. Y. is a mother with nine children. Housing is the major problem. The size of the family is far too large for their small quarters. Food also is a serious problem here. The money which this family receives is just not enough; they go without many necessities. They have no extra food or toys for the holiday

season. Genesee Settlement House.

98 Mary is a 19-year-old mother of a new child. She is in need of everything. The cruel reality is that many agencies designed to help this woman literally did not bother to get themselves involved. The future of public assistance is still up in the air. In short, a five-week-old infant and her mother have to fight for survival space. If it were not for this agency, this woman and her child might have had to live in doorways. Genesee Settlement House.

99 Mrs. M. lives with her three daughters. Her husband has been in a mental institution for more than 10 years. About five weeks ago when Mrs. M. found employment in one of Rochester's large industrial plants she purchased a modest home. The industry moved from Rochester, so Mrs. M. was laid off. After months of unemployment Mrs. M. found employment at a much lower wage. She is struggling to keep her home and provide for her family. If the family does not receive help they face lonely, desolate Christmas Holidays. Charles Settlement House.

100 A home visit was made to Mrs. N. The family is composed of a mother and three children. The children have only cots to sleep on and the mother sleeps on a broken down davenport. The only other furniture in the house is a kitchen table and chair. The mother has been ill and the children are also under medical care for eye operations and emotional problems. The family will have a bare Christmas without the help of a generous donor. Charles Settlement House.

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