

FILE NO. 147091 ✓

Petition

OF

Downtown Local, N U C

For hearing concerning unsanitary condition at Hooverville.

FILED MAY 20 1935

BY _____

ADDRESS _____

H. W. CARROLL
CITY COMPTROLLER AND EX-OFFICIO CITY CLERK

BY H. W. Carroll DEPUTY

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

REFERRED MAY 20 1935

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DISPOSITION
ON FILE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your Public Safety

to which was referred the within petition

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that same be

placed on file

Committee

CHAIRMAN

CHAIRMAN

The City of Seattle
Washington
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 shower 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
Frank M. Carroll, M. D.,
Commissioner of Health.

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May 15th 1935.

DOWNTOWN LOCAL, NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT COUNCIL.
94 W. MAIN ST., SEATTLE. WASH.

To the City Council.
City-County Bldg.,
Seattle, Wash.

This is to introduce a committee from Hooverville, and the Downtown Local, National Unemployment Council to request of the City Council, a hearing concerning the unsanitary conditions existing in Hooverville, and to bring forward the proposal for a community bath house where the inhabitants can take shower baths and wash their clothes.

Any courtesy extended this committee will be appreciated by the Downtown Local, Unemployment Council.

Signed:

R. Gauthier

SECRETARY, DOWNTOWN LOCAL, U.C.

May 28, 1935

R. Gunther, Secy.,
Downtown Local N. U. C.,
94 West Main St.
Seattle Wash.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your petition (File No. 147091), which was considered by the Public Safety Committee at its meeting held this day, the committee directed that a copy of the report of Dr. F. M. Carroll, Commissioner of Health, be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

David Levine,
Chm. Public Safety Committee.

MHS:AF
Enc.