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Gentlemen & Mrs. F.F. Powell,

A critical situation has arisen in Hooverville wherein unemployed and aged people with no source of income are being evicted. They have no place to go, and the authorities, having jurisdiction over relief, do not intend to make any provisions for them at all, therefore these people have elected a committee among themselves and our members to appear before you and present this matter for immediate attention.

This will greatly effect the health and welfare of all the people of this city, and for immediate help we are asking that the Mayor and the City Council use the police powers to stop homeless people from being evicted in face of a housing shortage and in face of the coming winter.

Please notify this committee whose official address is 94 W. Main St as to the necessary steps we must take to be granted a hearing.

Respectfully yours

Committee of 25 Hooverville Residents
And Secretary Workers Alliance Local No 1



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