

MUST FIND HOME FOR UNEMPLOYED

City Relief Officer Puts Matter Strongly to the Board of Control

VIOLENCE IS THREATENED

One Man Said He Would do Something to Bring About His Arrest

Mr. Alfred Coyell, City Relief Officer, reports that there is an increasing number of applications for assistance from men who are out of work and practically starving. The usual number of unfortunates is rapidly being added to owing to the many families who are being turned out through inability to pay their rent.

"One man came in to-day and wanted to know if I could use any influence with his landlord, who threatened to turn him and his family out into the street if he didn't pay at once," said the Relief Officer. "I had to tell him that I could do nothing for him, beyond giving him food if he was lacking."

The man in question, as he left the office, threatened to do something which would compel the police to take him in charge, unless he was able to get work very soon.

"I do not know what will be done with these people, unless the city secures some place where we can send them when they are turned out of their homes," said Mr. Coyell. "They cannot stay on the streets. This phase of the problem is becoming very serious."