

MOVING MOUNTAIN THREATENS MORE HOUSES

A million tons of rock and soil are on the move at Blaina, South Wales. The original slide was two years ago, ⁷ From 12 cottages people had to go. Now the mountain moves again. They believe that water from old mine workings softened the clay under the rock strata, slowly turning it into little better than mud.!

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35 The council and the Ministry of Housing are carefully watching the slide and hoping to arrest it.

50 Only 150 yards further down are 62 council houses, built before the war. What their fate will be, who can tell?