

SQUATTERS BESIEGED

Peace-time battle report. The siege of London's Ivanhoe Hotel. On the pavement, police, pressmen and squatters' sympathisers. Facing Government action to evict them, the squatters carry on as best they can. Food supplies come up from below. Wholesale squatting in luxury flats and hotels turns the spotlight on a still desperate housing situation. Labour leaders say, landlords acts by squatters can only lead to injustice and anarchy. Now meet the man with a few words to say and the police who took him along for a quiet talk.

While the country watches for court decisions on the squatters future, the whole question flares up to the month's biggest talking point.