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L.C.C. BUILDS NEW FLATS.

Stage by stage, the London County Council is turning Stepney, Peplar, and Bow from a maze of nineteenth-century slums and twentieth-century bomb sites into an East End its people can be proud to live in. First came the Lansbury estate, and now the second instalment - "the neighbourhood of St. Anne's" - is inaugurated by the Mayor of Stepney, Councillor Sambrook.

During the next ten years, St. Anne's will replace streets like this, becoming a self-contained community for 2,200 people. More than half of these will be housed in the next two or three years; their children will no longer have to play football among the rubble of homes destroyed by Hitler's war, nor will the nearest gutter be the only place for a quiet game of marbles.

And when water's no longer fetched from the streets, Fascist slogans will have even less appeal in an area which remembers scenes like this not so long ago.

Few places suffered as badly from bombing as London's East End; and none stood up to it more bravely. The war is over, but the aftermath remains. In crumbling tenements, people who deserve better of their country struggle to live decent lives, and bring up healthy families. Here's Mrs. Cunningham at home in Lookalay Street, Stepney, with her son and daughter; nowhere to hang the eternal washing except indoors - nowhere to feed the children, except among the washing.

The L.C.C. - not to mention Mrs. Cunningham and her neighbours - look to the day when homes like this will be a thing of the past.

What couldn't she do with a flat like Mrs. Groves! For thousands have been rehoused already under the L.C.C. scheme; and Mrs. Groves on the Lansbury Estate, is one of the lucky ones - with her family in a home that's fit for Londoners!