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These, Above All Others, Must Have Help Without Delay—They Are The First Call on Charity—To Many of Them Aid Means Life Itself



This Picture Is Given by Charles Dana Gibson as His Contribution to the Hundred Neediest Cases.

YN New York City there are one hundred cases which, above all others, require aid. They are the first call on charity. They should be considered first as Christmas

For these Hundred Neediest Cases an appeal is made today. Their stories, related on this and the following pages, speak for themselves. Into them are written suffering and want; out of them can come salvation.

This is the fourteenth annual appeal for the Hundred Neediest. Thirteen times before, as Christmas came near, the call has gone out. And readers of THE NEW YORK TIMES have heard it and responded quickly and fully. The need this year is just as great; the response must be as prompt and as wholehearted.

For these are not the tales of professional alms-seekers. They are the simple annals of earnest, hard-working people bravely battling for a livelihood and overwhelmed in the struggle by accident, by sickness, by death.

Six leading charitable organizations have submitted from their lists the cases which careful investigation has disclosed to be most deeply in want. Out of these the hundred were selected. Throughout the appeal, as at all times, the privacy of the neediest is safeguarded.

The stories that follow need no apology, no embellishment. As they stand on the printed page they are drama itself-and always the tragic ending is unmistakably indicated. It is not a great deal that is required to insure a happy ending; yet that little is beyond the utmost power of the stricken people involved.

Splendid Generosity.

Shining chapters in the history of giving have been written in the responses to the thirteen previous appeals. Starting at \$3,630.88 in 1912, the amount contributed each year has grown until in 1924 it reached \$233,524.89.

So liberal was last year's giving that the fund was able, besides aiding the first hundred cases, to extend its ministrations to 248 others, or more than 1,400 individuals.

As these were lifted out of despair last year. so, this year, may another Hundred Neediestand more-be lifted. There is Anna, little more than a child, who must earn for seven. There is Ethel, at a telephone switchboard, the wageearner for six younger brothers and sisters while the father is far away at a sanitarium. There are the Boylans, back from their vain voyage home to Ireland in search of health for the dying father. There is little Carl, so treated in his five years of life that he is afraid of other children. There is Oscar, in the hospital, whose mother will never more play with him.

Care Throughout the Year.

Contributions to these-and they are only five of a hundred-work their missions of mercy throughout the year. They bring a Christmas cheer that is lasting; in many instances, it is a gift of life itself.

The amount asked is the estimated cost of bridging the gap of distress for those in need, carrying them over until they are able once more to support themselves.

Many givers have come to regard the Hundred Neediest fund as their special philanthropy and are listed, year after year. Among these annual contributors are many children, whose parents have impressed upon them the striking lesson in helping others which is found in these cases.

Still others, in growing number, find the fund a most fitting form of memorial and send their contributions "in memory" of dear ones. The appeal is for large gifts and small. In

past years contributions have taken many forms. In addition to checks from individuals, there have been gifts from schools of all sorts, from lodges and other organizations, from groups of employes, from clubs and parties.

No solicitation for the fund is authorized. The only appeal made is in the publication of the stories themselves. The contributions are voluntary offerings; each one that gives will experience the thrill that comes from helping a needy fellow-man.

One hundred per cent. of every contribution goes to the Neediest. Not one cent is deducted for office or administrative work, and no expense of any kind is incurred in disbursing the money. Every cent goes for food, clothing. medical attention and rent.

Cheeks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." Contributions may be sent to The New York Times, Times Square. New York City, or to the organizations (listed above) that present the cases.

CASE 1. Carl Is Cast Off.

Carl, 5 years old, was cast off by his mother when she married again. Her second husband was a widower with all the children he thought he could support, so Carl became the charge of a charitable organization. He is lonely and unhappy and seldom talks. He is afraid of other children, but will follow an adult like a shadow. He is undernourished and in poor health. He needs food, clothing and months of gentle, kindly treatment if he is to have a fair chance

Case reported by the State Charities Ald Association, 5 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy

The Old Coachman.

Twenty-five years ago Jackson drove along Fifth Avenue, a stately figure, with florid cheeks and sweeping black mustache, a high silk hat and a big-buttoned coat. He despised the "tinpots" that belched fire and smoke and broke down every few blocks. Nobody could tell him that those things had come to stay. Jackson stuck to the horses. He went out when they went out. In his prime he was a coachman for private families. The greatest humiliation of his life was the first time he was replaced by a chauffeur. It happened to him again and again. He was too old to learn a new trade. When private coachmen were no longer in demand he drove open barouches for hire by those who fancied riding in such vehicles for a lark. As he approached 70 he was earning less than enough for him and his aged wire to live on. Recently he became too feeble to work at all. Their savings melted away and the couple received a dispossess notice. They packed their few belongings and waited to be put out, but a little temporary help tided them over. They need more help to save them from the poor-

Amount needed, \$630.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

CASE 3.

The Father Is Far Away.

Four-year-old David asks hopefully each morning, "Is my Daddy coming home today?" His young mother shakes her head but smiles bravely as the eager expectancy dies out of his little face. David's father will be away a long time at the big hospital where he is fighting tuberculosis. As a metal worker he put aside a tidy sum for a rainy day, but when illness came to him and to little David, too, the savings melted, and now there is nothing. Helen, 7, is too young to help. Ten-month-old Peter is sickly and needs extra care, so that his mother is unable to go out to work. She does laundry work at home, while "Daddy" worries about his family and is lonely without them. If they are assured of help while he is away his recovery might be hastened.

Amount needed, \$1,080.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.) CASE 4.

A Gray-Haired Clerk.

Dan's hair is nearly white and he is a little slow in his motions, although he is only 55. He was a clerk in one firm's employ for twenty-five years. A year ago the management changed, he was dropped. He has not been able to get a position. Having a touch of heart trouble, he needs care so that he may keep in condition to work at all. Dependent on him are his wife and a son, 14. The boy's plans for college have been put aside. Next year, when he reaches working age, he must go to the rescue of his family. They require help through this critical year ahead.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone, Plaza 0543.)

CASE 5. A Telephone Girl's Task.

Ethel, 17 years old, works at the switchboard in the daytime and helps her mother at night. She is the only wage-earner in her large family. For fourteen years her father, a mixer in a flour mill, had not missed a day's work, but a few months ago he suddenly became a victim of his occupation. He is now away in the country under treatment for tuberculosis. Jimmie, 14, and Eddie, 12, runs errands after school and still are unable to help Ethel very much with the support of the family. The other children are Clara, 10; Judie, 8; Marie, 5, and John, 1. Their mother earns part of the rent as a janitress. The rest of her time is taken up with cooking, sewing and caring for her children. They have

NEW YORK'S ONE HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES

-FOURTEENTH ANNUAL APPEAL-

These Stories of Hardship Endured to the Breaking Point Are Tragedies of Real

Life—Help From the Outside World Can Still Give Them a Happy Ending

EVERY CENT GOES DIRECT

TO THE NEEDIEST The New York Times and the six charity organizatic s hich administer the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or executive. Every cent contributed goes t. the Neediest.

other always and never married.

When they came to America, thirty-

five years ago, and for many years

thereafter, they were servants in pri-

vate homes and helped in hotel pan-

tries. In those days wages were small.

Their savings looked meagre when

feebleness came upon them in the

years of high prices. By a few hours

of kitchen work occasionally Mary

Ann tries to support her sister, who

can do no more than keep their one

room clean and prepare their simple

food. They make the best of every-

thing and were quite uncomplaining

when discovered in a cold room with

only tea and dry bread to eat. The

spirit that never knows age shines out

in these self-respecting women, who

continue to look forward to a "nice

position" where they may work to-

gether and earn good wages. Help is

asked to keep the little home from be-

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 11.

Two Young Shopgirls.

Last Summer, when their father's

health broke down, Janet, who is 16,

and Ada, 15, went to work in a large

department store. Each earns \$10 a

week, but that is far from enough for

a family of ten. Their father was able

to support his wife and eight children,

because they were frugal and careful.

and because, in addition to working

as a clerk in the daytime, he played a

banjo in a band evenings. He was

sent to a sanatorium suffering from

now able to earn \$40 a month by doing

light work at the hospital. He has

organized a band among his fellow-

patients, and they bring cheer to the

wards of the hospital. The family is

undergoing a severe trial now, but in

a year or so, if they are tided over,

they should be self-supporting again.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 12.

Could Not Take Dad's Place.

Donald Spincer, 13, and his brother

Kenneth, 11, agreed, "We've got to do

something." Their father was dying

in a sanatorium, their mother was ill

at home, and the rainy-day fund was

exhausted. So the boys started out of

their own accord to look for work.

After many disappointments, foot-

weary and discouraged, they realized

that they would have to grow bigger

and older before they could take the

father's place. The father's ambition

was to give them both an education.

The mother still hopes to give it to

them if she can just get back enough

strength to work. But the coming

year will be hard. Mother and sons

know well that the father cannot re-

cover. Help is asked to enable the

boys to fit themselves for burden-

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 13.

Sammy Sings Like an Angel.

get into mischief without serious con-

sequences to himself, but a full orphan

should watch his step. Every time

Sam is very bad he loses a home.

Prospective foster parents have taken

this 10-year-old boy time and again

on probation, but he always startles

them with some piece of wrong-head-

fire. Another time, on reading on

the label of a throat salve the in-

junction. "Do not get near the eyes,"

he rubbed the salve on his eyes to see

what would happen. So "Sammy is

back" is a familiar remark at the

offices of the charitable organization.

It is not hard to find homes for

Sammy, for when he sings he looks

like an angel, and when he lifts his

pale face, ethereal in its crown of

bright red hair, it seems that the

clear, birdlike notes must come from

the bosom of a young saint. He is

bad partly because of curiosity and

enterprise, partly because he was al-

lowed to run wild by a frivolous

mother. He is still a good human

Case reported by the State Charlties Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street, Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 14.

An Office Boy's Dependents.

Eddie is an office boy of 16. His

grandmother, nearly 60, goes out to

clean and do general housework in the

neighborhood. Between them they

cannot earn enough for themselves

Amount needed, \$400.

investment.

Once he experimented with

A boy with indulgent parents can

Amount needed, \$950.

bearing.

Amount needed, \$600.

ing lost, even if the "nice position"

fails to materialize.

Amount needed, \$480.

been through great hardships, and they face a difficult future in which nothing but outside help can save them from grave distress. Amount needed, \$925.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle, 0710.)

CASE 6.

Overburdened. Leo pretended to feel well. He was only 32 and would not admit that his strength was failing. But his wife was not deceived. She took over the janitorship of three tenement houses, made preparations to try to support the family herself, and made Leo go to the decter. He was immediately sent to the country, where he has been ever since. The bank account soon disappeared under the extra demands. The wife has made a brave struggle. Her health has broken down, and her three little daughters, healthy a few months ago, have become thin and pale. Leo's folk had their choice of three things: to starve, to give themselves up to institutions, or to ask for

Amount needed, \$1,295.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone, Ashland 5380.)

CASE 7.

Deserted at Six. Lester was so neglected that at 6 he could not count or tell the names of colors. He and his six little brothers and sisters were underfed and miserable. Their father had deserted lung trouble. He is improving and is them. Their mother worked and was helped by the neighbors, but could not feed the seven. One cold day she took her 6-months-old baby in her arms and went to a charitable organization to ask for aid. The visitor found Lester sitting on a soap box. the corners of his mouth drawn down and his deep-set blue eyes full of woe. His brothers and sisters, hardier children, were playing roughly to keep warm. They were fed, washed and clothed more warmly, and for a while things went better. Then the mother took her baby and disappeared. She left a note to the organization saying, "Find somebody to be good to them all," and enclosed 50 cents to pay for a photograph of the children that she had had taken before she left. The other little folk have been

be adopted. Amount needed, \$450.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street, (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.) CASE 8.

welcomed in foster homes, but Lester

is so pinched from his childhood hard-

ships that he needs much care be-

fore he will look promising enough to

Once in Beecher's Flock. More than fifty years ago Anne and Busan were Sunday-school pupils at Plymouth Church in Brooklyn, and on certain red-letter Sundays, which they still remember clearly, Henry Ward Beecher came to their class and told them stories from the Bible. Today Anne and Susan are old and alone in the world, their parents, brothers and sisters dead for many years. When misfortune overtook them. Anne went out to work in a bookbindery while Susan, who was frail and sickly, kept house. Several years ago Anne became completely paralyzed, and it was necessary for Susan to go out to work. Now the infirmities of age have overcome her. The pair are destitute. Their

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

only wish is for help that will keep

them together in their home until they

are parted by death.

Amount needed, \$875.

CASE 9. Oscar's Mother Is Gone.

Oscar, 5, sits in his bed at a window propped up with pillows, and wonders why his cother comes no more to play with him. They had such good times playing in the garden back of the house. Then all that stopped and he fell ill. He prays for her return every night. No one has told him that she is dead. He is improving in health a little. An operation is necessary, and then he will be cared for in a boarding home until a foster father and mother can be found to adopt him.

Amount needed, 300. Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone, Plaza 0543.)

CASE 10. Only Tea and Bread. In an old-fashioned black suit and

bonnet, frail and snowy-haired Mary Ann P. presents an appealing picture at 70. She and her sister, Jane, two years younger, have kept close to each and Eddie's sisters and brother-Mary 14; William, 12 and Patricia, 9. When the children's father and mother died the four little folk were taken in by the mother's parents. In spite of age. the grandparents were doing well with the rearing of their large family, when the grandfather succumbed to pneumonia. Now the grandmother is growing too old to earn, and Eddie cannot support the five. Assistance from outside can save the family from being broken up and two or three of its members from being placed in institu-

Amount needed, \$250. Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

CASE 15.

Mother and Daughter. Katherine sits in a small, dark room in the tiny home, making colored lamp

source of income, his mother, although she is a proud and sensitive woman, has been obliged to ask outside help.

Amount needed, \$795. Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone, Ashland 5380.)

A British Seaman's Widow.

CASE 17.

"May I be kept from the poor house!" This is the prayer of a whitehaired, blue-eyed, withered old lady who lives in two small ground-floor rooms in a dilapidated house in Greenwich Village. She is 85 and she was self-supporting until a year ago. Nineteen years ago her husband, a British seaman, died. He served on a river steamboat in the Boer War a...d carried to his grave a scar from a Boer bullet. The widow's most cherished possessions are his yellowed cer-

moved. The aged woman, however, was much attached to her neighborhood, where she has many friends. Children love her. They visit her often and run arrands for her. She talks hopefully of finding a place like her old one in the bakery shop and starting all over again, but she is fearful of what the next few months may have in store for her. Help is asked to make her future less anxious.

Amount needed, \$450. Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 18.

One Small Breadwinner. Laura, a delicate girl of 15, is the sole support of a family of six. She makes paper boxes from morning till night and hands her small pay envelope to her mother each week in a valiant effort to keep a roof over the home. Unless Laura can have a lift from kindly outsiders, the family will have to be broken up and two of the children placed in institutions. Amount needed, \$1,200.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

A Lost Childhood.

CASE 19.

Laura has been ill so ofte and neglected and mistreated so much that at 10 she looks like a solemn, little old lady. She was one of seven children, who were often cold and always ragged and hungry. Their father drank, and their mother was seldom at home. Laura almost died of diphtheria, and had measles, whooping cough, chicken pox and influenza, all within a few months. Her chest is

flat, her shoulders are narrow, and

her expression is very odd and aged.

with his wife and Teresa, leaving Tom and Regina with relatives. From the new home, a single furnished room, William went forth to work, and again his condition defeated him. The doctors told him he had a year to live. On top of that, he began to go blind. His one wish was to see his two older children before he became sightless. The relatives on the other side were poor, but they helped a little, along with friends here, and Tom and Regina were brought back to the dying father. The Boylans are penniless today and must have help to be saved from perishing. Amount needed, \$960.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone, Plaza 0543.)

A long and stubborn sickness, almost certain to be fatal, has prevented the father from working for months and has swept away his savings. Even the little sum which 14-year-old Archie saved toward college has been used. Archie works as an errand boy outside of school hours. Leah, besides helping with the housework. earns 50 cents a week tutoring a small neighbor. Even six-year-old Louis helps with the marketing and housework so that his mother may have all her strength for the extra burdens that poverty and sickness put upon her. The way to self-support must be made easier for this household.

Amount needed, \$875.
Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone, Ashland 5380.)

Stranded at 80.

Simon is 80-thin, bent and white haired. His wife is as white and as frail as he. In the last year eyesight has failed them both. Before that, they sat together at a table in their little apartment, sewing buttons on garments to earn what they needed for themselves and their two grandchildren-Viola 10, and Alice, 12. The doubted if they could support the the little girls cried so against being

Amount needed, \$800. Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 24. A Ten-Year-Old Housekeeper.

Rose knows how to cook and clean and take care of a house almost as well as her mother, though she is only 10. The mother is almost helpless from rheumatism. The father has broken his leg badly and is in the hospital. He has heart trouble. Rose, the only able-bodied person left, does all the housework and keeps up with school. She is an only child. The parents saved when they were well, hoping to give her an education. Illness has used up all their savings. The broken leg will cripple the father for an indefinite time and keep him from work of any kind. Rose wonders what will become of them all if

months. Amount needed, \$450. Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second "Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 25.

with keen pride and reserve, she finds it hard to accept help. She was an adored only child, and the ambition of her parents was to give their bright daughter an American education. The father died of pneumonia. In ill health, but always brave, Nina's mother kept the home together. "Nina must have an American education," she persisted, even when urged to go back to Czechoslovakia, where life might be easier. The struggle became too great. The mother died of tuberculosis. Now Nina faces life alone, but with the same courage that her mother had. "I must stay in America and get an education," she says. "My school I love better than anything else in the world." She is always in the honor group and is

CASE 22.

Even Archie's Savings Went.

grandparents were so old that they children when their mother died, but taken to an orphan home that the old people made the effort. They carried larger bundles home from the factory and worked harder. They managed to get along until their eyes gave out. They might have had some money laid by, except that the old man's trade became useless several years ago. He was a doll maker, and quantity production by factories put an end to the market for his handicraft. The old couple have been in their small home for eighteen years. A sympathetic landlord has reduced the rent \$3 a month. All four depend on friendly support now.

the world does not take pity on them. They must have aid for the next six

An Honor Student. Nina, just 13, is alone in the world.

Above the average in mentality, and popular. She wants to help herself

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home of adoption and too young to work. Money is needed to pay for her necessities while she goes to Amount needed, \$450.

all she can. She is too old for a

Case reported by the State Charitles Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 26.

A Victim of the Cold. Harry Williams and his mother, who

is 85, have made their home together for years. Harry earned a comfortable living as a sign painter until he was frost-bitten last Winter while working in the open. One of his legs became swollen, neuritis developed, gangrene attacked the frozen tissues and the leg had to be amputated. By that time his whole body was affected. He has undergone treatment for months and is improving, though still weak. The cost of his illness has used up his savings. The best that he can do at present is light work, which is frequently interrupted by periods of great pain. His earnings are pathetically small. He is anxious not about himself but about what may become of his mother. If he has a little help for some months he may be able to support her again. Amount needed, \$250.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle 0710.).

CASE 27.

No One to Work for Them.

He is away in the mountains receiving treatment for tuberculosis.

His one desire is to get well and take up again the support of his young family. His wife keeps the home well and follows implicitly the directions of the doctor for the diet and care of the children, but she can add nothing to the family income. There are five children who require her attention, the youngest only 3 months old. The others are Florence, 12; Joseph, 8; Benedict, 4, and Virginia, 2. Help is asked to pay the rent and keep the family from dissolution. Amount needed, \$1,050.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone, Plaza 0543.)

CASE 28.

Victims of a Cruel Mistake. Nathan's racking cough drove cus-

tomers away. They thought it was tuberculosis. It was, in fact, cardiac asihma, but it ruined his business, and he had to give it up entirely. At home were a wife and four little girls. The bank account, which at one time amounted to several thousands of dollars, melted away. To ask for help was contrary to all their instincts. When their situation became desperate, however, a physician wrote 🛎 philanthropic organization about them. Under the strain and the worry the mother grew ill, and recently she died. All that the father can do is a little toward taking care of the house. The eldest daughter, just out of high school, has found work in the neighborhood and is trying to take the mother's place with the three younger children. Her task is more than she can manage without help from outside

the home Amount needed, \$950.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone, Ashland 5380.)

CASE 29.

Father Slain by a Bandit.

Returning from work on a building under construction "Big Bob" was held up in l'is own hallway by a bandit. He fought back and was brought down by a bullet. His wife and four young children came running out to find him dying. Old friends have helped a little, but the family is in dire straits. There is to be a fifth child about Christmas and the mother cannot go to work. It will be more than a year before the oldest child, Edith, who is 13, can help to support

the family. The others are Carrie 11, Ella 6 and Robert 1. Amount needed, \$950.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East wenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy

CASE 30.

What Will Become of Them?

John is the oldest and he is only 12. Then there are Elizabeth, 11, Frances. 6, and Lillian, 5. Their mother has succeeded in keeping them alive, but not much more, by going out to scrub and clean. She was already in debt and apprehensive when she fell ill. Physicians told her she needed an immediate operation to save her life, that it would be many months before she could work at all and that she could never do heavy work again. The mother and the children do not

TWILIGHT IN THE



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shades. It does not pay very much, but she cannot go out to engage in other work, because she must stay with her invalid mother. The widowed mother, long in poor health, had a hard struggle to raise Katherine. The situation is now reversed. The daughter's health is impaired by too much indoor toil and she is on the verge of breakdown. A friendly neighbor who knew how they denied themselves to get along on the girl's small earnings applied for help. A visitor found Katherine a pathetic figure, bent over gorgeous lampshade. Both the girl and her mother are in need of medical attention, nourishing food and relief from fear and worry.

Amount needed \$600. Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone, Plaza 0543.)

CASE 16.

Man's Work at 14. Morris was only 14 when his father died. He started to work at once to make a living for his mother and his younger sisters, Stella and Martha. He was a big boy and found as heavy work as he could do so that his earnings would be the greater. He lifted large cans of milk. Forgetting that he was a growing boy, he tried to do a man's work. One night he felt a pain in his chest and shoulders. but he kept on working until weakness sent him to bed. Surgeons found that he had curvature of the spine and a chest deformity. His condition grew worse. Now he lies in a plaster cast on a cot. With money gone and no

tificates of service and good character. For nineteen years, until a few months ago, she sat at the counter of a bakery shop, making change and sometimes serving customers. She lived with the baker's family. The baker died. The business was given up and the family

heads of an old grandmother and her four younger brothers and sisters Pauline, 12; Frances, 10; Howard, 9 and Billy, 7. Her mother, a semiinvalid, is under clinic treatment for kidney trouble, always hoping she will soon be able to do a little sewing at

She has a broken doll to which she sings plaintively. She should have food, clothing, care and a chance to recover a part of her lost childhood.

Amount needed, \$450. Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association. 105 East Twenty-second Street, (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 20. A Grandmother's Problem.

Grandmother's fingers are gnarled and swollen from rheumatism. Her heart is weakened by undue strain after 70, and she has had to stop going out to work. She doesn't know what will happen to her three fine little granddaughters for whom she has cared ever since their mother died in the influenza epidemic. She has brought them up as if they were her own, and Kate, 13, Helen, 11, and Muriel, 10, are today healthy and wellmannered girls. Their grandmother is ill from worry about the future. Only friendly hands can keep this household going. Amount needed, \$800.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of e, Triangle 0710.) CASE 21.

A Transatlantic Tragedy.

William Boylan went back to Ireland in search of health. His wife and the three children, Tom, 13; Regina, 11, and Teresa, 8, went with him. He planned to settle there and work at his trade of bricklaying. His health grew worse, and work was elusive. When their money was almost gone, he came back to America

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know what is to become of them. Until John and Elizabeth grow to employment age the family will require

Amount needed. \$960. Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 31. Alice Wants a Mother.

Alice's father died of influenza. The mother's struggle to keep Alice and her brothers and sisters together under one roof ended in her death of tuberculosis. At 12 the lonely and half sick little orphan yearns for the things that happy children havefor a real home and real parents and somebody to love her. She has beautiful hair and eyes and a good disposition and wonders why nobody wants her. She does not realize that her early life has affected her health so that it will take a long period of attention to make her sturdy. Help is needed to keep her in a good home where she can be built up.

Amount needed, \$400. Case reported by the State Charities Ald Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street, (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 32.

Children Nurse Parents.

Pauline, 14, and Florence, 11, do the housework. George, 9, helps them and takes care of 3-year-old Harriet. All of them wait on their father and mother, who are invalids. Their father is suffering so severely from heart trouble that the least exertion jeopardizes his chance of recovery. The mother has tuberculosis. Their savings for a rainy day are exhausted. Both father and mother may recover if the family receives a year's support and care. Amount needed, \$900.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

CASE 33. Just a Traffic Accident.

Vincent was a foreman in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, earning \$160 a month. His wife was a capable woman, the three children were thriving and it was a happy family. One evening Vincent failed to return home. He had been run over by a street car. A leg had to be amputated. It may be months or years before there is a settlement of the case. The gran 'mother is taking care of the little ones and the wife is working in a factory, but the needs of the family are out of all proportion to her earning power and help must be found

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone, Plaza 0543.)

Against Heavy Odds.

Mrs. Z., a widow with three little sons, resolved that she would never accept charity. A few hundred dollars from her husband's life insurance paid the expenses of his illness and funeral and bought a small stock of dry goods, which she peddled among her neighbors. Pity brought her customers, although the push-cart men's prices were lower. When not selling goods she sat at her sewing machine, making and repairing clothes. Then an internal trouble developed, machine work was forbidden her, and she had to go to a hospital. Her oldest boy trick working after school. He is under age and not strong, and it is worse than useless for him to pit his slight energy against their tragic situation. So Mrs. Z. is forced to seek charity.

Amount needed, \$625.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies,

CASE 35.

One Bed for Five.

Neighbors reported the plight of this mother and her four children, living in three dark and drafty rooms in a ramshackle building. They had only one bed. no decent bedding, a few broken chairs and a few plates and cups. While looking after the family the mother was finishing coats, earning \$10 a month. William, 14, the oldest boy, is earning \$6 a month by running errands on Saturdays. Flora, 12, a particularly bright girl, is now in her first year in high school, and will soon be able to help. The other children are Harvey, 10, and Nettie, 8. They all have too little to eat. Their clothing is threadbare and patched to the last degree. Without assistance from the outside the two younger children would have to be placed in orphan homes.

Amount needed, \$1,100.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy

CASE 36.

All Depend on Julia. Julia, 15, is the mainstay of her family. She works in a factory all day on bead purses and bags, but her earnings are not enough to support her sadly afflicted family. For ten years her father's eyesight has been weakening. Though it may be possible to save the feeble vision that remains to

him, it will be months before he can

return to his occupation as a gardener.

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Help Given to These Victims of Misfortune Means to Some of Them the Rebuilding Of Life Itself-To All It Means New Hope of Strength and Happiness

Julia's mother is ill and attending a clinic. All the family, including Mildred, the younger daughter, depend on Julia. They cannot manage without help through this critical period. Amount needed, \$840.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street, Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 37. Eric and Gustave.

Eric and Gustave, tow-headed and blue-eyed little Scandinavian boys of 8 and 10, were happy in their American home with their hard-working father and their thrifty mother. Their happiness come to a sudden end. The mother died of tuberculosis and the father did not survive an appendicitis operation. With no

ter and clothing until a home can be found for them. Total amount needed \$840 Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

relatives on this side of the Atlantic,

Eric and Gustave face a difficult fu-

ture. They are bright, active, sturdy

boys and give promise of becoming

useful citizens. They need food, shel-

Grayhaired Before Forty. She is under 40, but her hair is grey

and her face is lined and weary. Until three years ago her husband had always worked steadily as a street paver and had been good provider. Then an onset of insanity sent him to a hospital, where he must stay the rest of his life. His wife faced the duty of supporting herself and a family of five children, Hazel, now 19, Kenneth, 12, Herbert, 8, Judith, 7, and Pauline, 3. She worked early and late, hemming and basting on coats at home, and Hazel found work in a factory as a machine operator on coats. Thus they managed to keep their home together until Hazel married. The mother worked harder and moved her family into a house where she could receive part of her rent free by doing the janitress work. Twelve-year-old Kenneth earned a little by shining shoes after school. Eight-year-old Herbert did his share by chopping wood and sweeping floors with great energy. They are not able to make both ends meet, for all their efforts. Help must come to lighten the

Amount needed, \$775. Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of harities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

CASE 39.

Ruined by Bandits. Far into the night Angelo toiled in his tailoring shop to keep the roof over the head of his wife and their two sons, Salvatore, 17, and Anthony, 11. One day bandits broke into his shop and robbed him of his hardearned savings. He is almost 70. The shock caused a paralytic stroke and cost him the sight of one eye. The old man is now bedridden. His faithful wife cares tenderly for him and their two sons. Salvatore is the sole bread winner, and his meagre earnings do not supply the necessities of an invalid father.

Amount needed, \$480. Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone, Plaza 0543.)

Must Learn a New Trade.

With the feeble and fast darkening vision that remains to him, the father goes daily to a factory to learn the broom-making trade. At home are a wife who is weak and ailing, 9-yearold Fred and two sets of twins-Mildred and Esther, 11, and Harry and Rachel, 3. As a tailor the father could earn a living for his family, but the progressivé loss of his vision forced him out of that occupation. It will be months before he is skilled at broom-making, and even then he cannot earn enough. The gap must be bridged for this family. Amount needed, \$600.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Flith Avenue. (Telephone, Ashland 5380.)

CASE 41.

A Christmas Child Expected,

"But, doctor, I can't stop working," he told the physician. "I have a wife and two children, and there soon will be three. What is to become of them? The physician insisted that only complete rest would keep the lung trouble from becoming dangerous, perhaps fatal. The father took a few weeks of rest and then went back to his labor as a metal worker. He broke down again—a more serious attack than before. He has been sent to a sanitarium. Meanwhile, there is very little for his wife and his two children, Blanche, 11, and Gerald, 2. The third is expected about Christmas. Amount needed, \$900.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 42.

She Earns for Seven. Anna, now 17, was studying in a commercial high school when her

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father died. She left school at once and found work in a factory. Later she was able to get a clerical position. Grace, 14, is in high school and will soon go to work, too, but the family is large, and a long time must pass before the children can support it. The mother has heart trouble and cannot undertake more than the care of the home. The younger children are Mary, 11; Paul, 9; Edith, 6, and

Amount needed, \$850. Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 43.

Ten-year-old Dick has found life very hard. After his father's death Charles, 11; Gladys, 10; Albert, 8;

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

Seven Underfed Children.

Dan Murphy was so big and strong that nobody would ever have dreamed he could become a victim of tuberculosis. Yet he is now waiting to be admitted to a hospital. When he was well his wages as a truck driver barely sufficed for his wife and seven chilin an institution. Help is sought to keep them together. Amount needed, \$825.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone, Ashland 5580.)

CASE 47. Aged Twin Sisters.

They are twin sisters, unmarried, alone in the world. In 65 years they have never been separated and they dread it now. Once they both worked, but Minnie has developed heart trouble and must stay at home, and Sarah stays to tend her. They sew busily in their small apartment, but their earnings total only \$6 a week in the rush season and \$10 a month at this time of the year. They are living very close to the starvation line. Help is

kidney trouble made him a complete

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone, Ashland 5380.)

Marooned at Two.

invalid. One day, when the children were crying from hunger, he tried to throw himself from the window, but his wife pulled him back. All five of the children are suffering from malnutrition. They need help until the older children can go to work.

CASE 50.

long trial that they face. Amount needed, \$875.

Amount needed, \$1,450.

Artie is 2, but might be only half that age, he weighs so little. He has had jaundice, boils and rickets, due to undernourishment. His father was killed in an accident. His mother married again. She did not like so

Family May Be Broken.

washing so that she could earn a living and at the same time stay home with her six children. Peter, who is 10, and Carrie, 8, help her with the four others, Elsie, 7; Paul, 6; Irene, 4, and Ida, 2. The mother cannot make enough for them all. If she gives up three or four of them to institutions she might be able to support the rest, but she is panic-stricken at the thought of losing any of her -little ones. Help now will enable her to keep her brood together. Amount needed, \$575.

CASE 53.

Clinging to Life. In order to save the life of Mrs. Williams, a sufferer from diabetes, it was necessary to amputate one leg just below the thigh. Soon it became necessary to sacrifice the second leg. She was a middle-aged widow who had supported herself for years. After her calamity she was taken to live with her married daughter. The sonin-law assumed the burden gladly, but his income is small and they have four children. The physicians say that, with continued medical care, special diet and a wheel chair, the sick woman will live. Some outside help is neces-

Amount needed, \$300.

CASE 54.

A Stray Bullet's Victim. Guns were drawn in a street fight. A bullet went wild and killed a bystander, and a mother with five children was widowed. Three weeks later her sixth child was born. The oldest of her little brood is Matthew, 13; the others are Jennie, 11; Millie, 10; Andrew, 7: Georgie, 3, and Angela, the baby. The mother is a hard-working and economical housekceper, but has no time to earn anything with so many to look after. Their outlook is gloomy, and help must be found for them until the children are old enough to take the dead father's place. Amount needed, \$1,200.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

Nobody Wanted Him.

on Walter's account. Nobody cared whether he was hungry or not. His playmates were the stray dogs of the neighborhood, his bed was a hard mattress on a dirty floor, his only treatment scoldings and rebuffs. When his father and mother separated, Walter was left with relatives who did not want him. They passed him on to other relatives. From family to family he went, finding friends nowhere. Cold and hungry, he cried himself to sleep many a night. At last he was turned over to a charitable organization, Although undernourished and untrained, he is an attractive boy. He needs to be built up with wholesome food, fresh air and proper guidance.

Amount needed, \$150. Case reported by the State Charities Aid association, 105 East Twenty-second Street (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 56.

They were a happy and fairly prosago. The father, a longshoreman. it go a long way. There were four the father fell down a hatch into the hold of a ship and injured his head. He recovered outwardly and went back to work but in a few weeks began to wander about aimlessly, unconscious of his whereabouts, Recently he had to be placed in a State hospital for the insane. The money ran cut. The mother, who is in a delicate condition, could not go to work. She has had to place the three oldest children in an orphan asylum, where they pray every night and morning to have their mother again. The mother and her youngest child, Harry, sleep on the floor in the overcrowded home of relatives. The fifth child is expected soon. This stricken mother cannot win her battle without help. Amount needed, \$950.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

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is held out for his recovery; but help is needed by the family during the

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 52.

Since the death of her husband from pneumonia Mrs. F. has taken in

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477
Madison Avenue. (Telephone, Plaza 0543.)

Nobody put himself out very much

Prayers for a Mother.

perous little family until two years earned good pay and the mother made thriving children, Marie 5, Ruth 3, James 2 and Harry 1. Two years ago

CASE 57. Penniless.

John was only 13 years old, Aice was three months old and there were five children in between when their father was stricken with paralysis. He was a carpenter, his wife was thrifty and they had several hundred dollars saved up. But the father has been ill a year and they are penniless. He is now in the hospital and little hope is held out for his complete recovery. They are in very great dis-

taxes.

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tress and must depend on the kindliness of strangers to help them through the deep waters. Amount needed, \$1,200

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone, Plaza 0543.) CASE 58.

A Young Widow's Effort. Rachel is only 30, yet she is a widow with four children from 5 to 12 years. The children are bright and affectionate, but they are suffering from many physical defects due to lack of nourishment. Since the father died two years ago they have often had to go without enough to eat. Rachel works hard, cooks, sews and does the housework and then takes up her books to study English so that the barrier of language shall not be raised between her and her children. Twice a week she goes to a class where cooking is taught, so that she may make the little money she can spend on food nourish her family as well as possible. Mother and children are intelligent and ambitious and in a few years will be self-supporting, but

unless help is given them. Amount needed, \$850. Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone, Ashland 5380.)

their present outlook is a dark one

CASE 59. Ambitious Parents. They were ambitious for their five

boys. They had three in high school when the crash came. It had taken much sacrifice and skillful management to give them this education, for the father was only an assistant cook in a restaurant and his wages were small. A year ago heart trouble developed suddenly, making further work impossible for the father. Albert, 18, the oldest boy, was in the third year at high school, but he found work which paid him \$14 a. week and re-entered night classes. Paul, 16, is not so far along as he should be, because his school work was interrupted for two years, which he spent at a sanatorium overcoming tuberculosis. He is now taking a course in mechanical drawing at a trade school. Frederick, 15, is a sophomore at high school and earns \$5 a week running errands late afternoons and Saturdays. James, 13, and Duncan, 11, are in grade schools and doing well. In a year or more the father may be able to do light work and the boys to earn more money, but they will be greatly in need of helpthroughout 1926.

Amount needed, \$800. Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condi ion of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

Family Near a Crash. The father, a tailor, is only 45, but has had a stroke and is partly paralyzed. He has given up most of his work and may never be able to return to it. His wife, by sewing at home, earns a little to buy food for four growing children-Viola, 11; Anita, 9; Philip, 6, and Tommy, 4. She is an intelligent and devoted home-maker. though herself a sufferer from severe neuritis and under constant clinical care. Her trouble is made graver by undernourishment and overwork. She cannot hold out much longer. Contributions are needed to save the family from a crash that would send the mother to a hospital, the father to the poorhouse and the children to orphan

Amount needed, \$700. Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

asylums.

CASE 61. Jimmy Has Never Played.

Jimmy, at 3, does not know how to play. He's afraid of other children and will not enter their games. When toys that would delight most children are given him, he puts them down and turns away. He has had none of the joys that belong to a child. His father has never seen him, his mother has always neglected him. After being made sickly and backward by illtreatment, he was looked upon as an ugly duckling, not worth bothering about. Today his bones are soft and his manner is nervous as a result of his baby experiences. His hair and eyes are beautiful; his smile goes to the heart. He needs special food, medical treatment and friendly care to allow the suppressed love of life to

develop again. Amount needed, \$275. Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street, (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 62. Heavy Laden.

"Smiling Jimmy" as he was called at the shoe factory where he worked, was devoted to his wife and his rour boys, Harry, 10; George, 8; John, 7, and David, 5. He was desperate with anxiety during his wife's illness. She had hardly rallied from an operation for appendicitis when she had to undergo another operation. As she began to convalence once more she hecame critically ill, with pneumonia. Her husband saw her through the pneumonia and then collapsed himself. It was a heart attack, and it killed him. The grief-stricken family is almost penniless and must be saved from disaster.

Amount needed, \$1,300. Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

CASE 63. Both Parents Helpless. When rheumatism incapacitated Walter Hunt for hard work, he opened

Dick Cried for Four Days.

Claude, 7; Tillie, 5; Peggie, 3, and Dick, 1. The benefit money will run out in thirteen weeks. There is hope that the father will return a well man, but aid is needed to carry the family through dark months. Amount needed, \$500.

CASE 45.

M E R C Y



This Picture Is Given by Haskell Coffin as His Contribution to the Hundred Neediest Cases. his mother paid \$3 a week to have a woman take care of him. The caretaker become cruel to him when the payments ceased. He was shifted from place to place. Kind people once took him to their home for a visit. They had a son of their own and sympathized with Dick. but felt that they could not keep him. Dick cried for four days after he left them; his misery made him ill. He is a wellbehaved little boy, but he is eight pounds under weight and sickly as the result of years of abuse and suffering. Money is needed to send him to the country and maintain him in a good home there until he is made over into

a healthy, normal boy. Amount needed, \$450. Case reported by the State Charities Aid ssociation, 105 East Twenty-second Street, Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 44.

A Father Collapses. With a wife and seven children dependent on him he could not give up. Ill, he stuck to his work in the cooperage factory until the foreman called in a physician to examine him. It was tuberculosis. Because of his twelve-year record of good service his employers have allowed him a sick benefit. But the mother cannot make it answer for all her needs. While her husband is away receiving treatment

she must look after the children-

dren. Mrs. Murphy, who keeps her home spotlessly neat, can do no earning, for the task of caring for so many absorbs all her energy. Mary, the sixteen-year-old daughter, earns \$12 a week. Sarah, 15, is suffering from a serious heart affection and is under the care of a near-by clinic. From undernourishment William, Julia, Alice, Jane, Marian and Louise have become thin and wan. This big family cannot carry on much longer without medical care, better food and more of it and healthful surroundings. Amount needed, \$1.680.

CASE 46. A Cripple for Life.

S. was injured by a motor truck. He was a salesman and the family of six was barely able to manage on his income. They went through a period of great hardship before he was discharged from the hospital, a cripple for life. In his weakened condition he became a victim of tuberculosis and has been sent to a sanitarium. His suit for damages from the trucking company brought him a substantial verdict. Then the company went bankrupt and he could not collect his award. The mother cannot earn a living for her four children. She and they are heartbroken over the possibility that any of them may have to be taken away from her and placed

needed to keep these devoted old sisters together. Amount needed, \$400. Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Wenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy

CASE 48.

Battles for Her Children. Nearly thirty years ago Annie was left an orphan at the age of 5. Her life from then until her marriage was not happy--she was always an outsider in the family that gave her shelter. When her husband died, leaving her with three children-Teddy, 13; Regina, 10, and Helen, 7-she remembered her own forlorn childhood and determined to keep the little ones with her at all costs. She found employment in a shop, working special hours and going home to give the children their food and see them safe to school through the streets. At night she toils for them at home. But they are growing, their needs are increasing, and the little money the father

coming year. Amount needed \$840 Case reported by the Charity Organization ociety, 105 East Twenty-second Street. Felephone, Gramercy 4066.)

left is exhausted. She requires help to

keep her family together through the

CASE 49. Children Cried From Hunger.

For a year and a half Marcus's earnings dwindled until his heart and

lift him with one hand, always lies stretched out in bed, unable to move. Alice is 11 and Augusta 8, and they know that he cannot move because he is in a plaster cast. Nor does Mabel, who is only 18 months old, understand; she is glad to have her father home all the time. It is a mystery to the father that tuberculosis of the spine should attack a strong man like him. The mother prays and works hard. She is the janitress of the building. She has managed to

keep the home going, but expenses

have increased and debt is piling up.

The father has been able to make a

few steps with two canes, and hope

sickly a child as Artie, and the boy

was in a miserably neglected con-

dition when an agent of the society

found him. His milk bottle had long

been empty and was crusted with sour

milk inside and with dirt outside. The

only toy he possessed was a stuffed

owl his father had given him. What

Artie needs now is cod liver oil, an

operation, months of tender care

special shoes to straighten crooked

legs, special diet, and hours of whole-

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 51.

Roger, 6 years old, cannot under-

stand why his father, who used to

A Father in a Plaster Cast.

some sleep in the sunshine.

Amount needed, \$300.

Contributions to the

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a small employment agency. He was getting along fairly well when another attack of rheumatism left him completely helpless. At the same time his wife fell ill and had to undergo a serious operation. Although barely able to move, the father tries to keep house for the two children while their mother is getting well. Their ordeal has eaten up their savings, so that the family cannot go on without friendly assistance.

Amount needed, \$750. Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone, Plaza 6543.)

CASE 64. Would Not Ask Charity.

D. turned over toward the wall and would not talk to the visitor. He had been in bed a long time and they had had to accept help from the neighbors. But public charity was different-they had not come to that. Mrs. D. followed the visitor into the hall. She told the familiar story of prosperity swept away by sickness, of pride attempting to conceal destitution, of home work taken in, of the children's Little sacrifices, and finally of the pathetic futility of all their efforts. Help has come too late to do very much for D. It is unlikely that he will ever be able to work again. The hope for the family lies in the children. There are four of them, a girl of 14 and three boys, 11, 8 and 6, all eager to help. Until they are old enough to work they must be kept in school, and their health, which has been depleted by poverty, must be carefully watched and built up.

Amount needed, \$950. Case reported by the Federation for the support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenuc. (Telephone, Ashland 5380.)

CASE 65.

Approaching Four Score. For thirty years two old sisters

have supported themselves by sewing at home. Angela is 74 and Theresa is 72. They have been inseparable since childhood. When they were little girls Angela had a private tutor until Theresa was old enough to go to school with her. The deaths of all those near to them have left them alone. Age has reduced their earnings until they are no longer self-supporting. Aid must be given for the coming year.

Amount needed, \$450.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

Four Frail Little Giris. Widowed Maria Lang and her four little girls live in the janitor's flat in a big tenement house. They have been there ever since Dan Lang, the father, died of pneumonia last Spring. The mother cleans the building to pay her rent, and also takes in washing. Try as she will, she cannot make ends meet on her meager earnings. The little girls, Dora, 9; Viola, 8; Peggy, 6, and Dolly, 4, show the effects of undernourishment. Viola particularly is frail and needs watching and special nourishment, which her mother cannot afford. The first Christmas season without the father will be hard for them. The mother's one hope is to be able to keep what is left of the home together, and to do that she has Amount needed, \$940.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

ASE 67. Lenz Tried Too Hard.

When the father died, Lena was 15 The only one in the family who could work, she found a place in a factory and for more than a year was the sole support of her sick mother and her little brother. The responsibility was too great and resulted in a mental breakdown. She is slowly recovering and is earning a few dollars a week in a doll factory. Her brother Frank, 12, is to be educated for a trade, so that in a few years the family should be self-supporting again. Meanwhile they are in great distress and must be

Amount needed, \$650. Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street, (Telephone, Gramercy 4068.)

CASE 68. His Work Killed Him.

. The father was able to earn enough for the eight in his family until his health failed. He was a compressedsir driller: his work was to drive holes in bedrock preparatory to blasting for foundations, and to cut up concrete

tle while on account of his condition. floors and pavements that had to be The mother is having a desperate removed to make way for new buildstruggle. The oldest boy Howard, 12, ings. This occupation is bad for eyes is badly run down. There are five and lungs. The man seemed in good other boys and girls, ranging from 2 health, though his lungs were being to 10, and all of them know what slowly destroyed by stone dust. Acute hunger is. Help here can save lives. tuberculosis attacked him. Nothing Amount needed, \$1,500.

could check the disease, and soon he

died. Had he been killed in an acci-

dent, the family would have received

compensation, but under the circum-

stances none was forthcoming. He

left a wife and the children, Hazel

15, George 13, Henry 11, William 6,

Frank 4 and Pauline 1. The widow is

thrifty and capable, but in a few

months the family savings were ex-

hausted. Today this fatherless home is

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

CASE 69.

Sturdy, Yet Beaten.

happily together until a calamity be-

fell them a year ago. Rose, who was

55, kept the house, while Nannie, 50,

worked as a coat finisher. Paul, 65,

toiled at a factory bench sewing

pocketbooks. A year ago he broke his

hip. He has been helpless since.

Sturdy and self-supporting people all

their lives up to the present, they are

compelled now to lower their pride

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone, Plaza 0543.)

CASE 70.

A Father Heavily Handicapped.

Afflicted with St. Vitus's dance in a

severe form, the father is making a

stubborn fight to care for his wife

and their five children. His ailment

drove him out of his position in a

clothing factory, and he tries to live

by peddling fruit. His convulsive

gestures make him a grotesque figure

and fail to enlist sympathy at first

sight. He has not been able to earn

much. His wife has all that she can

do to care for the children, James, 13,

an excellent student, who will be able

to help out in a year or two: Rose, 12;

Lillian, 10; Ruth, 7, and Harold, 5.

The family must be sustained until

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone, Ashland 5380.)

CASE 71.

Seven in Two Rooms.

When her husband died from an ac-

cident, Mrs. Beiin moved with her six

children into two rooms and took in

sewing. Peter, 14, shines shoes on

Saturday to help out. The others are

Rose, 13; Anna, 7; Angeline, 6;

Julius, 2, and Bertha, 3 months. Three

of the younger children have weak

hearts and need special care. All are

unable to live under their present con-

ditions and require charity to save

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 2010).

CASE 72.

A Mother's Fear.

dropped dead last Spring, on the day

her baby sister was buried. Helen

was 7, Katherine 10, Bertha 11 and

Stanley 12. None of them will ever

forget that day. The baby sister's

twin had died a few months before.

The father had been a steady worker

and had managed to save a little

money. Mrs. L. found part-time work

that made it possible for her to be at

home with her children most of the

time, and she drew from her savings

to supplement her earnings in the

first hard months. Now that there is

nothing left she is haunted by the fear

of having to break up her home and

so lose the rest of her children. If

she can have help until Stanley and

Bertha are old enough to do their

share the family will not have to be

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society. 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 73.

Dying.

Alec Brown is dying of tuberculosis

n the hospital, and his wife and six

frail, undernourished children, all un-

der 13, are without any means of sup-

port. For months the children have

been pitiably underfed. When the dis-

ease was getting the better of him,

the father could think of nothing but

his family and went out, though

scarcely able to walk to find employ-

ment, which he always lost in a lit-

Amount needed, \$840.

parted.

Frances was 4 when her father

them from starvation:

Amount needed, \$600.

their better day dawns.

Amount needed, \$540.

and ask for assistance.

Amount needed \$750.

Two sisters and a brother lived

in great distress and must be aided.

Amount needed, \$1,000.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 74.

Eight Are Fatherless.

There are eight fatherless children

in this family, the oldest only 13. Their mother stays up until midnight to sew on dresses and blouses, but it may be guessed how little she can accomplish toward the support of so many. They had never known want until their father's sudden death a few months ago. He earned good wages as a carpenter and added many another dollar by working in his spare time. But it took all his income to maintain his large household. One day he fell ill of influenza. Pneumonia, heart trouble and death followed in quick succession. The children are Lewis, 13; Henrietta, 10; Lillian, 9; Mabel, 6; Julia, 5; Eleanor, 4; Thomas, 2, and George, 1. In the years of hardship that loom ahead of them they must be assisted.

Amount needed, \$1,000. Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

CASE 75.

Four Sleep on the Floor.

Every night Sol curls up tight in an effort to make his baby carriage serve a while longer as a crib. Sol is almost two and large for his age, while the carriage is much older and quite small. There are seven children at home besides Sol. Four of them sleep on the floor, which may be why they suffer so often from colds. Mr. W. had a small business of his own at one time, but an increase in the rent of his shop forced him to close down. At present he is ill and unable to work. Mrs. W also is not well, but it is difficult to get her to take care of herself, she is so busy looking after her family. That is also the reason why she speaks so little English, although she has been in this country twenty years. The two oldest boys work hard and faithfully, but they, too, are handicapped by undernourishment and lack of training. Help must be found for this pitiful household until they can do for themselves.

Amount needed, \$1,500. Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone, Ashland 5380.)

CASE 76. A Young Father Stricken.

They were married as soon as Henry became of age. He was a powerful boy and seemed in rugged health. He worked hard and they got along nicely, but now, at 25, he has learned that he is suffering from tuberculosis and has gone to a sanitarium. His wife found work in a paper-box factory, getting up early each morning and taking her 3-year-old Gladys to a day nursery, but she has had to give that up because there will be another baby in the family about the first of the year. Henry's condition is in an early stage, and he is expected to recover completely if he can remain long enough in the mountain sanitarium. But in that interval his family must

have help. Amount needed, \$550. Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 77. Anxious Days.

Six months before Michael was born, I. was taken ill with acute appendicitis. At the hospital it was discovered that he had tuberculosis. In the hope of saving his life he was sent away for treatment. Mrs. L. does not know how she managed through the next few months. Their small savings have gone. Rose, 11, their oldest child, is delicate and needs extra nourishing food. Harry, a red-cheeked child of 2, demands more attention from his mother than the baby Michael. The little wage-earning that Mrs. L. can do while taking proper care of her family is woefully inadequate. The father's recovery is doubtful. They are in dire need of assistance to carry them through the Winter.

Amount needed, \$720. Case reported by the Charity Organization ociety, 105 East Twenty-second Street. Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 78.

Tiny Tim. Tim is 7 and has spent nearly half his life stretched on a hospital cot with a heavy, painful weight attached to his leg. He has tuberculosis of the bone. A pale wisp of a child with a smile that comes at the slightest excuse, he said for months, "I am going home pretty soon," and was not discouraged by repeated setbacks. The bright days of his life were the Sundays when his father came with fruit from the stand; but now his father has tuberculosis, too, and is very ill in another hospital. His mother still comes, worn and frightened, and his four sisters. Anne is 10, Virginia 8, Emily 5, and Josephine 2. The mother sews unceasingly but can earn only a small part of the income they must have in order to survive as a family. Amount needed, \$900.

Case reported by the Charity Organization society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 79.

Their Father Murdered. The family was growing prosperous. There were eight of them, but the lit-

tle candy and stationery business was producing a snug income. Their landlord raised the rent for the store to a figure they thought excessive. The shopkeeper moved his business elsewhere. Within a few weeks he was slain by gangsters. He had never had a quarrel except over the rent. The crime drove the widow almost out of her mind. She had to sell the store to pay the funeral expenses. What money was left has been used up for

without a helping hand. Amount needed, \$1,400. Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn (Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

rent and for food and clothing for

Helen, 14: May, 11; Francis, 4;

Carol, 3; Peggy, 2, and Charles, 1.

These afflicted folk cannot survive

CASE 80. A Bleak Christmas.

Charles was a subway motorman. His wages took care of his wife and seven children. With little warning he broke down and he was sent to a mountain sanitarium. There was scant money saved. The children, Anna, 14; Clara, 12; Charles, 11; John, 9; Harry, 7; Helen, 5, and Ida, 3, have had the care of an intelligent, devoted mother, but they are destitute. Their father begs the doctors to let him go home to work, but they tell him, "Not yet, but perhaps before long." Anna will soon leave junior high school to work, but for the family next year the outlook is bleak. Amount needed, \$1,275.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 81.

A Mother Worn Out. George Murray died in an influenza

epidemic, and Ellen was left without resources and with three small children. Charles, Ann and Elizabeth. For the sake of the little family, Ellen spent long days scrubbing floors, while the children were taken care of in a nearby nursery. She is no longer able to scrub. The strain of 15 years on her knees has broken her health, and the doctor says she must rest for a while if she is ever to be strong enough to do any work again. Charles cannot pay the rent and buy nourishing food for his mother and warm clothes for his two sisters with the wages he can earn at his age. He must have help through the Winter. Amount needed, \$360.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 82. A Long Pull Ahead.

Bobby is 2 years old, and a more pathetic baby was never seen. No one has ever wanted him; even his pretty young mother deprived him of the food and the cuddling a mother should give her child. Day after day he was left alone in his crib, uncomfortable, sick and hungry, until his little back was curved and his skin, from malnutrition, transparent. Now, under good care, he is improving slowly, but it will take months to make him a healthy baby. There is a long pull ahead for him and for the kind woman who is looking after him before he will be the kind of baby people want. Money will build up his body, straighten his back and bring color to his cheeks for the first time. Amount needed. \$150.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street, (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 83. Learning Again to Walk.

Mrs. Michaels works in a shirt factory while her husband is learning to walk. He suffers from a form of paralysis that prevents him from earning a living. Months of re-education at the clinic may enable him to regain control of his limbs. While his wife is away he moves painfully about the little tenement attempting to do the housework. There are four children, Tillie, S; Loretta, 6; Harold, 4, and Walter, 1, and they all have been very much underfed. The mother can earn only a fraction of what the family must have if the little folk are to grow up into healthy and useful citizens.

Amount needed, \$900. Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

CASE 84. Both Parents Stricken.

The father, a cigarmaker, is allowed to work only two or three hours a day. This restriction is placed on him to prevent a repetition of an acute attack of heart and kidney trouble that almost cost his life. The mother toiled at embroidery until long hours of overstrain brought on an eye condition threatening blindness. All sewing is denied her and her general health must be built up to save her from becoming an invalid. The sick and distressed parents have five children to think of: Peter, 12, who is in Junior High School; Jean, 10; Elizabeth, 9; Allie, 8, and Lewis, 4. Without gen-

Amount needed, \$1,075.

broken up.

erous aid the family will have to be

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 85. Father Paralyzed.

Critically ill and partly paralyzed, Harry lay flat on his back, able no longer to take care of Margaret and their three children, Katie, 4, James, 2, and the baby, Dora. He grew steadily worse for months until Margaret was worn out from work and

worry. The cause of Harry's illness is an old spinal injury from which he thought he had recovered years ago. He may never be strong enough to go back to his old job of truck driving. He earns \$2 or \$3 a week now making fancy articles for the Christmas season. Margaret has not yet regained her strength and the tiny children keep her as busy as she should be. Harry will need at least another year of special treatment before it is known whether the cure will be complete. The best of treatment can hardly cure him unless he and his family can be assured of food and shelter in the meantime. Amount needed, \$900.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 86.

A Mother Needs Rest.

Mrs. Watson had been a shop girl. When her husband turned out badly, she might have gone behind the counter again and taken care of herself easily. But there were her two little daughters. In order to be with them at home she took in sewing. When she could not pay the landlord and the grocer in this way, she went out to work. She and the children made a devoted little family, although they were just able to live on what the mother earned. Agnes is 14 now, and Louise is 12, and they will soon be old enough to leave school and help with the bread-winning. But Mrs. Watson's strength cannot last until

Amount needed, \$800. Case reported by the Charlty Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

forced to seek help.

that happier time arrives. Her health

has suddenly broken down and she is

CASE 87. Four Afflicted.

Afflictions have multiplied on this family. Warren, the father, a jewelry maker, has been in a tuberculosis sanitarium for two years and will have to be there one year more, at least. The grandfather, well past 70, undertook to help out and returned to his trade as a thimble-maker, walking back and forth a great distance daily to the factory. Recently he suffered mastoid trouble; making necessary a serious operation, from which he is slowly recovering. Several days a week in the last two years Mrs. Warren has gone out to do day work to help pay the rent, but she is now stricken with eye trouble that threatons her with blindness unless she gives up her work. Her eldest son, Harold, crippled with infantile paralysis, was improving under expensive treatment before the father's long illness began. There are four younger children, Henry, Claude, Charles and Richard. Charity will mean life to the Warrens. Amount needed, \$1,800.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle 6710.)

A Blinded Breadwinner.

They had been happily married for fifteen years and had three fine boys. Their trouble came when the father's vision grew blurred and he began to lose time from his work. The specialist found that cataracts were forming in both eyes. As time went by the household savings disappeared and the father became blind. Many more months must elapse before he can recover. The mother, who was educated in a convent and supported herself before marriage by doing exquisite needlework, sought to become the breadwinner but failed. She is in a serious condition from heart trouble. Twice in the last year she has been taken to hospitals for treatment. The oldest son, William, 13, has been admitted to a trade school to be trained to become a wage-earner as soon as possible. The other boys are Teddy, 6 and John. 4. Kindly outsiders must aid them for a while. Amount needed, \$925.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 89. A Dauntless Mother.

The father, stricken suddenly with heart trouble, has had to give up his work in a hat factory. His wife, in spite of approaching motherhood, took in washing, went out cleaning, did her own housework and cared for her sick husband and her four children-Edith, 14: Nancy, 11: Louise, 7, and Dorothy, 5. Now she has had to abandon the outside work that brought in the only income. The fifth child is expected in a few weeks. They will need assistance for the next six months at least.

Amount needed, \$600. Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 90. Four Are Forgotten.

Three little girls and a little boy huddled in the corner of a cold, empty house-four little Carrs, deserted by their father, neglected by their mother, trying to keep warm at a fire of packing boxes the oldest one had built. The only thing to love them was a stray cat that they fondled and pushed nearer to the fire. They were scarcely more than babies, hungry and forlorn. Hollow-cheeked, sleepy-eyed, afraid of strangers, they crowded together, fearful of separation. At last came a street car ride and a new interest in life. The four children, still a little afraid of strangers, are now developing under kindly care, but they need help and time for growing, for getting used to things other children have always had, be-

fore they are placed in permanent homes.

Amount needed, \$1,000. Case reported by the State Charities Ald Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 91.

The Familiar Scourge.

The father is in a tuberculosis sanitarium. The mother is handicapped by thyroid trouble, but in spite of the strain on her health takes care of her four little folk and earns \$5 a week as a garment operator in addition. The children are Mabel, 11; John, 9; Carrie, 8, and Tillie, 6. They all are undernourished and underweight and all four have throat trouble. They must have medical attention and dental care as well to build them up for their struggle to survive. Amount needed. \$800.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Teiephone, Triangle 0710.)

Brave Mother of Six.

There were the twins, Alex and Alice, 7; 4-year-old Jane, Richard. 13; Elsa, 12, and Nellie, 10-six of them. It seemed impossible that the mother left alone could support them. but she made an attempt. She went out by the day and did cleaning, and she took home work to do at night. She paid a neighbor a little to care for her children in the daytime. Relatives helped her by giving her materials, which she cut and sewed into clothing for the six. An untiring worker and a genius at home management, she was successful in her determination to support her children without asking help from strangers, but something has happened that compels her to ask for assistance now. That something is that the children have grown: their clothing costs more, and their appetites are bigger. The mother is working to the limit of her strength and cannot increase her earnings. Outside help must come.

Amount needed, \$660. Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Iwenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 93.

A Talented Family. Patricia is a music teacher with a sick husband, four little girls and a baby boy. Matthew had a good position in a store until last Summer. A heart attack sent him to the hospital before the baby was born. He is still weak and may never work again—he is not very young, and his heart is failing. Diana, the oldest girl, is a housewifely little person. Gertrude, 10; Alice, 8, and Laura, 6, all are musical, and Gertrude has a reputation in neighborhood musical events. When the baby is a little older Patricia hopes to go back to her teaching. Meanwhile their savings are gone, the debts have piled up, there is no one working, and there are seven to be fed. Help is asked so that Patricia nay be sustained in her hard hattle Amount needed, \$1,380.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 94.

Waiting for Friendship. In three years of life Philip has never known a mother's love or a father's affection. His father deserted the family before the child was born. Nobody wants Philip. In his boarding home people pass him by; they are not interested in a pale, anemic little boy who needs much medical attention. Besides, he seems very backward now. Until he can be built up by sympathetic ministration no one will know what his good points really are. Amount needed, \$375.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid-Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street, Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 95.

Once Happy, Now Destitute.

A year ago there was no happier family in Brooklyn than this one. Plasterer's wages provided nicely for all nine of them-the father, mother and seven children, Grace 12, Blossom 11, John 9, Alfred 7, Ruth 5, Ernest 2 and the baby, Eva. A stroke of apoplexy resulted in the father's death soon after the seventh child was born. He left insurance, but medical and funeral bills cut heavily into it, and living expenses have finished the rest. The eight are now destitute and in great distress. Aid is asked so that they may make a new beginning. Amount needed, \$940.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of harities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

CASE 96. Killed by a Motor Truck.

A truck struck down a man in the street just before Christmas last year.

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There was no policeman about and the driver sped away. Not even his number was taken. The injured man died on the operating table at the hospital. They found his name and address in his pocket. A policeman went to his home to tell a woman that she was a widow, and eight children that they were fatherless. The oldest child was Nancy, 14, and the youngest, Peter, 1. Relatives and friends have helped, the mother has done her best, but the whole family has lived for months in great wretchedness and want. They must have

Amount needed, \$1,075.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 97.

A Home of Distress. The hope of the family is Jessie, 16,

who may be able to go to work in a few months if her health is built up. She is ten pounds underweight and anemic. According to the doctor it might be a fatal mistake to let her remain at work in the office. Her older sister is at work, but her earnings cannot go far in a family of eight. The father is desperately ill. The mother has broken down from overstrain and anxiety. Tom, 12, has chronic bronchitis. Ann, 11, is severely undernourished, and Harry, 8, is what the psychologists call a "problem child." Six-year-old Annie is physically sound, but is affected by the gloom and the apprehension that brood over the household.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies. 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone, Ashland 5880.)

Amount needed, \$1,000.

CASE 98. Three Mourn for Three.

There were six in the family a short

while ago. There are but three now. Thrice death his visited the home in one year. First went the father-his was a lingering death, the result of an old accident. His long illness consumed the savings. Then Baby John, 3. died, and last month little Catherine, 5, was killed by an automobile. The broken-hearted mother has but two left of her little flock-James, 12, and Thomas, 10. After her long, anxious watching over a sickbed her health has been wrecked by Catherine's tragedy. They are in great

Amount needed, \$1,000. Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone, Plaza 0543.)

CASE 99. Watching for Daddy.

The thought that his wife and three little ones were at home in want of the necessities of life has twice caused the father to quit the hospital before the doctors discharged him. Now he is there for the third time. The children are William, 11; Jerry, 4, and Vera, 2. From their window high above the street Jerry and Vera often watch the sidewalks below, hoping to see their father coming home again. They and their mother have known many hardships since their father's illness. He was a porter until he became afflicted with cancer of the face. There is hope for his recovery if he receives proper care. The four at home must rely on charity for everything that sustains life.

Amount needed \$960. Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477

CASE 100. Exhausted.

Ruth is only 39 years old, but she is worn and gray. She has almost given her life for her four children. Chronically ill, worn out by her long unaided struggle to care for her four chil. dren, was the finding of the physician who was called in, after the plight of the family had been reported to social workers. Since her husband died of tuberculosis several years ago she has fought to keep her home and children. She has been ambitious that hey should be educated women, but her oldest daughter, Laura, has had to give up school and go to work. Anna, 14, worked last Summer, and will become a steady wage earner next term. Both Laura and Anna are thin and undernourished from sharing the mother's long struggle. The other children are Irene, 12, and Robbie, 7. The mother can no longer do anything

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone, Ashland 5380.)

except a little housework

Amount needed, \$580.