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Pledges of help and cooperation have come from City officials to negroes' questions about cleaning up some blighted areas of the City. ((Show film))

A meeting was held last night by a negro group - the Citizens' Protective Association - on the subject of some amendments to the Housing and Hygiene Ordinance.

The president - Dr. L. E. Paxton - revealed that his organization is going to ask banks and lending houses to finance home-improvement loans for negroes so they may clean up their property. Paxton says his race wants to cooperate voluntarily - not be forced into it.

Attorney Reuben Lawson aired his views on the subject as well as Paxton. City Health Commissioner Dr. Margaret Glendy, Building Commissioner Lewis Leftwich, City Manager Owens promised cooperation on the City's part. (Back to M.)