

## Representative Villagers In Community House Drive

Not since the organization of the Community House has a more representative group of men and women of Birmingham been gathered as those who will take the task this year of soliciting for funds. From all walks of life and all sections of the city these solicitors and captains have gathered to do their part in making the Community House a more vital part of the village life.

Harold Gray, chairman for the men, has announced his committee as follows: Kenneth Bingham, Charles Bingham, Howard Crull, Walter Connelly, Harold Dick, Harold Ellerby, William Esery, Fred D. Farrar, Henry Hart, Farrington Holt, Robert Grindley, Elmer Huston, Charles Lewis, Russ Lewis, Norman Lyle, Alfred J. LaBelle, Charles L'Hommedieu, James Mock, James Martindale, John Martz, Donald Mann, Frank Mulholland, Walter Moreland, J. D. Maynard, Warren Pease, C. Ryan, J. J. Shain, W. L. Shaffner, J. F. Wenzel, E. W. Hiett, C. G. Eden, D. C. Mills, Dr. John K. Ormand, E. L. Bryant, Hugh Wellmann, Carl Brant, Charles Loomis, Arthur Brandt, J. P. Little, Shelton Wright, Frank Hawley, D. U. Bathrick, F. F. McKinney, Benjamin Micou, Dewey Kimball, Dr. Harold Koehn, Burt McDonald, William D. Crimm, W. E. Mosher, George Hendrie.

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encouragement to become something better than a porhouse."  
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## Uncle Sam Blamed Because Virgin Isles Are "Poorhouse"

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...it would be easy enough to take it away from him. The Danes mentioned \$25,000,000 and the United States snappet it up without arguing.  
Twenty-five millions—for the islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John and three or four dozen uninhabited little chunks of rock, totaling 132 square miles, or less than twice the District of Columbia's size—with about the population of the island of St. John (30 per cent since) of Pennsylvania.  
Only \$20,100,000 for the Philippines, \$10,000,000 for the islands in all, Porto Rico and Guam—118,055 square miles and nearly 11,000,000 people.  
Did Denmark make a good dick-  
"BUT IT WAS no business of the Virgin islanders what we paid," says Senator Fletcher. "They had nothing to say about it. We undertook the responsibility of looking after them and it was up to us to do it."  
It was tacitly understood between Washington and Copenhagen that no new laws were to be imposed on the islanders to their own disadvantage. Maybe prohibition was for their advantage morally. Still, rum having been practically their sole product, according to the trade delegation which visited Washington last February, representing them, it did throw nearly a 100 per cent crimp into their export business.  
"And considering that it was mostly bay rum, not intended for beverage use," remarks Senator Fletcher, who hails from a dry state himself, "I really do not see why they should have been permitted to continue exporting it."  
THE EVIL TRAFFIC was suppressed, anyway. It proved to be comparatively easy to dry it up, due to the denendency's insularity. In fact, as the senator observes, having no bay rum to stop for any longer, ships discontinued putting into the port of St. Thomas at all.  
"Which, naturally," adds the senator, "killed the islands' tourist business. Merchant vessels might still have patronized the port as a coaling station, as they did once, but so many of them burn oil now that that resource is almost entirely snuffed out also."  
President Hoover suggests, to be sure, that new industries ought to be promoted throughout the Virgin-  
"Quite right," nods Senator Fletcher, "but we should have thought of that long ago. However, better late than never, I suppose."  
"THE TRUTH IS," concluded the senator, "we acquired those islands with one particular idea in mind—to prevent them from being used as a naval base against us."  
"Having done that, they have so little other importance that they wholly slipped our memory."  
"Besides, they were placed under the navy department's jurisdiction and the navy department does not consider it one of its functions to develop industries. Now that the islands have been made an adjunct of the interior department, it is to be hoped that they will be given the necessary

## Funeral Is Today For Mrs. Vincent

After a long illness, Mrs. Anna E. Vincent, 60 years old, died at her residence, 16 Belmont street at 4:45 a. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Vincent had been a resident here for the past 12 years.  
Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today from the residence with the Rev. J. W. Herring, Bethany Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the White Chapel Memorial Park.  
Mrs. Vincent is survived by her husband, Charles L. Vincent.

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Municipal and Other Bonds	127,141.92	Circulating Notes	100,000.00
Real Estate Bonds	None	Dividends Unpaid	114.75
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