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Hazen Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 96 pages. Dimensions: 8.5in. x 5.5in. x 0.2in. FOREWORD, THE most pressing problem facing the people of the United States, for which no final solution has as yet been demonstrated, is that of housing low income groups. How great is the need The United States Senate answers, reporting that 13, 200, 000 new dwelling units must be built by 1945. That requires an average construction of 1, 3 20, 000 new houses and apartments each year for the next 10 years. What is being done The Bureau of Labor Statistics says that in 257 typical cities surveyed only 22, 063 new homes were built in 1934. In the more normal year of 1925 only 491, 222 homes were completed in these cities. Therefore, even if the private construction industry comes back to pre-depression full strength, it will be able to meet less than half of the need. What will happen to wage earners Even if this enormous deficit in all kinds of housing were made up, past experience suggests that unless some new techniques are developed little or none of the new construction will be of the kind which low-income families can afford. Unless...

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