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the women were mostly too busy working, or else too infirm to come to the settlement. Some people were visited only once, others several times, and the information gained in interviews was eked out by those giving the lists. Some of the organizations allowed their names to be used as introductions, but sometimes names were given with the distinct understanding that the visits were to appear as casual. Some organizations, while showing sympathy with the investigation, refused to give names, or were unable to give names. Thus, on the whole, interest and kindness were shown everywhere by organizations and by the people themselves.