

# 40,000 HOMELESS BY DAYTON FLOOD

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### Two Thousand Houses That Must Be Pulled Down and Fifteen Thousand Other Buildings Badly Wrecked—Town Under Martial Law and Water Service Restored—Relief Ample for the Present.

Dayton, Ohio, March 30.—Here is the problem presented at Dayton tonight, as summarized by George F. Burba, secretary to Governor Cox, and representing the latter here:

Forty thousand persons must be fed, clothed and housed for a week or more. Twenty thousand persons must be cared for indefinitely. These are persons who lost their all when their household goods were swept away. They must be provided with a few necessary household articles such as bedding, pots and pans, stoves and a few dollars.

A half million dollars could be used in this way by the relief committee.

Fifteen thousand houses and business buildings must be rehabilitated.

Twenty thousand houses and other structures, or what remains of them must be pulled down.

Thousands of tons of debris must be removed.

Following are some of the accomplishments since the flood broke over the city Tuesday morning.

The water works pumping station is in operation, but the distribution of water is greatly retarded by open pipes in wrecked houses. The pumps are feeble, but getting stronger as the leaks are checked.

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