

surplus means. They feel that the community has a claim on them which the payment of rates and taxes cannot fully discharge. Schemes of charity, or those which attack one symptom only of the general social disease, are also felt to make an inadequate appeal. We believe that a more general and fundamentally constructive plan, such as ours, will therefore find more ready and greater financial support to-day than would a more timid or sectional enterprise.

We appeal, again, to those who consider themselves as ordinary folk, with no special powers of conceiving or of organising schemes of social benefit, but full of kindly feeling to their neighbours, given to hospitality, and glad to live in a friendly atmosphere. Let them come and help to make New Town a place of cheerfulness and good fellowship.

We appeal to women, now more free to co-operate with men than ever before, to join in the making of New Town, bringing their insight and their practical ingenuity to bear on all its problems, and so helping to complete the circle of our association.

We appeal to practical idealists, young and old, cautious and adventurous; to all those who believe that civilisation is working upwards towards brotherhood, and that the pace can be quickened by taking thought together and joining forces.

We appeal to the religious instinct in the heart of man that sets him seeking, by so many paths, after the universal life and the beloved community. "Fullness of life" we have made our aim and the test of all our plans. We appeal to all those who wish to translate more fully and effectively into terms of daily life and civic effort that deepest human consciousness that lies behind the forms and creeds of all religion. The future historian of New Town will tell how the scheme first took shape among a group of members of the Society of Friends, brought together by a common desire to seek for greater sincerity and sim-