

- a) No official of any „of the German housing authorities shall be a member of such committees.
- b) Among the members of each such committee there shall be:
 - I. One person experienced in matters of building construction or in the control of housing space; and
 - II. one representative of the general public, who should, so far as possible, be well acquainted with local conditions; and
 - III. one woman at least.
- c) In appointing members preference shall be given to persons who resisted the Nazi regime or suffered discrimination under it.

ARTICLE III

The appropriate German housing authorities shall take a census of housing space within their respective areas and shall collect all information necessary to enable the provisions of this Law to be carried out. Such information shall at all times be kept up to date.

ARTICLE IV

The appropriate German housing authorities shall take the necessary measures to provide housing space for all persons within their areas, in accordance with the standards prescribed or to be prescribed by Military Government.

ARTICLE V

- 1. Housing space shall be regarded as available if it is actually vacant, or is occupied by a person who has no legal right to such occupation.
- 2. Every owner or person in possession or control of a dwelling shall, whenever it becomes vacant, notify the appropriate German housing authority of such fact and state in such notification the number of rooms in the dwelling and their superficial area.

ARTICLE VI

In order to increase the amount of housing space within their areas, the German authorities may:

- a) Reconvert into living accommodation housing space which is now used for other purposes.
- b) Direct the exchange of dwellings where this will ensure a better distribution of housing space.
- c) Adapt or modify existing housing space, where this will ensure its more effective use.