

FLYNN ELECTION PROGRAM GOING TO 4,000 E. SIDERS

More than 4,000 citizens of the Lower East Side are being asked to comment on the proposed program and platform of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Communist Party leader and Independent candidate for City Council from that area under the designation of the People's Rights Party.

Among those who will receive the program this week, are 200 community leaders, and 4070 persons who signed petitions to place Miss Flynn on the ballot, Arnold Johnson, campaign manager, said last night.

Persons receiving the draft program have been asked to submit proposals for changes to the Elizabeth Gurley Flynn campaign committee.

The program calls for passage of the Brown - Isaacs - Sharkey bill, which would ban discrimination in sale and rental of private apartments because of race, creed or national origin. It charges that the bill has been "long bottled up" in the Council General Welfare Committee.

The present policies of Robert Moses are condemned as forcing the people of the East Side into slum areas. The Flynn program calls for "new housing for the people in the neighborhood—of all incomes, races and nationality, to continue living together.

The program calls for free transfers between buses and subways on 14th Street and other crossings, to relieve the many persons in the area, who now must pay 60 cents daily to get to work, or to go shopping.

A system of public-owned garages operated at minimum parking fees, is proposed to meet the needs of workers on the East Side.

The health section of the program calls for replacement of Gouverner hospital, the expansion of Bellevue Hospital, and the construction on Ellis Island of a new hospital to meet the shortage of hospital beds.

The program challenges the view



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that delinquency among the youth should be handled by the Police Department. It calls, instead, for increased financial support from the city to the Lower East Side Neighborhood Association to expand the number of youth workers.

The city administration should be made responsible for providing an after-school recreation program, and job training and job placement, to help eliminate delinquency, the program asserts.

Other points call for twice-a-day garbage and street cleaning services and expansion of the public market. Increased sanitation services are made necessary by the lack of incinerators or other facilities for disposing of garbage in the older houses of the area. Expansion of the public market will cut overhead cost to the retailer and permit him to pass the savings along to the consumer, the program declares.