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PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 14—Leading Germantown residents have organized in the interest of fighting down opposition to the proposed government low-cost housing project, currently being held up because of protests.

A group known as the Citizens' Committee has been set up from the Germantown Mutual Improvement Association, which has organized as a co-ordinating, non-political body to better conditions for the race in the erstwhile exclusive Philadelphia residential section. Mrs. Margaret Miles is president.

The committee has been meeting every Friday formulating plans and planning strategy to thwart opponents of the housing project. This Friday another meeting will be held, at which time petitions favoring the housing venture will be reviewed. Dr. V. Pinnock Bailey is chairman of the committee.

MAKES ANONYMOUS GIFT OF $1000

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 14—Bolstered by an anonymous gift of $1,000, the West Philadelphia section surged ahead in the Douglass hospital's $20,000 budget drive last week. The gift boosted West Philly's team beyond the $1,100 mark.

The team is headed by Mrs. DeHaven Hinkson, wife of Dr. DeHaven Hinkson, a member of the Douglass staff.

The North Philadelphia team, captained by Mrs. Lewis Tanner Moore, dropped back to second place with a total of $997. Other teams reporting include South Philadelphia, Mrs. Austin Norris, captain; West Philly Second, Mrs. Macco T. Morris; North Philly Second, Mrs. William Brown, and Germantown, Mrs. Baxter.

The following churches reported with contributions last week: Miller Memorial, $8.75; St. Simon's, $20.27; St. Augustine's, $3.25. Walter George Smith school, 19th and Wharton streets, reported $18.50 last Thursday.

A "Roundup Tea" will be held at the hospital, Lombard street near 16th, next Sunday afternoon, at which time holders of certificate books will make their final report.

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