123 LEADERS BACK BIRTH CONTROL AIL

Citizens’ Committee Formed to
Plan Educational Drive and Rallies

FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Plans to Make Available Data to
‘Promote Health of All Families’

Formation by 123 persons of the Committee to Support Parental Authority to Aid the Americans for Voluntary Birth Control League in its

campaign to provide scientific birth control knowledge has been announced. The first of the 1,275,000 married couples was an announcement yesterday at a meeting of the committee.

Describing itself as “the first in

a long line of similar organizations formed to advance the cause of birth control” the association said it was adding its prestige to the planned national

campaign. Later it will expand its work to other communities throughout the nation.

In 1936, the committee recalled, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals said birth control might be promoted by public health agencies for the purpose of saving the lives of its patients.

The need of dealing with their patients

stated, by the American Medical Association “formally pronounced pertinent and in accord with medical practice.”

John E. B. Tenney, chairman of the committee’s steering committee, pointed out that a long

control movement was to make available medical assistance that would promote the health and gen-

eral welfare of all of us. We owe it to our parents and

secure the future of our children.

Sidney Gitlow, secretary of the

League, said that the movement was under way. He pointed to the work of the League in the

world, the National Association for Propagation of Birth Control, and the American Medical Association which has

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