Abortion Foes Warn Buyers They Come With the Building

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Saying they wanted prospective buyers to know they come with the property, more than 50 anti-abortion activists yesterday demonstrated in front of buildings at 110 and 120 Maple Street.

The site of an abortion clinic and numerous anti-abortion demonstrations over the last year, the buildings had been scheduled to be put up for auction.

However, people interested in the property were told the auction was rescheduled to next month.

Several realtors such as Peter Judd of Macmillian & Son in Springfield, said they came to the site as interested brokers to learn who the buyers and sellers would be.

Bank of new England West recently foreclosed on the property formerly owned by M.W. Realty Trust Co. in Boston, a tenant of one the buildings reported.

Realtors, who guessed the value of the property to be between $2 and $3 million, said the anti-abortion activity drawn by the clinic operated by Hampden County Gynecological Associates at 100 Maple St. might make the building difficult to sell and manage.

"They (owners) would probably have to look at asking the clinic to leave," Judd said, asserting that the demonstrations have an effect on the building's economics.

He said he believes both sides of the abortion issue have valid concerns.

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But Judd said, "You have to question do they (anti-abortionists) have the right to affect a building's economics?"

An official at a mental health clinic for children and their families housed in the same building as the abortion clinic said her agency was interested in the property at 110 Maple Street. But she agreed that the protest activity drawn by the abortion clinic has already had a negative impact on her agency.

Clients visiting the building, including those not seeking an abortion, are bothered by demonstrators, said Cathy Wilson, executive director of the Child Guidance Clinic.

"People who come to us are sometimes reluctant to cross the picket line and parking is difficult to access," she said.

"We deal with a lot of young kids and they're having to go through this," she said referring to the pictures of mutilated fetuses like the ones displayed by several of the anti-abortion activists yesterday.

"It's definitely been a problem for us," she said. "I'm all for freedom of speech, but there is another side to the story."

Demonstrators, who represented different anti-abortion groups, marched in front of the two buildings and the parking lot entrances and exits. Several motorists entering and leaving the lot shouted for them to move.

"We've been picketing very week," said Bruce Murch, director of Project Rescue, a local anti-abortion group.

He said, "This is not a rescue day or an attempt to shut down the building."

"We want potential buyers to know we come with the building free," Murch said.

He said activists have blockaded the building four times and picketed it at least once a week.

Lt. Raymond E. Whitney of the Police Department described yesterday's group of demonstrators as "well behaved." ■

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ON THE COVER: Jackson, Mississippi; P.L.A.N. Rescue, 1990. (Photo: Paul deParrie)

Abortion Foe's Baby May Be Born In Jail

Reprinted from the Miami Herald, May 9, 1990

Mount Clemens, MI—Just days before her first baby is due, anti-abortion activist Kathleen Bieke chose to go to jail rather than pay a $150 fine stemming from a protest at a women's clinic.

The 25-year-old woman reported to Macomb County Jail Monday evening to serve two days for her part in a protest last year.

"I don't want to pay to a system that feels it's right to kill my baby," Bieke said. ■

Nineteen Arrested in Dallas

Dallas, TX—On the morning of March 24, 1990, approximately 300 pro-lifers attempted to save the children who had appointments to be killed at the A to Z Women's Killing Center on Miller Road. The police were obviously hostile, as if this were a personal attack on their character that we were there to pray, sing and save children from death in obedience to God's Word. On the other hand, God had assembled a larger than ever army to carry out His work.

This abortuary had recently constructed a six foot high chain-link fence around their death chamber, making it look more like the death camp it is. To complete the grisly scene, taxpayers spent over $10,000 that morning to pay dozens of Dallas police officers, hired to ensure the murder of innocent children.

The police acted as private security guards, by sealing off the only driveway into the abortuary, preventing almost half of the pro-lifers from entering the property. Nineteen were arrested for attempting to rescue the children. in spite of all this, at least three mothers turned away from the killing center that day. ■

Reprinted from the Dallas Rescue News, April-May, 1990

Milwaukee Rescuers Compared to a Grain of Wheat

Police remove rescuer from front of paddy wagon during March 10th rescue.

Milwaukee, WI—Citizens for Life and Rescue: Operation Milwaukee joined together to stop the State-legal murders of innocent pre-born children. The location was Metropolitan Medical Services, a death camp located at 27th and Wisconsin. It is the work place of arch-abortionist, Neville Sender.

Sender has been killing children in Milwaukee since before 1973, and is well known to pro-lifers from the "Massacre of Innocence" video which made popular his infamous comment, "we know it is killing, but the State permits killing under certain circumstances."

On March 9, however, there would be no killing at Sender's place. Seven people chained themselves to two cars and a door, effectively closing the clinic down for the entire morning. Sadly, firemen, whose job it is to rescue life, were called to the scene to remove the rescuers so the killing could continue. The fire department informed two of the rescuers that they were ordered to come there "by the guy under (Mayor) Norquist."

The rescuers were removed at 11:00 am, but no one except staff entered the clinic. Another 75 picketers and "loose" rescuers remained at the scene and all the policeman left except two.

About 1:00 pm. the afternoon appointments began arriving at Metropolitan. The rest of the rescuers immediately went for the doors and prevented any murders from taking place. Dozens of police officers reconverged on the place, but there would be no arrests, the clinic had decided to close for the day!

Two women left with sidewalk counselors right from Metropolitan and went to a local crisis pregnancy center, and two others gave their phone numbers to counselors so they could talk more later that evening!

Channel 6 news patronized the death camp by reporting what the clinic staff had told them, namely "no abortions were scheduled today." Not only does the death industry try to deny the humanity of the child, but now they are trying to deny the

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The Reason for Rescue

Reprinted from Southern California Operation Rescue, May/June, 1990

The focus of Operation Rescue is saving pre-born children from certain death. On March 21st, Julie Holland gave birth to one such child, a 5 lb 1 ox baby girl named Lashonie Deona. According to Julie, it was the dedication of Operation Rescue that caused her to save Lashonie from being aborted last summer. Prior to her trip to the abortuary, she had never heard of Operation Rescue, nor was she aware of what the act of abortion really was.

But on Sunday, August 13th, at a surprise "Minuteman" Rescue in Rosemead, over 120 members of OR braved the pre-dawn hours to be there when Julie arrived. Because the doors were blocked, sidewalk counselors had a chance to talk with Julie and told her about the alternatives to abortion. In addition, they offered to help her give life to her child. She responded to that offer and canceled her appointment with the abortionist.

Today, as she enjoys little Lashonie, she laments that the real facts about abortion aren't taught to other young girls like herself. "I didn't know what abortion was, they don't teach that in school. your parents should teach you, but they don't know either."

A baby shower given April 21st has helped Julie with some of the initial necessities required to raise Lashonie. Now she's trying to establish her home in the Victorville area near her older sister, Lashona. One of her first major challenges as a new mom will be securing the first and last month's rent for the apartment. If you would like to continue helping Julie and Lashonie, send your contribution to the Southern California Operation Rescue office, designate it for "Moms" and it will be forwarded appropriately.

When Julie was asked what she thought of the Rescuers, she replied, "I didn't know there were people like that. They're doing a great job." ■