

POLICE END HUNGER FOR FAMILY OF SIX

Seventh Member Gets Job When Plight Is Revealed.

Tony La Plata was picking up scraps of food from garbage cans in an alley early today when Patrolman George Miller passed.

"Say, what's the idea?" the policeman asked.

La Plata said he was trying to gather food for his wife and five small children, who were in their flat at 186 Montauk ave., without food, heat or light. He has had no work for two months, he said, and for four days the family's only food has been scraps picked up on the streets and condensed milk.

Patrolman Miller confirmed La Plata's story, and took the starving man to Captain Frank Tierney, of the Miller ave. station. Captain Tierney got busy.

When he finished, a fund had been raised for the La Platas at the station, the landlord said he wouldn't press them for rent, the gas company promised to turn the gas on again. La Plata was shoveling snow for the city.

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