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Council alleged to have leaked
of the recent housing scandal
threatened with dismissal, it was

Announced yesterday that the Kenya Local Government Workers
of the Minister to intervene to save the
improvement for their efficiency.

SYMPOSIUM TO EXAMINE
THE 'REAL PROBLEMS'
FACING SOCIAL WORKERS

BETWEEN 700 and 1,000
delegates from all over the
world are expected in Nairobi
to attend the third symposium
of the International
Federation of Social Workers,
beginning on Monday.

Addressing a Press conference
yesterday at the Kenyatta Conference
Centre, president of the Federation
Miss Teresita Silva, said the theme
of the conference would be "The
Changing Role of Social Workers in a
Changing Society."

The symposium would "expose" social workers from developed and
developing countries to real issues
affecting social workers.

Regional meetings will be held
where the delegates will discuss
common problems and try to find
solutions to them mutually.

"We are going to have inner and
outer circles during the symposium.
Delegates from developing countries
will discuss and examine problems in
the 'inner circle' and delegates from
the 'outer circle', will just sit and
listen and may contribute suggestions
and solutions to problems facing the
developing countries," Miss Silva
observed.

Flanked by the vice-president of
the federation for Africa, Mrs. Matha
Menya, who is also Kenya's Principal
social welfare officer, Miss Silva said

THE President of the International Federation of Social Workers, Miss
Teresita Silva (centre), seen addressing a Press conference in Nairobi,
yesterday. With her (left), is the vice-president of the federation, Afri-
can Region, Mrs. Matha Menya, who is also Kenya's Principal Social
Welfare Officer, and Mrs. Catherine Chuendi, General Secretary of the
federation.

her federation was in the process of
planning regional projects to help
social workers develop both in terms
of knowledge and capability.

She hoped the symposium would be
able to discuss the significant role of
social workers, and interpret the
philosophy of social work in terms of
human welfare.

Alongside the symposium, will be a
seminar to be run specifically for
Kenya social workers, where they
will discuss social welfare
development with particular
reference to Kenya. Experts on social
work will give lectures at the seminar.

This is the first time a symposium of
this kind has been held in Africa.

- The Seventeenth International
Congress of Schools of Social Work
opens on Saturday at the Kenyatta
Conference Centre, and the delegates
will be greeted by Kenya's Minister
for Co-operative, and Social Services
Mr. Masinde Muliro, on the same day.

Meanwhile delegates who arrived in
Nairobi early this week have been
meeting in different committee
groups.