

11 actually been enticed into their homes. The children run errands
12 for these women and receive presents of candy and fruit in return
13 for such services. In one particular instance a woman solicited
14 from the doorway of a house while a child was playing on the porch.

15 "Special reference should be made here to the colored children
16 who are compelled to live in one of the colored communities on South
17 Stat street, just outside the boundaries of the restricted district on
18 the South Side.

19 "It is said there are 173 saloons in this community, many of
20 which are given over to gambling and are frequented by immoral
21 women and vicious men. In this neighborhood there are a great
22 many flats and assignation rooms occupied by prostitutes.

23 "Many colored and white children live among these immoral
24 and degrading conditions.

25 "As these young colored girls reach maturity they easily fall
26 a prey to prostitution. Many of them are employed in houses and
27 flats of prostitution, where they act as maids, cooks and attendants.

28 "111. **DISORDERLY SALOONS AND SCHOOLS**—There
29 are a number of saloons in the city frequented by dissolute and
30 men and immoral women in close proximity to school houses. One
31 school property in particular on the North Side adjoins the lot on
32 which a disorderly saloon building is located.

33 "The rooms over the saloon are used for immoral purposes, and
34 the school authorities testify that the children may see into these
35 rooms from the school windows and from the playgrounds.

36 "IV. **DISORDERLY SALOONS AND CHILDREN**—In
37 addition to the proximity of schools to disorderly saloons, the investigation shows that very young boys are allowed to frequent disorderly saloons. The following cases are typical:

38 "A boy about ten years of age named Jimmie has frequently
39 been seen selling gum after 12:00 o'clock at night in disreputable
40 saloons on South Halsted and West Madison streets.

41 "One evening a boy about fifteen years of age was loitering
42 about the rear room of a disorderly saloon on Chicago avenue.

43 "A girl, who said she was seventeen years of age, and appeared
44 to be, was singing in this saloon.

45 "A small colored boy, who the bartender said was only fourteen
46 years of age, was playing the violin in another disorderly saloon.

47 "One afternoon investigator saw two very young boys, one
48 selling newspapers, the other blacking the shoes of the piano player
49 in the rear room of a disreputable saloon on West Madison street.
50 There were four prostitutes in this room at the same time, who
51 were soliciting men to go to rooms over the saloon.

52 "This is a condition which should be remedied, even if the state
53 has to step in and provide homes for such children."