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POLITICIAN NOW IN OFFICE TO BE EXPOSED AS CHIEF OF ILLINOIS WHITE SLAVERS

Jap. Branch of International Secret Society of Traffickers In Women Murders U. S. Secret Agent.

The head of the white slave traffic in Illinois today, a man who has made a tremendous fortune out of the sale of Illinois womanhood, is a certain well-known Chicago politician.

This statement is made on the authority of M. Blair Coan, chief investigator for the O'Hara white slave commission.

Coan says that this white slave king is a Chicago officeholder, but is not present in the city. He also says that the man is being watched night and day by detectives in the employ of the senate commission.

As soon as this politician and dealer in flesh and blood returns to Chicago he will be summoned before the O'Hara commission, and the facts as to his horrible trade brought out.

The reason the senate commission will not at present give out the politician's name is that white slavery is not an extraditable offense and he might flee the country.

The importance of the fact that this man is known and will be exposed publicly, can easily be understood from the following excerpt from the report of the Chicago vice commission:

"The first truth that the commission desires to impress upon the citizens of Chicago is the fact that prostitution in this city is a commercialized business of large proportions with tremendous profits of more than fifteen million dollars per year, controlled largely by men, not women. . . .

"In juxtaposition with the professional male exploiters stand ostensibly respectable citizens, both men and women, who are openly renting and leasing property for exorbitant sums, and thus sharing, through immorality of investments, the profits from this business. A business which demands a supply of five thousand souls from year to year to satisfy the lust and greed of men in this city alone. These statements may seem exaggerated and highly colored, but a careful ultra-conservative study of conditions in this municipality has put the commission in possession of absolute facts on which to base these conclusions."

From these facts it can be plainly realized how important the announcement of Coan may be.

If Coan knows whereof he speaks, then it means that a paid and trusted