

REFORMERS DISCOVER VICE IN OUR "BEST" NEIGHBORHOODS

The Committee of Fifteen has at last discovered what others discovered long ago. Namely that there is vice in the resident districts of Chicago.

The raid on the Roy Jones flat at 1230 E. 47th st. was the final convincing argument. Now Sam Thrasher, who was imported from Boston by the committee to cure Chicago's social evil, has come out and humbly admitted that the women who frequented Jones' flat were traced to the "most respectable parts of Chicago."

The Jones raid loomed more important today as State's Att'y Hoyne tackled the job with an energy that denoted an expectation of results.

He's no longer making any bones about the fact that he is after other people high up in the vice game. And it is admitted that he is after an office in the McCormick building on Michigan avenue on which evidence was secured by a dictagraph which recorded conversations in the Jones flat.

The manager of this office was Harry Cusack. The Committee of Fifteen claims that Cusack was one of the men pinched in the raid on the flat.

Hoyne is also curious about the woman pinched in that raid. She gave the name of Ida Williams. The prosecutor's office has learned much of her. More than she has been willing to tell.

It is now said that she came from Los Angeles very recently. It is significant that the raid Sunday morning was so timed that she would be included in the people caught.

Hoyne is still keeping up his trail of the band of supposed white slavers who are said to have been in the business of luring girls to Chicago on the promise of finding them good jobs.

Yesterday Dis't Att'y Clyne took

the matter up on behalf of the government. He is interested in the hint that girls were brought here from Milwaukee and used for immoral purposes.

Clyne was in conference with his associates in the Department of Justice yesterday. State's Att'y Hoyne will turn over to him any evidence that may be used to show a violation of the white slave act.

It's on the report that fake employment agencies were the medium through which out-of-town girls were brought here that Clyne is most interested in.

Att'y Chas. E. Erbstein surprised the state's attorney's office when he secured the discharge of Ida Williams, Harry Cusack, Joe Hawes and Jack Colvin, arrested in the Jones flat raid, today in the Morals Court, by convincing Judge Goodnow there really wasn't any legal evidence against his clients.

Ass't State's Att'y Burke tried to take a non-suit but his offer was made too late.

A Cairo correspondent writes that owing to the falling of the Nile, Egypt will have to import nearly all her rice this year. The Nile has not been so low for nearly one hundred years.

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