

ILLEGAL REGISTRATION IS BEING PROBED

STAGGERING INDICATIONS OF "AMERICAN" TRICKERY

Rooms Without Beds in Them Show on The Books as Abodes of Citizens - Registrations Made From Places Which Are Now Being Torn Down - Stories Told by Penniless Hobos Who Are Given Meal Tickets and Free Liquor - Policemen Representing the Party in Power Herd all the Flotsam and Jetsam of the Tenderloin to Aid in Attempt to Score "Another Great American Victory."

Within a rectangle, which can be covered by the end of your finger on the election map of the city, lies the "American" party's hope of another victory in the municipal campaign this fall. This district is located in the heart of the city and stands out like a blotch on its fair name—the home of the vagrants and hobos, the promenade of lewd women.

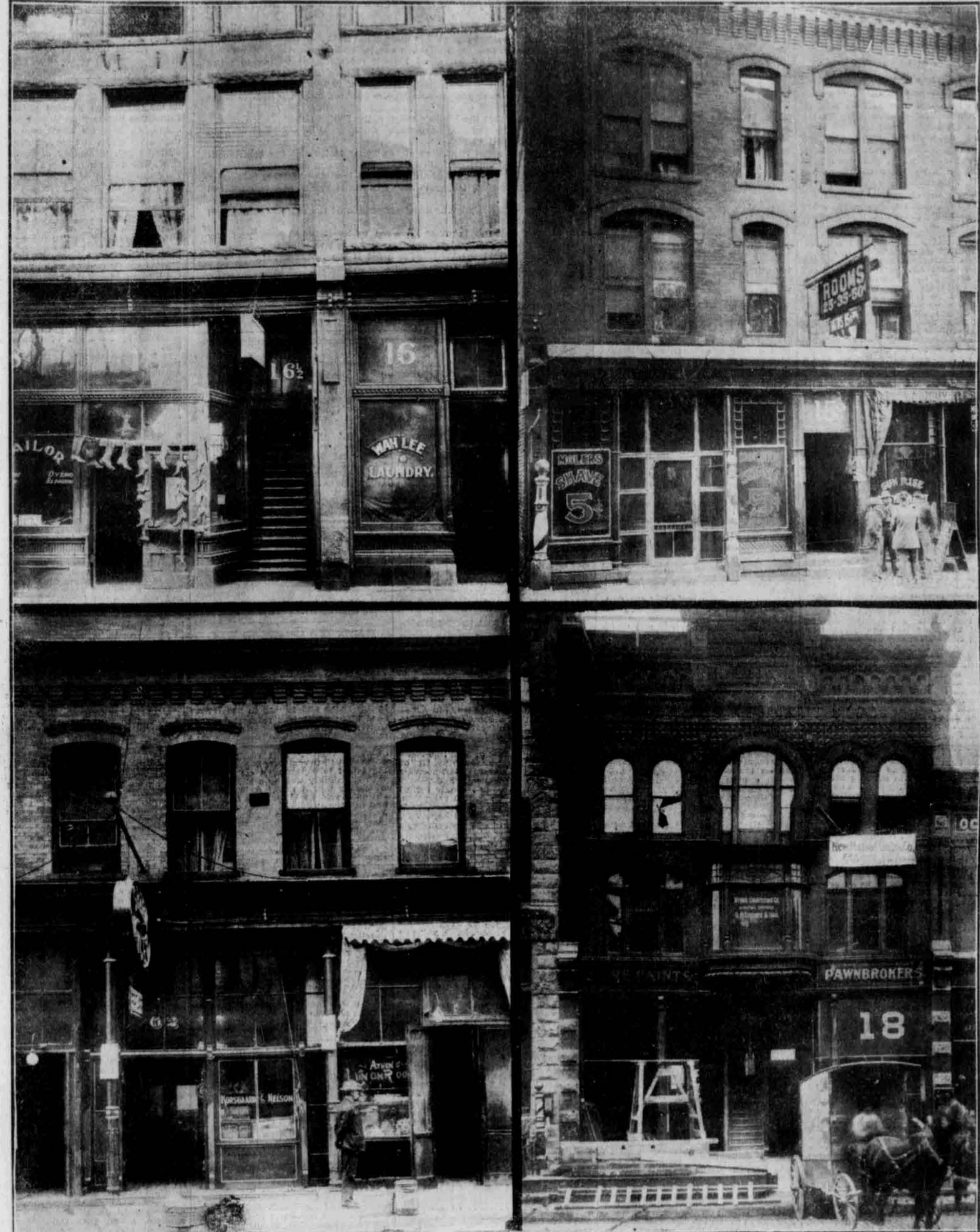
A searching inquiry made by representatives of the Citizens-Democratic party into the list of new registrations revealed a week ago Tuesday gives staggering indications of the extent of illegal registrations which have been carried on. From the cheap rooming houses in these two districts last Tuesday week came a flood of hordes of men and women, whose avocations of begging and immorality depend upon the protection of the police.

INSTRUCTIONS TO HOBOS. At the story of one of the habitués of these places is to be believed, a collector with a pencil and paper went through the American house, the boarding house at 16 1/2 Commercial street, and several other places securing the names of men in the rooms. They were instructed to go to the registry office and register, he says. His name is on the register, he declared in a boastful manner, and that he had only been in Salt Lake since Sept. 2. After he had made this statement he became suspicious and confidential.

SOVEREIGN VOTERS. His story is a sample of those that are to be told in the coming days. From the day he arrived in Salt Lake, he admitted that he had lived in the dives on Commercial street. One night he slept in the American house with a friend he had become acquainted with in a saloon. For a week he carried a bed with a rug at 16 1/2 Commercial street. He secured a room in the Salvation Army barracks one night and slept in a box in the alley on another occasion.

WILL VOTE AS TOLD. From one end of this district to the other can be found the lewd women marching up and down the streets with painted faces. These streets are alive with alleyways where drunkards roam, and in these places where drunks roam, are hidden under the very noses of the police and nothing is done about it. A

THE "AMERICAN" PARTY'S ONE BEST BET.



TOP—HOME OF TWENTY "SOVEREIGN VOTERS." BOTTOM—ROOMS IN WHICH FIVE WOMEN LIVE.

Some of the women will probably be challenged at the polls. IS BEING TORN DOWN. From 18 1/2 Commercial street out of a dozen who are on the official register, only two have been transferred to another district. P. E. Timmins and Mrs. Minnie Timmins secured a transfer from the Fifty-fourth to the Ninth district and are legal voters. The place, however, has not been inhabited for three weeks. It is being torn down and razed.

READY FOR REPEATERS. The evil which exists from registering the transient element comes on election day. While the men and women who have registered may leave the city, "repeaters" might be substituted in their places and make the rounds in these districts more than once, voting under the names that appear on the registration lists.

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Blind policeman could feel the situation, but no relief is given. An examination of the records at the police station shows few arrests of either class, which can be attributed to go to the polls and through fear of being banished from the city, vote as they are told.

ARE BEING DOUBLE CHECKED. In the Fifty-fourth district there are a number of legal voters, but not more than a fourth of the number registered. It is declared a stand will be made against the voting of these lewd men and women this year by both the Citizens-Democratic party and the Republican party.

AT THE AMERICAN HOUSE. Thirty men registered a week ago last Tuesday from the American house at 15 Commercial street. Out of this number the investigating committee believes that about seven are entitled to vote here in this election.

WHO KNOWS THESE MEN? Here is a list of names from the American house that the investigating committee has decided to challenge unless upon further investigation, their residences is established:

Names Carried Over. Besides these there are 40 or 50 other names on the register which were carried over from last year on the American register.

FOURTEEN UNHEARD OF. From a roominghouse at 16 1/2 Commercial street there were more than 20 registered a week ago last Tuesday.

TWO AT THE IMPERIAL. Two men registered from the Imperial roominghouse on State street who are looked upon with suspicion.

BEDELESS ROOM NO. 4. Bruce Johnson's old club at 42 Commercial street is another hive for voters. The registration lists show several registered from room 4.

two policemen made the rounds of the roominghouses and saloons in these districts and intimidated the vagrants, and women. Following these two policemen, came a third policeman in plain clothes who took their names and gave them a slip of paper with the address of the registry agent, Mrs. Mary G. Moore.

MRS. MOORE'S STORY. This slip of paper has been a passport on Commercial street, Second South street and State street since that time.

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POLICEMEN INVOLVED. The party which does this kind of work is the party in power. Charges are made that several policemen in plain clothes rustled men and women to the registry office under threat that they must register or leave the city.

CITIZENS-DEMOCRATIC RALLY. The Citizens-Democratic party will hold a rally at 8 o'clock tonight in headquarters in the Colonial theater building.

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From the moment the imperial party entered Italy through the famous Mont Cenis tunnel at Modane until it reached the royal castle it was attended by an extraordinary military guard. Not an inch of the tunnel but was examined, and it was lined with soldiers who could almost touch hands.

Threatened demonstrations had been sternly suppressed, but the day's rejoicing was spontaneous and genuine, even the mayor of Rome having been sent by a Radical and Socialistic board of aldermen to participate in the imperial reception.

From early dawn the scene in this city was animated as crowds gathered in the streets. The strict measures taken to preserve order adopted by the police and military did not serve to dampen the ardor of the populace. The whole city had been decorated with flags and bunting, while the householders along the route to the palace had

WANTS CRIMINAL NEWS SEPARATED FROM THE REST. Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 22.—The state federation of women's clubs in session here yesterday, adopted a resolution that efforts be made to bring about the segregation of criminal news in the press to a particular section or page.

WYMAN, WYO., POSTMASTER. (Special to The News.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Lave E. Parker has been appointed postmaster at Wyman, Albany county, Wyoming, vice E. S. Wyman, resigned.

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TOP—THE NOTORIOUS AMERICAN HOUSE. BOTTOM—UNINHABITED ROOMS HAVE NINE VOTERS.