

as he finds it. This is absolutely sufficient to demand a thorough, unbiased, and immediate investigation. It is not necessary for the one who lays the charge to mention names or public bodies. It is amply enough that he portray ^{the} existing state of affairs as he finds it.

" By whom should this enquiry be made, you ask? Not by any police or detective committee, for they are not the ones who should investigate charges that might, by their nature, call for action against some of their own. The probe should be instituted by no other than the city council who are the elected representatives of the people and who have the interests of the city at stake.

" The aldermen could and should invite some other representative to sit with them. I might suggest the Committee of Sixteen as the organization fitted by ^{its} ~~xxxx~~ nature to examine such an accusation. One thing is certain that the decent public will demand that the charges laid be thoroughly and effectively dealt with and followed to the conclusions recommended by the enquiry.

" It is horrifying to think that the city should be the centre of activities such as described, and I will gladly assist in any campaign which will be inaugurated to cope with the situation if the ~~aaaa~~ charges are correct.

" I congratulate Mr. Haywood on his earnestness and courage in placing the matter so clearly before us, and I want again to emphasize that he has sufficiently made a case that warrants immediate action. All honest citizens will gladly join in commending that all possible should be done either to clear the fair name of our city or to take drastic action to clean-up generally."