

# Prostitution Control Myth, Says Thornton

"Controlled Prostitution — A Myth," is the title of an article appearing in the latest issue of the Journal of Social Hygiene, New York City, under the by-line of Attorney-General Robert Y. Thornton.

Thornton received several copies of the Journal Thursday which he was passing out to his friends.

"The Myth of Controlled Prostitution," a factual study of the commercialized vice network, written by Attorney-General Robert Y. Thornton, is included in the March issue of The American Journal of Social Hygiene, New York.

No "Public Moralists"  
"I am no professional public moralist," Thornton wrote, "but the more I have learned about commercialized prostitution, the more firmly I am convinced it is a vicious racket. Moral issues aside, it brings to the community a train of pimps, a narcotics traffic, and a tie-up with a whole host of major and minor law-breakers."

"An estimated 40 to 50 per cent of prostitutes are dope-users."

Spreads Disease  
"It spreads venereal disease. Medical examination of prostitutes is not medically effective,

**WRONG PICTURE**  
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. (AP)—City officials sent to Indianapolis for a portrait of Thomas Jefferson and the picture was the central piece in a float for a progress parade. Then the new Thomas Jefferson school was opened. Officials obtained the same portrait to place on the school walls, but it never was hung. A school official said it was a good picture, not of Jefferson, but of Andrew Jackson and not too appropriate for the Jefferson school in Jeffersonville.

according to the American Medical Association. Not infrequently it corrupts our police.

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Thornton said the article previously was published and distributed to every law enforcement officer in California by Attorney-General Edmund C. Brown of that state.

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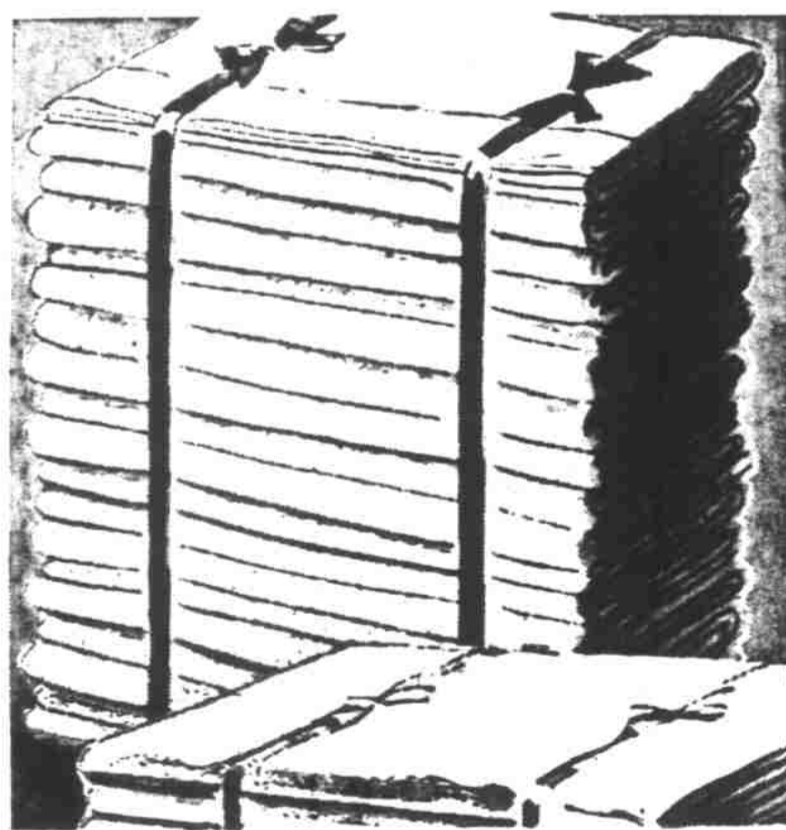


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