

Seattle City Clerk's Office

Comptroller File

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Petition

Chief of Police

For Ordinance licensing soft
drink places and reporting
against license renewals of
Hotel Butler Co and
Alhambra Cabaret

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ADDRESS

H. W. CARROLL
CITY CONTROLLER AND EX-OFFICIO CITY CLERK

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W. H. ... DEPUTY

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. Presiden. :

Your

License

Committee

to which was referred the within

Communication

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that

it be

placed on file.

Robert R. ...
CHAIRMAN

Council

W. H. SEARING
CHIEF

The City of Seattle

Washington

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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KINDLY REFER TO
INITIALS WHS.

November 5, 1921.

Honorable City Council,
City of Seattle.

Gentlemen:-

Permit me to call your attention to and renew my request of July 28, 1920; also my letter of December 1, 1920, in which I requested your honorable body to pass an ordinance licensing all soft drink places and card rooms as well as to amend the liquor ordinance; and to convince you of the necessity of such ordinances, unless the present system is desired which in my opinion is making a joke of the prohibition law, will state that dozens of proprietors and employees of soft drink places have been arrested and re-arrested. From one place alone twenty separate and distinct arrests have been made for liquor violations, and from many places twelve to fifteen arrests each have been made.

In compliance with such a policy I would respectfully request that the renewal of the Butler Cafe license, 2nd Ave. & James St. be not granted owing to the fact that two arrests have been made in the building for violating the liquor law one of which was in the Cafe October 31, 1921, and we can furnish names of several people who have bought liquor in the Cafe.

Also respectfully request that the renewal of the Alhambra Cabaret license, 1201-3 Jackson St. be not granted owing to the fact that a great number of arrests of both men and women have been made in this Cabaret on various charges such as drunk, drunk and disorderly, drinking in the cafe, etc., which demonstrates that such a place is a nuisance. And in addition to that it is costing the city about \$6000.00 a year for police protection in that district since that cabaret has been running, which in my opinion is a very poor return to the city for the \$100.00 license fee.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. Searing
Chief of Police.

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IT IS DUE TO THE QUALITY OF THE DOCUMENT.