



• Sandwiched between Washington's good residential sections are these civic ulcers, the slum and alley-dwelling areas. Steadily their infection spreads to neighboring property, eating away both private land values and tax income. As they swell, they soak up more and more of the city's income. One stricken area alone, the Second Precinct, absorbs more than one-fifth of all expenditures for police, sanitation, correction, and relief.