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"To prevent any possible misapprehension, I wish to say again, most emphatically, that although disgraceful vice conditions were in evidence, year after year, in the 'Old Eighth,' yet has it always been the home of many devoted and noble men and women whose unsullied lives shine all the more brightly by the contrast."

–J. Howard Wert, writing in his "Passing of the Old Eighth" column, Harrisburg Patriot, May 12, 1913