

and the Police Commissioner till en together
in this way -

Mr. Lerner remarks about the men
(policeman) directing traffic "thirty yards away"
Mr. Irish states that he employs thirty
to forty ununiformed special officers (not
members of the N. Y. Police)

These special officers are hired from a
private agency. They are used mainly
to keep order and keep the aisles and
exits clear. I am not sure, but I don't
think they have the power to arrest. At any
rate, due to being untrained and not
releable as far as gathering evidence, they
never make an arrest because of the
possibility of a law suit for false
arrest. The Garden is very careful about
that point. Also the few N. Y. City
Policemen are only stationed on the lower
floor, more for their ability to keep order
on account of their uniform. You don't
think that anyone would be so dumb,
as to place a bet within hearing distance
of them?

The nub of the situation is this,
why doesn't Mr. Irish, ask the Police
Commissioner to detail about fifty
~~sold~~ detectives to his place, and
spread them throughout the crowd.
This could be done, and a few nights
of wholesale arrests, would break the
back of the gambling ring.