

SPOT ZONING BAN PASSED BY COUNCIL

*Ordinance Sent to Mayor,
to Become Effective in
Month After He Signs*

The ordinance proposing to abolish the "spot zone," or the exception to the general restriction governing a neighborhood, was adopted yesterday by the City Council by unanimous vote. It now goes to Mayor Porter for his signature, and if approved will become effective thirty days thereafter.

Adoption of the ordinance was interpreted as a defensive move on the part of the Council to retain control of the zoning ordinance.

Some weeks ago the Federated Civic Organizations filed with City Clerk Dominguez an initiative ordinance for submission to the people, abolishing the spot zone. At the same time a copy of the proposed initiative was filed with the Council for adoption.

Dominguez certified the petition as containing sufficient signatures to require its submission at the November 8 election. The Council, however, is allowed the alternative of adopting the amending ordinance, and this was done.

By passing the amendment, the Council voids the petition. If they see fit, the Councilmen at some future time may re-amend the zoning ordinance, placing the spot zone section back into operation.

Builders' List Off Press Soon

Distribution of the 1932-33 edition of the Who's Who in the California Construction Industry, the only official directory of the registered contractors in the State, will be directed by Glen V. Slater, deputy registrar of contractors, according to Col. Carlos W. Huntington, State registrar of contractors and head of the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards.

The volume will be ready for distribution October 1. The book will contain a copy of the State Contractors' Registration Act.