



Caption: "Uncle Sam's Lodging House"

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**"Look here, you, everybody else is quiet and peaceable, and you're all the time a-kicking up a row!"**

**The editorial that accompanied the cartoon asserted:**

"...the raw Irishman in America is a nuisance, his son a curse. They never assimilate; the second generation simply shows an intensification of all the bad qualities of the first. . . . They are a burden and a misery to this country." Further, Irish had corrupted our politics, lowered the standards of domestic service, and waged an "imbecilic and indecent war" against the English government. The time had come to clear the Irishman from Uncle Sam's lodging house, where all races and nationalities, except the Irish, got along with each other!

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