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STANLEY MOSK speaks out
against prejudice and injustice



STANLEY MOSK acts to counter
the challenge of extremism



STANLEY MOSK meets the
test of leadership

The words and deeds of a
man committed to progressive
democracy . . .



"I have always believed that the trust of statewide office carries with it the imperative responsibility to fight for whatever is good and true, without regard for what Madison Avenue experts call 'The Image.'

"To me, the only 'image' worthy of concern is a man's view of himself on the day he dies. Did he contribute a single thing to his culture, his society, to his fellow creatures? Because he has lived, are the lives of his successors just a trifle sweeter? These are the questions every man must some day answer, and I pray God that my answers will be in the affirmative."

... *On Human Rights*

Each month that passes, thousands more are being packed together in substandard housing, adding to the burden of health authorities, police officers and school officials. Before this pressure becomes so strong that it breaks down existing barriers with explosive force, I hope that the State will act to end de facto segregation. Before the economic and social problems of race relations approach the magnitude of those faced in several eastern cities, we must dilute the ghettos. Before resentment reaches such levels that it cannot be drained by reasonable measures, we must recognize non-whites as part of the total community.

Sacramento — March 27, 1963 (Testifying in support of the Rumford Fair Housing Act)

The shoe, it appears to me, is continually being placed on the wrong foot. The mass movement toward constitutional rights for all citizens, taking place throughout America this summer, has been referred to as "the Negro problem." Ladies and gentlemen, this is nonsense. There is no Negro problem. There is instead a serious White problem.

Los Angeles — July 28, 1963 (Introducing Edward Brooke to the Urban League)

"... There is no more reprehensible un-American activity than to deprive persons of their own homes on a 'master race theory'."

November 4, 1947 (Ruling against restrictive racial covenants two years prior to the U. S. Supreme Court ruling)

... *On Democracy*

It is within our history and tradition to tolerate extremism. The new and bizzare have always attracted notice. These we have greeted with amused interest. But the Right-Wing seeks to foul the well spring of the Open Society. They would poison tolerance, and thereby foist upon us the tyranny of conformity.

Los Angeles — April 20, 1963 (Speaking to AFL-CIO)

We must somehow conduct a campaign of mass education in the principles of civil liberties. Not abstract aphorisms, but concrete examples. Not empty recitations, but working applications. Teach our children why a free press and free speech are so essential to the working of democracy. Teach them why procedural safeguards in arrest, trial and confinement protect the innocent by protecting the guilty.

I reject the argument that only the intellectuals can understand the philosophy of our system of government. The people can understand it, and they must understand it, if our society is to endure.

Stockton — May 21, 1963 (Speaking to the ACLU)

... On the Right Wing

"The cadre of the John Birch Society seems to be formed primarily of wealthy businessmen, retired military officers and little old ladies in tennis shoes. They are bound together by an obsessive fear of 'communism,' a word which they define to include any ideas differing from their own, even though these ideas may differ even more markedly with the ideas of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Khrushchev. In response to this fear they are willing to give up a large measure of the freedoms guaranteed them by the United States Constitution in favor of accepting the dictates of their 'Founder.' "

(Report on the John Birch Society to Governor Brown — July 7, 1961)

"... Is it patriotic to demand that the Chief Justice of the United States be impeached? Is it patriotic to sow dissention by insisting that some of the very highest leaders of the United States are disloyal? ... Is it patriotic to deride democracy by calling it a 'perennial fraud'? Does this help America or hurt America?"

Oakland — February 5, 1962 (On television, fighting Dr. Fred Schwarz and the
"Christian Anti-Communist Crusade")

Deeds Have Matched His Words...

- * STANLEY MOSK created the first Constitutional Rights Section ever established in the office of the Attorney General. He has moved against discrimination in public housing, for fair employment, and for free participation by minority citizens in every phase of public life.

- * STANLEY MOSK brought into full force and effect California's Antitrust statute and filed more suits under this Act than had been introduced in the entire 50 previous years of its existence.

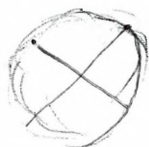
- * STANLEY MOSK moved into the field of consumer protection and successfully prosecuted cases involving TV repair racketeers, suede shoe door-to-door salesmen, false packaging, fraudulent health and dance studios and diploma mills.

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* STANLEY MOSK smashed the "Ten Percenters," out-of-State land sales promoters and is moving against white collar criminals with his newly established Business Crimes and Investment Fraud Section.

* STANLEY MOSK has enabled local law enforcement to professionalize its personnel and to weed out misfits through the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, conceived in the first year of his administration as Attorney General.

* STANLEY MOSK has served California for a quarter of a century

- As chief of staff to one of California's greatest Governors.
- As a respected Judge in California's largest Superior Court.
- As America's most effective state Attorney General.

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