

NEWS RELEASE

Attorney General Stanley Mosk, continuing his assault for good government in California on behalf of Governor Brown and the Democratic State administration, spent a busy ten-day period as follows:

1. Completed his investigation into the Folsom State Prison riots and concluded that racial segregation in the institution must be eliminated.

2. Publically announced a six-point test for determining subversive organizations, in the wake of the furor over the John Birch Society.

3. Announced his opposition to any weakening of California's strong Corporate Securities Act, which for the past 43 years has protected our state's investors.

4. Successfully steered through the Legislature AB 370, which will prevent wholesale challenges to Mexican-American, Japanese-American and other racial voters at the polls. Governor Brown signed this bill into law.

5. Through a special assistant, appeared in receivership proceedings to help protect some 20,000 investors who placed over \$70,000,000 in so-called 10-percenters' hands and are in danger of losing all or part of their investment. In Federal Courts, it has been noted that never before has an Attorney General appeared on behalf of the public interest in federal bankruptcy cases. As a result of this probing for a missing \$20,000 to get it back into the estate, the Western Certificate affair came to light.

6. Through Assemblyman John O'Connell, had a bill introduced to stamp out gambling in California.

7. Through Senator Richard Richards, had a bill introduced to help peace officers fight narcotics without violating the Cahan Rule against illegal searches and seizures.

8. Completed a 30-day investigation into the gas war, and pointed out the dangers to independent dealers, with some suggested legislation.

9. Announced opposition to measures sponsored by the real estate lobby to circumvent the state's anti-trust laws.

10. Held in a legal opinion to Assemblyman Lester McMillan that the basic principle of separation of church and state prevents tax-payers' money being used to pay for a sectarian religious play.

11. Held that school teachers who use the fifth amendment before congressional committees have a legal right to explain their reasons before their local school boards, and before they do, cannot lose their teaching credentials by State Board of Education action.

12. Announced active support of the Hawkins Fair Housing Act, as did Governor Brown.

13. Advised California's Congressional Delegation on the dangers to Southern California water if we lose the suit to Arizona and Upper Basin states build contemplated new projects.

14. Advised the District Attorney of Contra Costa County that multi-play pinball machines are the same as slot machines and prohibited by law; advised the District Attorney of Riverside County that "hoopla" is an illegal gambling game.

15. Prepared briefs on some of the 900 criminal appeals now pending before the courts, including four cases before the United States Supreme Court.

16. Welcomed the two new United States Attorneys: Francis C. Whelan in Southern California and Cecil F. Poole in Northern California.

17. And made speeches on the great Brown Administration and its accomplishments from Inyo County on the South to Del Norte County on the Oregon lines.

Anyone want to discuss the easy life of a public servant?

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