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## S.F. POLICE NOT CORRUPT

In our editorials from time to time we have attempted to point out the inequities that exist in the various laws of our City and State and Nation. The only laws that we are concerned with are those laws that attempt to subvert the intent of the Constitution of the United States. The only law enforcement that we are concerned with is the law enforcement that attempts to take away from the individual rights that have been guaranteed them.

In pointing out these laws and this type law enforcement your Editor pulls no punches and will attempt always to bring your attention to them. In doing so, it will often appear that we are at odds with the various departments charged with enforcing the law. Actually this is not true. We feel that an efficient, honest, police force is necessary for the preservation of the peace. We feel that the San Francisco Police Department is an example of a corruption free police department. Your Editor is in close touch with many facets of life in this city. We do not know of any corruption in the San Francisco Police Force today. We do know of cases where individual officers have exceeded their authority, we do know of cases in the past where officers have been involved in activities not quite in keeping with their position of enforcing the law.

But we do know that, in the latter cases, had this been brought to the attention of the proper authorities there would have been severe action taken by the Chief. Unfortunately, the average citizen fears retribution for bringing such matters to the attention of the right people. This attitude is wrong. How can we expect to have the finest force if we do not work with them. It is true that it is difficult to make contact with anyone high enough on the Force, but this is undoubtedly because of the number of crackpots constantly calling with petty matters.

The number of frivolous arrests have decreased to a point where we can be justly proud of our Police Department. The amount of harassment has increased to a point where we wonder what is in the wind. We think we know but Election Day is still far away.

The devil of it is, the officer going about his duty gets equal blame for these activities. This is not fair. That uniform is your best bet for fair play. Honor it.

Most of the officers that your Editor has had dealings with are fair and honest men. Most of them are trying to do an unpleasant job fairly and with dignity. Most of them succeed. Your Editor wishes that he could publicly compliment them.

## LAW AND ENFORCEMENT

Law is defined by Webster as "Rules of conduct enforced by a controlling authority". Our laws are in the main, enacted by legislative bodies. These Legislatures have as a guiding rule the Constitution of the United States. Any law that is contrary to the Constitution theoretically can not be enforced.

The concept involved is rather elusive.

As an example, a man is charged as "Disorderly". He is booked and admitted to bail. If he is lucky he might have a friend that has enough cash to come down and bail him out. Bail for "Disorderly" is about \$400 more or less. If no friend has that amount of money then they can post bond of about \$50, which is forfeit to the bondsmen. The next day he is brought before a magistrate and can then plead guilty and throw himself on the not so tender mercy of the Court. If he decides that he wants a trial he can then ask for a continuance to secure legal counsel. The Judge will set a date for him to plead his case. The attorney will cost from \$100. to \$1000.. After a trial he can appeal to a higher court if he has the money. All the time his attorney can plead that the law under which his client was arrested is unconstitutional. If the law is found unconstitutional in the first court, this finding has no force on other courts of the same jurisdiction but only if found unconstitutional in the Supreme Court does the finding have any effect on all courts in the state.

As a practical matter is it easier to pay a \$50-\$200 fine or to go all the expense and bother to take a case to a higher court? To go to the Supreme Court could cost in the six figure bracket.

Can an individual citizen afford to go to the trouble and expense. If however, each citizen would write to his elected officials when he sees such laws being passed then they would not stay long on the books.

However it is not always in the way the law is written that makes its enforcement a travesty. Defendants have been known to lie while on the witness stand. Your Editor has listened to law enforcement officers tell everything but the truth while on the witness stand. Some judges believe, or want to believe every word that a policeman says. In one case, the officer wrongly identified each of four defendants, which made no difference to the "Justice".

All too often the law is so written that an officer can arrest for the slightest reason. This is pure harassment but costs the citizen time and money and part of his reputation.

## S.F. NEW YEARS

January 1, 1962

Last night, New Year's eve your Editor watched the shame of life unfold in San Francisco. I have not been furnished with the "Script" for the riot on Market Street and shall therefore report only what I witnessed. Some of the details will be left out because I intend to go to court when some of these misdemeanors are tried and to swear to them on the Witness Stand.

I saw, last night, citizens in open rebellion against lawfully constituted authority. I did not see anyone climb a lamppost. I did not see anyone try to overturn a squad car. I do not question that these things happened.

I did see one of the most happy of crowds turned into a mob. I am ashamed to write today that Americans behaved like animals. I am, today worried about the thoughts that run thru the heads of usually sane people when they are faced with hysteria. I hang my head, to hear the vile and obscene oaths that were thrown between the mob and the officers of the law. Let no one make the mistake that I am talking out of my hat. One, complete with a Tropic of Cancer vocabulary to a matronly woman. A man who was well dressed to an officer insulting in every way. Do the men and women think that they can or should openly defy the men who are hired to protect them. Do we, as Californians, value our law so little that we defy it? Do we want to be known as a lawless city? Have we so little regard for our constituted authority that we thumb our noses at those who represent our Nation and what it stands for. Can you as individuals in this land justify open, defiant contempt for the law?

Where were these people on Election Day? The radio and the press say there was a thousand people involved. Your Editor says that there were 20-30 thousand people there. Each one with different ideas as to what should be done. None of them said anything about elections. All of them that your Editor spoke to bemoaning what they were witnessing.

I saw police brutality that I could not believe. I saw citizens in varied stages of hysteria talking wild-eyed about what they should do. I saw no one saying that they would talk to their elected officials about what they saw. I saw officers on three-wheelers run pell-mell into the crowd. I saw Citizens beating on cars and using language to each other that is usually reserved for the illiterate. I saw citizens purposely starting violent motions to attract attention of the assembled officers.

The police were justified in attempting to break up the mob. They had to do something. Windows were broken. Headlights were smashed. I asked one officer what the beef was: "Just New Year's".

The handling of the mob was so poor that it would make one think of two children taunting each other. It would appear that there were those who wanted to be arrested and there were officers who had their hands on the butt of their pistol.

You did not read this in your daily paper. I wonder why.

This was not a figment of imagination. This actually happened in San Francisco on New Year's Eve.

In the case of California Penal Code #647c almost everyone in the state can be arrested. The Law reads "Who loiters or wanders upon the streets or from place to place without apparent reason or business and who refuses to identify himself and to account for his presence when requested by any peace officer so to do if the surrounding circumstances are such as to indicate to a reasonable man that the public safety demands such identification" is guilty of a misdemeanor.

As a horrible example of loosely written law look further at this one: 1) Define "Loitering" does this mean to stand gawk at the hills of San Francisco; to slouch against a post and enjoy the sun; or to sit in a

park; or anything.

2) Define Wandering - Does this mean to walk up and down the hills of S.F.; does this mean to go from store to store looking for a special item; does this mean to take a Sunday walk; or to take a walk before retiring at night?

3) Refuses to identify himself - Does this mean as an American I can be accosted on the street and asked to give my name, address, place of employment, phone number, what I am doing ad infinitum or be arrested and spend the night in jail because I believe in the right of an individual to go about his business without the interference of the MKVD.

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## Open Letter To His Honor

### Advice on Spending The Million

Your Honor:

You are faced with the problem of how to spend a million dollars in attracting tourists to San Francisco. This letter is an attempt to guide you in how to save a million and a little more and still attract tourists.

It is a fact that tourists stay away from San Francisco in droves. A few years ago it was common to see thousands of out-of-towners in such places as Telegraph Hill, where at Coit Tower you could not find a parking spot. Try it now. There was a time when you could not get in any of the places up and down Broadway. Now they are begging for business. There was a time when you could get in a hotel in San Francisco only with reservations. Now most of the hotels are operating at 80% of capacity.

The question is: Why are the tourists staying away? Why is Kansas City getting the conventions of free spending business men while San Francisco attracts nothing more profitable than the Jehovah's Witnesses?

That question can be answered without spending \$50,000 for a costly survey. Go over to Oakland and ask a Service Man why they go to Oakland, rather than San Francisco; the city that at one time was considered the number one Liberty Town. Or you can take the writers word for it. They are afraid to come to San Francisco because of the ultra strict law enforcement. If they get the slightest bit tipsy they land in the Military Police custody. Sailors from Hunters Point do not come to San Francisco, for they can no longer enjoy themselves here.

Why does a business man get out of S.F. as soon as possible? To stay out of jail. I charge you to visit the Municipal Courtrooms on Monday morning. Take a look at the people charged with petty misdemeanors. See how many of them are the Third and Howard crowd. Rather you will see young men, reasonably well dressed, certainly not the Zellerbachs nor the Beebes, but the middle income group, charged with such petty misdemeanors that it would turn your stomach.

Why do the various companies hold their meetings elsewhere? Simple. Why should they go to San Francisco when there is nothing there to do but to look at the hills and Alcatraz. They have heard that people are arrested here for going barefoot; for refusing to identify themselves to an arrogant officer; for being in a place that does not have the official seal of the Morals Squad. They have heard that the police of San Francisco have actually harassed a place out of business. They have heard that the courts of San Francisco justify their existence by providing income thru fines. The Law West of the Pecos is now located in San Francisco. Does this mean that San Francisco must be an "Open Town"? Certainly not. It must be a town that welcomes out-of-towners. It must be a town that is known for hospitality not for Puritanism.

Now as to the various cultural events that make up such a large part of the proposed spending. The Symphony and The Ballet are worthwhile activities. They, along with the Art Museum and the Actors Workshop deserve the support of the City. But

do they deserve subsidy? You and I, as knowledgeable Americans, know that tax subsidy soon leads to a Commissar of Ballet, Symphony, Art and Actors. But the real, very real aspect is not so far fetched. How many tourists will these events attract to the City. How many people will fly from Los Angeles, Seattle, Denver and New York to see these events. Is the purpose of the million to uplift the City or to attract business? Is the purpose of the million to provide the "First Nighters" with another "First Night" or to get more tourists to the streets of San Francisco?

As regards the Pacific Festival-it stinks. The Art Festival is a poor imitation of what it was when it was an unjuried, spontaneous show. The Display Section held in the Auditorium is a sick travesty comprised of exhibits usually free and open to public.

San Francisco has been destroyed by those who would make it another mid-west City. It is a fact that one of the traditional San Francisco sights, the Bohemians, have been run out of town. It is not enough to say that they were undesirable. The question is: Who had the right to run them out of town? Places of entertainment have to be very careful not to make too much noise or to attract a boisterous crowd, because noise attracts police and being loud and boisterous in San Francisco is a punishable offense.

So how to spend the million?? Take it and build us a great Ballet, develop us a symphony that is second to none in the United States, collect Art for a Museum that rivals the Metropolitan Museum, make the Actors Workshop superior to Broadway, have a Pacific Festival that outshines the Mardi Gras in New Orleans just remember that tourists go where they can enjoy themselves.

## Toy Drive A Success

The Toy Drive carried out by Mr. Anderson and Mrs. MacAdam of the Board of Directors of the League for Civil Education during the Christmas week was a success. Some hundred toys were collected and by elimination given to the Protestant Orphan Home. The money collected will be converted to practical toys to be given to the Sonoma State Hospital for Mentally Retarded. Especial cred it is to be given to the Crossroad, for having the free buffet with admission of one toy.

The drive is but one of the civic activities that the League will engage in for the next twelve months and will give our readers an opportunity to be more a part of the civic life of San Francisco.

Next Issue:  
The Supreme Court Ruling on Municipal Sex Laws

The Real Reason for the Cancellation of the Benefit

# ROVING REPORT

It's come and gone, the Holiday season that is, how many times did you hear the remark, Next Year, No Christmas? Anybody want to bet? Sure the rush and the expense make it a lot less enjoyable but is it the joy (?) of giving and the pleasure (!) of receiving that perpetuates the idea of Christmas.

Then there were the New Years Parties by the scores. There were in fact, so many and so varied that it defies even listing them. The most outstanding was the one given by Ilceus. It is the gossip of the community. The Pre-New Years parties were small but exclusive affairs. When you have not spent a New Years in San Francisco, then you have not spent a New Years at all.

Speaking of parties your reporter made just a little mistake in the last report. That party over on Octavia had three hosts not two. It was such a ball that the hosts did not have time to introduce themselves and your Reporter did not have time to look up the hosts. Apology due to Jim, it was a terrific party. Then talking about mistakes, I said that the fence at the City Hall is "Painted Gold". I did not know San Francisco was so rich; it is not painted gold, it was gold leafed, I have as authority one of the men who did the work and who graciously even sent a sample of the gold leaf. Now I am rich. Trouble is your reporter is so busy enjoying life that he finds it hard to concentrate on business. A few more mistakes and we will start a "MISTAKE" column.

Well over a hundred enjoyed the gratis Christmas Dinner at the C.K. Your Reporter missed one of the biggest parties of the Season, that one at Bond Street, celebrating their first anniversary. Had his nose to the grindstone getting out this sheet.

The Champagne Fountain at Mdm Tetrazzini's was very near the undoing of many a sedate person. The royalty of Poland and Italy doing their native dances by the Fountain. The TOT had a little excitement prior to Christmas. A sort of Command Performance. The Toy Party at the Crossroads with cheer to the customers and to the little guys add gals that had no one to give them presents. The Hill-Billy set are not congregating in the hillside town of Brisbane. Surprised to hear that some of the more elegant go for the twang of a git-fiddle. The preview of things to come on the Embarcadero is something.

Graduates of the SFPD-ABC Co-Op school are doing quite well. Thanks.

When the new addition to the Mark is completed will it be known as the Top of the Top of the Mark or will it be known as Looking Down on the Crown Room?

The party given by young Mr. Allen, started out with classical and ended up with country and western music.... New who is Young Mr. Allen. Only Two guesses per customer.

Jose's is back at the Cat with a set of new stories and songs (I believe it when I hear them), New Opera and a new haircut. That party so hush-hush-hush that one of the guests was taken to it blindfolded, turned out to be a surprise to no one... Just everone from Jax there. As you know Jacks will be at the same location for months yet... Carlos the Headhunter father very ill. Ernie from Dons was home for Xmas with a Palm Beach tan... Backstage at TOT I learned the secret of the "Shaded Eye"... watched rehearsal of "Les Girls" with Armand and Eddie... Renaldo the hairburner busy. The Noisy Sicilian back from L.A. Le Nozze di Figaro, Boo early at Jacks.

# TALK OF THE TOWN

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# Legalize Gambling?

From two parts of the country there are two divergent views on legalized gambling.

Stanley Mosk, Attorney General of the State of California, chief law enforcement officer of the state, hit at proposed legalized gambling in the City of Cudahy, California. The Attorney General states that "Legalized gambling is an example of the moral cancer that can destroy this nation as quickly as a foreign enemy"

Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston said: "Gambling exists everywhere. Nobody can deny it and the United States Army would not be enough of a law enforcement to stop people from gambling."

It is interesting to note that a politician is interested in morals and that a Cardinal is interested in law enforcement. California each year spends millions in Nevada to the detriment of those merchants in California who cater to tourists.

In San Francisco, in violation of the law, lotteries flourish. It may be assumed that neither Mosk nor his deputies are stationed in San Francisco. However, there is a door in the State Building marked "Stanley Mosk, Attorney General". It is to be assumed that neither Mr. Mosk nor Chief Cahill read the papers when the winners of the Irish Sweepstakes are announced.

BOOT PARTY THURSDAYS



We should follow the custom of ancient Greece which was that when a politician made a speech, he did so on a platform with a rope around his neck. If he spoke the truth, they removed the rope; if he lied, they removed the platform.

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## SUPREME COURT DECISION

The Supreme Court Decision up-setting the City of Los Angeles law affecting certain sex behavior, commonly called "Resorting" has started a flood of runaway talk about changes in the sex laws of the state.

The decision in L.A. had nothing to do with whether or not the act was illegal but purely whether the City or the State has the right to make such laws. The Supreme Court has held that the State has preempted that field and that therefore the City has no jurisdiction.

This decision has caused consternation in the field of law enforcement and legislation. Every City in the State has certain laws in this field plus many other laws in the field of personal relationships that are presumed to be set aside by this ruling.

Since the various city codes that are upset by this ruling are presumed to be more harsh than the corresponding state laws, it is safe to say that State laws will become more stringent.

The Legislature of the State of California convenes on the 5th of February. It is assumed that, in this session of the Legislature, the entire field of laws affecting personal relationships will be rewritten. It is feared that the amount of irresponsible legislation that could result from this Session would drastically affect the lives of all of us. It is possible that the legislation will make life unbearable for all of us or it is possible that each one of us can bring to the attention of our legislators the way we would like to have these laws rewritten. It is possible now to make changes in the laws that have been needed for many years.

Never fear but what the bigots and the do-gooders will be present in Sacramento to influence this legislation.

Never fear but what the Chiefs of Police will be on hand to try to keep the "harassment" laws on the books.

Never fear but what the "Pea Brains" of California will try to get the laws so written that it will cost a fortune to have these laws overturned by the Supreme Court of the United States.

What you do need to fear is that there will be no one there to speak for those who feel that personal relationships are personal matters and not matters of court and police.

What you do need to fear is that there will be no one there to speak for you.

There is no ideal way to approach this coming crisis. There are a few things that you can do. Here are a few:

1) Subscribe to a news outlet that will carry this proposed legislation in a true analysis. We would like for it to be the L.C.E. News but if you feel there is a better source of information, subscribe to it,

2) Join an organization prepared to stand up for your way of life. If it is the League for Civil Education, fine. It is easy to find fault with someone else. Stop the eternal gripe about "Why don't THEY" and make it, "Why don't we". If you don't like the way the League operates there are other organizations working in this field. Join one; but for your own sake, join something.

3) Be prepared to write to your Assemblyman and Senator. We will keep you informed as to what and when legislation is to be submitted to the various committees and to the Assembly and Senate. If necessary we will publish extras to give you time to write or wire to your elected representative expressing your opinions on various legislative matters.

THIS IS IT, THE REST IS UP TO YOU.

## A SALUTE TO S.F.F.D.

This is another of the many fine departments of the City of San Francisco that deserves far more praise than they ever get.

All of us, have on occasion seen these people at work. They go about their business without panic; without extra gestures; but with all due respect for the lives and property of the citizens.

The San Francisco Fire Department is headed by Chief of Department William F. Murray, a veteran of over thirty years service. His right hand man is Deputy Chief Carl F. Kruger, another veteran of long standing.

We have taken the life-saving and property-saving work of these people for granted too long. Today, one of our readers was at work when his apartment caught on fire. The Department responded with more than enough equipment to take care of the blaze; they went about their business with dispatch and knowledge of what they were doing. In attempting to get closer to the fire, your Editor tried to drive as far as possible, but was told by a fireman, serving as traffic director until the police arrived: "Sorry sir, the street is closed to traffic". Firmly, but with inborn courtesy.

After parking and seeing where the fire was, for it was out by then we watched the Department seeking the cause of the fire; searching to see that there was no further danger; cleaning up the debris in the apartment; making temporary closures of windows and doors and finally cleaning up the debris from the street. I have lived in most of the major cities of the country and have never seen a more efficient Fire Department.

Public servants often get discouraged because they never hear anything but gripes from the man on the street and it is high time that we as individuals give praise where due and censure where deserved.

There has been some criticism of 'Capacity Limits' set by the SFFD and a report on this will be made at a later date.

If you have time, this evening or in the morning, call or write the San Francisco Fire Department and let them know you appreciate their care and efficiency. Tell them as we tell them now: "San Francisco has a Fire Department in which we take pride."

## SIN A CRIME?

Less than thirty days ago, in Los Angeles some citizens were up in arms over the spending of State and City money on decorations for Christmas decorations and singing of the traditional carols in the schools. Now these same forces have declared that sin and crime are the same.

The District Attorney of Los Angeles has stated that: "Adultery and fornication are a sin and a crime against the public morals". Mr D.A. has not read the Kinsey Report evidently and found how many of the public have sinned and committed a crime. If all the citizens of LA who have committed this 'dastardly' crime are jailed there will be no unemployment in all California, for we will all have to go south to take food to the jails to feed them. The Southern Part of California will not be the only section of the country in this dire predicament.

Possibly your Editor has a very short memory but he cannot recall the good Chief of Police getting so disturbed when that very famous star was cavorting in that area with his teen-age 'protege'. He cannot remember the D.A. becoming so sanctimonious in the Hollywood Area, when such conduct has been the talk of the nation for these many years. Could it be that the common prostitute does not have the political weight that makes this 'Sin-Crime' so dastardly?

It has been reported that since the Supreme Court Decision, the ladies of the night and the social variants have been having a field day. Believe it or not, your Editor thinks that the good Chief is just letting them have enough rope to hang themselves with. If he wanted he could jail all of them, in fact practically everyone in the country under the Disorderly Conduct Law. Is he just taking a census?

The idea that Sin is a Crime is not in keeping with the "Freedom of Religion" because therein is definitely implied also "Freedom FROM any religion". There might not be sects who do not consider adultery a sin but there are definitely citizens who do not subscribe to any particular belief.

Just one more question: "If sin is a crime, then all crimes are sinful? Even for overparking at a meter?"

When the problem develops as to who is to decide the crime or the sin, what group shall we look to for guidance? Shall it be the Baptist Church? If so, then the Catholics might be arrested for disorderly conduct because their normal church services; in the eyes of the Baptist are sinful. Shall it be the Catholics? If so, then we shall jail the Baptist because he will not recognize the Papal Supremacy; a sin, therefore a crime. Who shall it be? The politicians? Where did anyone get the idea that a politician is an authority on morals? Speaking of Politicians, during the Conventions of the political parties in Los Angeles a couple of years back, every prostitute on the West Coast was in L. A. looking for an 'easy mark'. Was Mr. Parker chief then? But then, if the politicians are to decide what is moral and immoral we shall have to go on the basis of 'don't do as I do, do as I say' and that my friends, is nothing less than dictatorship.

Is it too much to expect that the State of California can revert to the American Principle of Freedom? Is it too much to expect that reason and justice will prevail? Is the Sexual Blue Law to continue? If we must have state control of these relationships then how about a very simple statement that 'sexual relationships between consenting adults might be sinful, but not criminal. Above all, Leave Sin To The Churches, and Crime to The Legislators. Render Unto Caesar.....

The Senator

## SHORT SUBJECTS

Congratulations to Del Martin on the Editorial in the Ladder for January.

Does anyone have any ideas as to how we can get rid of the walking eyesores on Market? No, I am not talking about the Third and Howard Area.

Effective with this issue each Supervisor of the City of San Francisco each member of the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, and each member of the Congress from the State of California will receive a copy of the News.

We grow, slowly, but each issue finds new subscribers to the News and new members in the League, but size means nothing. We must prevail on our friends to register to vote and to remember that we are Americans, first, last and always.

Anyone who can read symbolish into our Christmas issue is way beyond the treatment of modern medicine.

Don Lucas in the last issue, of the "Review" puts it on the line. Never were truer words spoken. Get a Copy.

Be careful when you dig a hole for someone, because you may fall in yourself.

People have a careless way of talking about a 'born liar' just as they have about a 'born poet'. But in both cases they are wrong. Lying and poetry are both Arts.

## IN RE: DON'S

The L.C.E. News has failed to report the truth regarding the disturbance outside Don's Restaurant in the early morning hours on the 1st of January. This has not been an oversight on the part of the staff, but was by plan.

There were five persons arrested, among them, Mr. Don Cavello. In an exclusive interview, Mr. Cavello stated that the matter would have a complete court hearing. The L.C.E. News has not reported earlier on the matter because one of its staff was witness to the affair.

The L.C.E. News asks that anyone else who saw the incident come forward, because as Mr. Cavello has stated: "This could be an important case in San Francisco". Mr. Cavello appeared in Judge Axelrod's court on the 9th of January and asked for additional time to secure adequate legal counsel.

### STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

With all the talk of political extremists and irresponsible calling of names, when most of the people doing the calling have an ax to grind, it behooves us to make ourselves clear. The following is a Statement of Belief from the League for Civil Education. It is not original.

First, we believe:

"That all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, and that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Secondly, we believe:

That our government must observe these restrictions to its power:

- 1) Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.
- 2) The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the persons or things to be seized.
- 3) That no person... shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.
- 4) In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy trial, by an impartial jury.
- 5) Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted.
- 6) The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.
- 7) No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law.

Yes, this is what we believe. Again, it is not original, but is taken from the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. If this makes us right wing or left wing, then so be it. If, to believe these things is dangerous, then we are in danger. But, on the other hand, if believing these things makes us Americans, then this is what we think we are.

### 'VAGUE' LAW

For the benefit of our readers who missed the printing of the new "Vag Law" or who could not read it in the smaller print of the previous issues, the law in its entirety is now republished.

In future editions we shall take the law section by section and point out the items sorely in need of change in the next session of the Legislature.

647. DISORDERLY CONDUCT DEFINED - MISDEMEANOR - Every person who commits any of the following acts shall be guilty of disorderly conduct a misdemeanor.

(a) Who solicits anyone to engage in or who engages in lewd or dissolute conduct in any public place or in any place open to the public or exposed to the public view.

(b) Who solicits or engages in any act of prostitution.

(c) Who accosts other persons in any public place or in any place open to the public for the purpose of begging or soliciting alms.

(d) Who loiters in or about any toilet open to the public for the purpose of engaging in or soliciting any lewd or lascivious or any unlawful act.

(e) Who loiters or wanders upon the streets or from place to place without apparent reason or business and who refuses to identify himself and account for his presence when requested by any peace officer to do so if the surrounding circumstances are such as to indicate to a reasonable man that the public safety demands such identification.

(f) Who is found in any public place under the influence of intoxicating liquor and any drug in such a condition that he is unable to exercise care for his own safety or the safety of others, or by reason of his being under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or any drug or the combined influence of intoxicating liquor and any drug, interferes with or obstructs or prevents the free use of any street, sidewalk or other public way.

(g) Who loiters, prowls or wanders upon the private property of another, in the nighttime, without visible or lawful business with the owner or occupant thereof; or who, while loitering, prowling or wandering upon the private property of another, in the nighttime, peeks in the door or window of any inhabited building or structure located thereon without visible or lawful business with the owner or occupant thereof.

(h) Who lodges, in any building, structure or place, whether public or private, without the permission of the owner or persons entitled to the possession or control thereof.



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GS of SF

The Additional cost would be \$7.40 Editor

I hope the LCE News stays like it is local, gossipy, informative, humorous and does not go the way of those mags that get unreadable after a few issues with Greece and Rome etc..

George of SF

We will try to keep it the way it started. If we go astray be sure and tell us. Sometimes we are so close to the trees that we cannot see the forest.

Editor

Be sure and enclose my extra copy so I can send it to my friend in Oakland.

RP of Dallas

Who is he? George the Zebra?

Editor

I am on one of the local papers here could I be of help?

HR of LA

Just send us any information that you feel would be of interest to our readers.

Editor

I dont think that the League for Civil Education is necessary. I have never heard of anyone being deprived of Civil Rights. Why dont you people just join one of the other groups doing the same thing you are doing?

HC of SF

If no one is being deprived of their rights then why are there organizations like ours working to preserve them. If your Editor could find an organization similar to the League he would quit and join it. Editor

### ROVING REPORT

1961 closed with such a bang that 1962 has not yet recovered. There was so much excitement on the night of the 1st that the let-down has affected many in SF. Rumors of closings all over the bay. Definitely Don's, Opus One and the Doherty (as a bar) and the Clipper in Okind. Many other facing losses of leases and lifting of licenses. Jack's will definitely be in the same spot for many moons yet. In fact, the light fixture, supposed to be your reporter's, when they move, will not last that long.

The fire at the Talk of the Town did little damage, just reduced the price of Calso.

Shades of SF heard on TV... "He made the town so clean that it was safe for everybody and nobody. Like the Grand Jury that just completed it's term. They gave the town a clean bill of health. They must have been posing for the 'Hear-no, See-no, Speak-no-Evil Statuettes."

Scarcity of Red and White showing up in the various department stores due to the Red and White Party planned by some of the Community's leading citizens.

Don Cavello looking real beat after the New Year's Eve Incident. For the long range results of this, take a look at Market Street some late evening. Lots of two-toned cars with long aerials noting the activity.

Some Few from the City of the Angles still in town after the holidays will take a short trip soon. All the way from the Kearny Street Hotel to the Bryant Street Palace... Big doing's somewhere last week will make definite changes in long range planning for some eight persons. See you in ten years, maybe.

New season of Opera (?) at the Cal brought out Jose' and Jimmie strong with Babes in Toyland. Jose' has a new joke and a new haircut.

Many of your friends still have bruises and scars from the New Years Eve Riot in SF on Market Street. It is lucky for the local papers that Reno had a foit or they might have had to write about the one in SF.

Bond Street is a quiet, friendly place with surprising talents. Finally saw the owner working for a change. I thought that he was just the Curator of the Museum. Speaking of Museums have the City Fathers lost their minds to even consider a admission charge for the Zoo and the aquarium? I guess we spent all that money and went in the hole so badly building the sewage treatment fountain in Civic Center that we have to make up the deficit with pennies from the kiddies. This is a new one, robbing penny banks to build a penny-ante fountain for George. If he ever sees the one in Jackson Park in Chicago he will turn as green as the water in the fountain did the other day.

The new billing system that the Telephone company has on local calls will put a stop to the gabby guest at a party.

Walter Hart appearing on the week-ends at "On The Levee". Went down to the resort city of Brisbane last week-end. It sure does remind me of the Big Thicket in Texas. I was sure I had found a new place and when I went in everyone clammed up because the 'roving reporter is here'.

Last weeks edition on the PD has more than one miffed at the Senator. Come off it "Senator", either you do like them or you don't like them, can you make up your mind. One more of those and you lose your Soapbox.

The D'Oak Room announcement comes as a surprise. Thought I knew what was going on in SF. How will they move all the items of Americana out there? By covered wagon? Would not be in the least surprised but what Bill has one of those stashed away.

Will the author of the note on shakedown on the Embarcadero make himself known. The News will not publish such a serious accusation without a signed statement. We will not publish your name but we must have more than an unsigned note.

Signs of the times... Carlos at the Headhunters directing some more of his customers to the Barber. Can we establish a Foundation for this needed reform? Went across the border the other day and made a couple of places in Oakland. Those intellectuals are little rough for me. But for now, I have to put on my shoes and gather a little more news.

It's got nothing to do with civil rights but.....We tear up the rails on the Bay Bridge so that we will have more room for automobiles and then we reserve lanes for buses that replaced the trains. Is this thinking?

Popularity is to be gifted with the virtue of knowing a lot of uninteresting people.

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