



Editorial

Where Are The People Who Believe In States Rights?

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A few years ago we heard loud outcries about conservatives and their belief in "states rights." But we hear absolutely no outcry from these people when a Federal Court takes a case out of the hands of state authorities after indictment by a state grand jury.

Taking the case of Clay Shaw away from the state court is outrageous.

There is absolutely nothing similar in our history, yet the conservatives are silent as church mice. Jim Garrison is fighting a brave and lonely battle, but since he has pointed a finger, and has brought charges against a few right wingers, he gets no support in his battle from the conservatives.

We think this is a case of basic dishonesty on the part of the conservatives. We hate to write this when it is time for honest conservatives and honest liberals to combine forces in an effort to bring this country back to democracy.

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I have been wrong all the time. Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, and president of the Southern Baptist Convention, is not a racist after all. His church in Dallas is integrated. They have three Negroes out of a total membership of 12,000.