

The first book by EARL WARREN

and the first time since his elevation to the Supreme Court by President Eisenhower in 1953 that he has publicly expressed his thoughts and hopes and fears about America.

“...The danger of repression is always present wherever men possess great power...” (page 24)

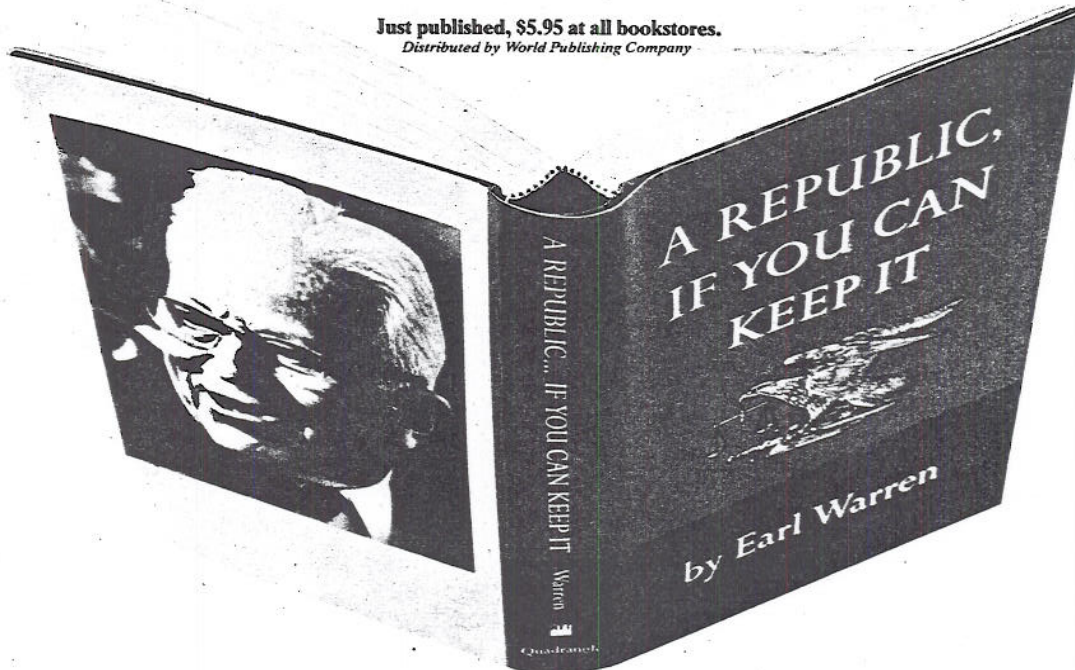
“...We have thwarted attempts to destroy freedom through coercive law. But today the attacks mount in strength and subtlety...” (page xii)

“The building of our country...was brought about in the main by poor people...” (page 49)

“...What is imperatively needed is a political conception of compassion...” (page 54)

“...The efforts of the government to relieve great suffering among large segments of our population invariably met with resistance from those who believe that our concern should be limited to the poorhouse as Dickens depicted it in *Oliver Twist*...When hundreds of millions of dollars are given to bankrupt railroads, failing defense manufacturers, shipping interests and the like, the words ‘welfare’ or ‘relief’ are not used... Perhaps welfare to needy individuals can someday be discussed with the same equanimity as subsidy to industry...” (pages 55-56)

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