

# 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)

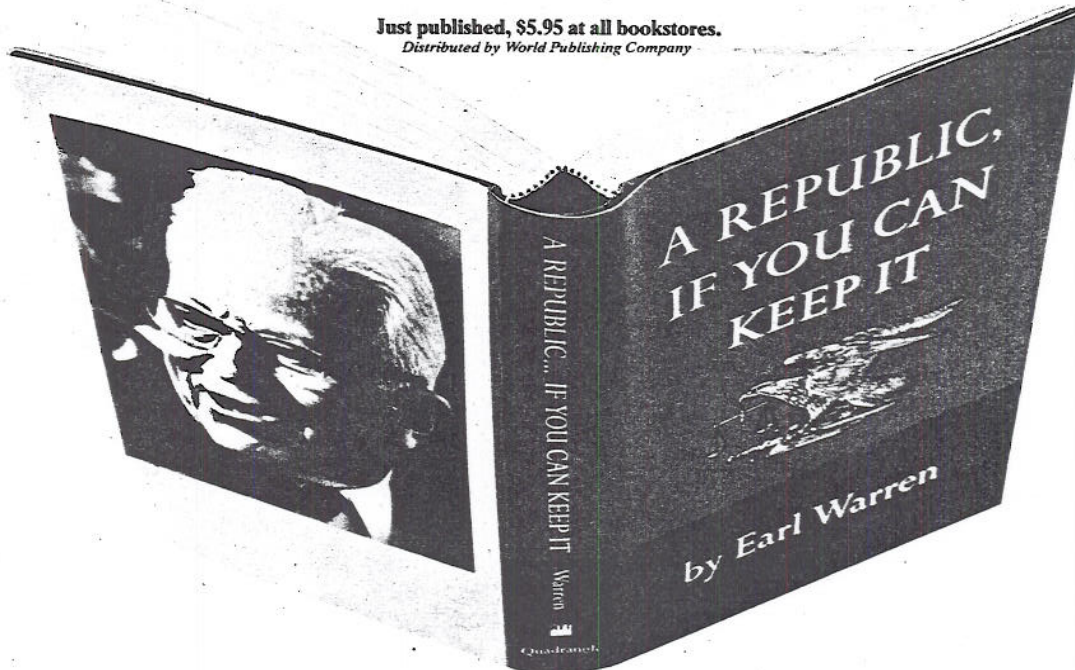
“...We have thwarted attempts to destroy free-  
dom through coercive law. But today the  
attacks mount in strength and subtlety...”  
(page xii)

“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 rail-  
roads, 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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