

Quitting Report Brings No Tears

Orleans Cool on Warren

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The Man on the Street received the news of the reported resignation of Chief Justice Earl Warren without tears today.

Some felt he was too liberal and said his actions caused the court to lose some of its prestige.

Fifty per cent of the persons interviewed displayed ignorance of recent actions of the Supreme Court, despite the headlines and the controversy that have been stirred by the court during the tenure of Warren.

"I'LL BE FRANK with you. I don't keep up with all of that." was a common comment.

Two persons, both asking not to be identified, felt that Warren, as head of the commission that investigated the assassination of President Kennedy, had lost some prestige because of District Attorney Jim Garrison's probe into the killing.

"They (the Warren Commission) have been withholding information from the public that should have been made public," said a woman in reference to the Garrison investigation.

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MOST, HOWEVER, criticized Warren's liberalism on the Supreme Court.

"I'd say that most of the decisions . . . have been on the ultra-liberal side," said Paul Kurucar, 8733 Claiborne Towers. "I think the court has lost some of its prestige and dignity during his tenure."

Patricia Cyr, 834 Orleans, said the decisions of the Supreme Court under Warren have helped "undermine the legal profession a lot" and have "tended to be too socialistic, too radical."

"I'M GLAD HE is resigning," asserted Ernest A. Nichols, 452 Greenmount dr., Metairie. "I definitely don't think he was an asset (to the court)."

"I think he is the worst (chief justice) we've had," said Marcel Damiens, 5501 Cameron blvd. "He is absolutely too liberal."

Damiens said he thinks the Supreme Court has ignored the rights of ordinary citizens.

LESTER CORMIER, 5304 Wingate dr., said he felt the



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Congress had the power to overrule the Supreme Court on many decisions, but has not taken the initiative. He said people should not be blaming the Supreme Court for many of its controversial decisions, but should criticize Congress for not acting.

Others felt that Warren was a forward-looking individual who will be remembered favorably in history and whose decisions will be maintained.

"I really don't think they (the court's controversial rulings) could be helped," said Mrs. Katherine Cruly, 139 N. Solomon st. "It is something that has been coming for a long time. I think it had to happen."

"I DON'T THINK they (his decisions) need any specific

changes. Everybody is standing up to these rulings," said Miss Rachele Purry, 3206 Magnolia.

Miss Lin Barbee, 807 Broadway, said that many of the decisions of the Warren Court were controversial because people weren't ready to accept them. She said she felt Warren was ahead of the times.

"I think he has done a very good job," she said.

WILL PEOPLE EVER accept his rulings? "Eventually they will because they have to," Miss Barbee answered.

Frank Stansbury, 611 Philip, said he thinks Warren will be known in history books as a "hero of democracy."

"History tends to make everyone a hero," said Stansbury, who believes the court's rulings on civil rights and crime were just and fair because they protect the rights of individuals.

But Aaron Dunbar, 2508 Flow st., wasn't too sure about the history books. "Maybe in 10 or 15 years from now," he said, "they will forget him."

Dunbar said great men are forgotten too quickly.



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