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## 'Oswald of the Court'

# Warren in Effigy at City Hall

Chief Justice Earl Warren was hung in effigy from a flagpole in the Civic Center Plaza early yesterday.

The lifesize dummy, fully clothed, was discovered at 3:15 a. m. by policemen John Mackay and Charles Robinson of the Accident Investigation Bureau.

Attached to the figure was a large white cardboard sign. Across the front, in black, were written the words: "Earl Warren, the Lee Oswald of the Supreme Court." On the reverse side, it said: "Happy New Year—Earl the Red."

### 'GOOD FOR HIM'

Police said there were no persons in the area where the dummy was found.

"It wasn't our work, W. R. Thomason, leader of a group called "The Committee to



THE EFFIGY OF CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN

On back it said, "Happy New Year—Earl the Red"

Impeach Earl Warren," told The Examiner. "But whoever did it, good

for him," he added. "I'd like to shake his hand." Thomason, a Concord pip-

ing contractor, was chairman of an "Impeach Earl Warren" rally at Union Square Sept. 7.

Police said the dummy was wearing a white shirt, a dark blue tie and tan trousers. The eyes, nose, mouth and ears were made of what appeared to be a pillow case and were painted in black ink. The insides were stuffed with newspaper.

### POLICE INQUIRY

Appearing on the white shirt in black ink was a Communist sickle, the letters KKK and USSR, and the slogan "LBJ in '64."

Police cut down the dummy and took it to the Property Clerks Office in the Hall of Justice. They said the incident is under investigation.

Warren also was hung in effigy in Santa Barbara last Christmas Day.

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SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 23 (AP)—A BLACK-PAINTED EFFIGY WITH A CARD ATTACHED READING "EARL WARREN--THE LEE OSWALD OF THE SUPREME COURT" WAS FOUND HANGING FROM A FLAGPOLE IN CIVIC CENTER THIS AFTERNOON.

POLICE CUT IT DOWN. THEY SAID THEY HAD NO IDEA WHO PLACED IT THERE.

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