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vance of the day of election it serves no effect whatever in determining the outcome. The publisher evidently felt that Mirabelli could not be beaten and he did not want to come out too strong against a winner.

The Review Journal printed an editorial, obviously planted, on Mirabelli being a man who takes a stand. How do you like that? The august editorial board of one of the two daily newspapers of our city couldn't find anything else to say about the "invincible" candidate, except that he was a man who takes a stand. They didn't state what stands he takes, whether they were good or bad, just that he takes them.

The little voice of the Israelite, points out that every culprit, and despot and criminal since the beginning of the world also took a stand. Hitler and Hirohito and Mussolini all took stands. So did Dillinger and Baby Face Nelson and Ma Barker. What does that prove?

We've been waiting patiently, week after week, for some word from Mirabelli stating his record, his plans for the future, what he will propose for the benefit of our community. Nary a word on any of what the public he is asking to vote for him, want to know. Instead large ads appear in both newspapers, reprinting the obnoxious and insulting editorial claiming he is a man who take a stand. Who's kidding who?

He is showing the same contempt as before for the voting public because he thinks he's got the election locked up. He's got his machine. He knows his voters will come out in this dull, off-year election. Why should he show any respect for the common man?

Mr. and Mrs. Public have the opportunity right now to show Mirabelli and his kind, that a man who seeks public office must work for it and prove his merit. Indifference by the voters will cinch it for Mirabelli. A light turnout will be turning our city over to the machine. It will mean allowing men, who might have difficulty holding down \$100-a-week jobs, to command expenditures of millions of our public funds. Think it over.

The Israelite has its favorite candidates, and not without careful, reasonable deliberation weighing all factors. But the importance of defeating Mirabelli takes precedence over praising the virtues of a particular man for the post. Any one of the candidates running against him is far superior in background and stature than Mirabelli.

There's Anderson, Bell, Coblenz, Gay, Kachulis, Kirschner, Smith and Swessel. Take your pick. Just bring out enough votes for all the others so that Mirabelli will not receive the 50 percent plus one, to circumvent the general run-off. We cannot expect, at this time and against such odds, for Mirabelli to run third or worse. But if we get a candidate into the general election against him, perhaps we can generate enough enthusiasm, and enough

public spirit to send a man into the commission who will truly represent the public.

As for City Attorney Whitmore, he is just a product of the machine. As an elected official, in his own right, he could have defied the combination and refused to back the will of the people. He could have advised the city commission he wanted no part of crushing the mandate of the voters. He could have supported the majority opinion, which was upheld by the courts, and come out in favor of granting the firemen the raise. Instead, he showed the same contempt for the voters who elected him, as Mirabelli.

So let's look at Whitmore's record.

The city attorney's office is responsible for prosecution of misdemeanors in his jurisdiction. This column was informed, from a reliable source, that in recent years more than 200 cases were thrown out because they were improperly prepared.

Up until two years ago, one of the duties of the city attorney was to represent the area at meetings of the Civil Aeronautics Board. This representation allegedly became so inadequate, we were informed, that the county commissioners insisted on representing themselves.

The most important duty of the citizens of Las Vegas is to exercise their inalienable right of voting to elect the man of their choice on Tuesday, May 6.

Please show up.



AL KIRSCHNER

SEEKS THE POST OF

CITY COMMISSIONER

BECAUSE HE BELIEVES

THE MANDATE OF THE PEOPLE

SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT AS SOON AS A MAJORITY OF VOTERS
ORDER IT

AL ALSO FAVORS PAY RAISE FOR POLICE MEN AS REQUESTED UNDER PROPOSITION 1
AND INCREASE FOR ALL CITY EMPLOYEES.

WITHOUT INCREASE OF TAXES

VOTE MAY 6 FOR AL KIRSCHNER