

# LONG LIVE JUDGE REID

**"ROBERT" THE PEOPLE'S JUDGE "REID" SHOULD BE PRAISED FOR HIS COURAGE**

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job of it, as determined by our polls. But Greenspun, who boasts he has the governor in his pocket, has vowed the directors will never be licensed.

There appears to be something incongruous about the questioning of the directors for licenses on the one hand because it isn't certain they were designated by HH himself, while the state is asking the same HH to donate \$300,000 for a medical school in Reno.

Hughes had agreed to furnish \$6,000,000 for the medical school at the rate of \$300,000 a year, if that sum was deficient in the school's operation. HH investigators are determining whether the \$300,000 or any part of it should be forthcoming. There is no doubt that Hughes will honor his agreement. Why, is the question everyone asks, does the state seek money from the man who prefers privacy, but refuses to acknowledge his request for licensing and change of corporate operations?

During the recent Muscular Dystrophy telethon, Sammy Davis announced a \$10,000 donation from Mr. Hughes, the largest in the state. Where did that money come from, we ask the gambling commission, if there isn't someone to designate who should be licensed? MD didn't question the source, nor is the medical school. Why should the commission?

We recently were informed that the Moon Flag, auctioned off for the benefit of the Cancer Society, for which Greenspun bid \$25,000, but did not make payment at the time, was never paid for by the Sun publisher. The HH manager, the same one fired, who happened to be chairman of the Cancer Drive, had given Greenspun permission to delay the donation. Mrs. Harold Smith of Reno, who had bid up to \$20,000 for the Flag, had a check ready at the time.

The \$25,000 has since been paid, by, you guessed it, Howard Hughes.

The citizens of Nevada have but to add up all the plusses for the HH operators, and the minuses for Greenspun to determine where we stand in this predicament, and where it will end.

As we said at the outset, the only way to combat a corrupt newspaper, is with an honest one.



JUDGE REID

By JACK TELL

The article by Dr. West, was written in response to a vicious, six-part series in the Las Vegas Sun, a newspaper known for its corruptness and degenerate demeaning of anyone who will not bend to the will of its publisher, Hank Greenspun.

The series, written by staff writer Chris Chrystal, states intimate details of a handful of cases, all one-sided, in an attempt to discredit Justice of the Peace Robert L. Reid. The tactics used by the Sun are contemptuous, in that they take portions of evidence out of context, and they fail to take into consideration the attitude and demeanor of the witnesses.

It is interesting to note that Judge Reid was the first Black man to be sworn into the practice of law in Nevada and he is the first Black man to be elected J. P. in the state.

As a personal friend of Bob Reid, who has known him from the beginning, we attest to his character as an honest man and his brilliance in law. We may disagree with a decision of his, but we never, for a second, would question his honesty and credibility. We cannot say the same for the Las Vegas Sun.

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The recent series of articles in one of the local dailies seems to have been intended to tarnish the image of JP Robert Reid who has had the courage of his convictions that there should be equal justice under the law. Because his decisions have not necessarily been in agreement with the will of the law enforcement officers and the representatives of the District Attorney's office, he should be praised rather than criticized. He has had the courage to buck the establishment and to be a judge who represents the people.

Justice Reid has refused to be a pawn of the law enforcement people. He has had the guts to separate the powers of the judicial from the powers of the executive branches of government, which is the way our constitution says that it should be. The founding fathers separated the powers of government into three separate and autonomous branches. The three branches of government, as any high school student should know, are: (1)The Executive(2)The Legislative and (3)The Judicial. Police powers fall under the executive branch of government, and judicial powers fall under the judicial branch. These two branches of government have for far too long been fallaciously viewed by the general public as a team that must work together.

It is high time that the people be made aware of the constitutional violations that have been taken for fact across the land by the apparent 'marriage' of law enforcement and the courts. The two powers are supposed to be separate branches of government. Justice Reid has broken the 'marriage' on the local front, and has been publicly castigated for doing what he felt to be within his powers as a judge, and not be controlled in his judicial decisions by the will of representatives of a separate branch of government. The DA and the police belong to a separate branch which constitutionally has no power over either of the other two branches.

When more members of the judicial have the courage to make their own decisions even when those decisions are not popular with representatives of the police powers, we will have less police brutalities, and more public respect for both the police as well as the courts. When more members of the judiciary have the guts of a Robert Reid to be his own man and to make his own court decisions, maybe then "Equal Justice Under The Law," a constitutional guarantee, will have more meaning and more sincerity.

If the general public should be gullible enough to buy the recent attempt to tarnish the image of Justice Robert Reid, we will be another hundred years in getting the courts and the police separated as they should have been all the time. For, if the public is led to believe that Justice Reid has been wrong then other members of the judiciary will be intimidated to stay 'married' to the police powers, and the people will be the victims of the mistake. We unhesitatingly give high praise to JP Robert "the People's Judge" Reid, and we pray that more members of the bench will have his courage to keep the police from running the courts.

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