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NATIONAL TAX PROTEST DAY

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WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS

MORRIS AVENUE
MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY

12 NOON

The third annual National Tax Protest Day is being jointly sponsored by the Society for Individual Liberty, the Libertarian Party, and the National Taxpayers Union.

As SIL states: "The average American is fed up with taxes and politicians. On top of Watergate, unemployment, the energy crisis, and the CIA revelations, he now learns that while the cost of living went up 12% in 1974, the increase in all taxes was twice that! It is up to LIBERTARIANS to direct this ill will towards the IRS and the State."

"This is the goal of NATIONAL TAX PROTEST DAY...."

Come to Washington's Headquarters on April 12th! We already have 1000 "Taxation is Theft" leaflets from SIL to distribute. Bring signs! Some suggestions: "DOWN WITH TAXES", "CUT STATE SPENDING", "ROLL BACK TAXES", "LESS GOVERNMENT, LESS TAXES". You get the idea! Be creative, do your own thing! Bring an original!

Don't forget to write anti-tax letters to your local newspapers and to your Congressmen and State legislators.

Down with taxes! One Percent for Freedom!
Kathy McAdam

April 12th has been designated as National Tax Protest Day. Throughout the United States, groups of people will be turning out in protest of the confiscatory taxing policies of the Federal Government. Several demonstrations have been planned, with many of them scheduled to be held at IRS headquarters.

In keeping with the Spirit of the Day, and in recognition of our particular situation here in the State of New Jersey, the NJLP will sponsor a demonstration to protest the proposed State Income Tax. This theme has been chosen in order to attract the various local and state taxpayers' groups in the state, in the hope that they will recognize our oneness of purpose on this issue. Approximately thirty such groups have been contacted and advised of the nature of the program, its scope, and thrust.

Basically, we are relying on the initiative of our members and those in the taxpayers groups to form the base of the demonstration, along with a heavy bombardment of the press announcing the demonstration. Hopefully, this bombardment will net us the proper media coverage and also encourage non-members to attend as well. For NJLP members, the following actions are strongly urged:

1. Write letters to the editor and press releases to your local newspapers advising them of the event.
2. Call local radio stations to the same effect.
3. Get together with local taxpayers groups or concerned people and make posters and write slogans to be recited.
4. Circulate petitions against the tax stating that those who sign the petition vow to vote against any Assemblyman or State Senator who votes for any new or higher taxes (see article on the Taxpayers Petition) and bring the finished product to the demonstration.
5. Start car caravans to the demonstration site, displaying prominently anti-tax signs on the cars. Use megaphones (if available) to tell people about the protest, its time and place, and urging them to come.
6. Use acronyms when making signs, such as:

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People		Axe
		Legislators

Banners are also welcome. Old sheets and the like make perfect banner material. A suggestion for a banner would be "Thorough and Efficient" means Theft and Expropriation! Use your imagination!

Literature will be available on a limited basis at the demonstration from SIL, The Federation of New Jersey Taxpayers, and the Libertarian Party. We should try to distribute it to those passers-by who seem interested; therefore, try to design your posters, banners, and signs to be hung on your person or on a car, so that your hands will be free. It would also be advisable to bring your own refreshments because there are no concessions in the protest vicinity. You should plan to arrive at the demonstration area about 12 noon on April 12th. Come out to support the anti-tax movement.

If you have any questions or suggestions, contact Bill Schetlick at (201) 374-4624.

Bill Schetlick

TAXPAYERS PETITION

On March 11 & 12, petitions from the Federation of New Jersey Taxpayers were mailed to 67 NJLP members (other members had already received copies at the general meeting). The following note from Kathy McAdam, Recording Secretary, was enclosed: "In an effort to fight taxation in NJ, the NJLP is participating in the petition drive organized by the FNJT. Please get as many signatures as you can and remember that each one will help to halt the increasing government encroachments upon our freedom."

The petition read as follows:

TAXPAYER'S PLEDGE

The undersigned N.J. taxpayers PLEDGE to vote against any Assemblyman or State Senator who votes for any new or higher taxes.

We have received very little feedback from our members so far as to how many signatures they have been able to obtain, but one member had 170 signatures and at least two others had over 50 signatures.

We hope the NJLP members became active in this petition drive because it could help to prevent a state income tax and/or other higher taxes in New Jersey.

EIGHT LIBERTARIANS STEP FORWARD

Eight libertarians have thrown their hats into the ring for the upcoming Assembly elections in November. They are: Thomas Palven of Howell, Philip DeBlock of Kearny, Jane Rehmke of Bernardsville, Bill Schetlick of Newark, Ronald Wishart of Manalapan, John Conard of Toms River, Jill Fingold of Oldbridge, and Daniel Piro of Fort Lee.

The candidates are now running a preliminary campaign to acquire the lawful number of signatures on their respective petitions. The final date for filing the completed forms is April 25th. If anyone wishes to help the candidates, please call Bill Schetlick at (201) 374-4624. If there are any other individuals who would like to represent the NJLP in their legislative district, please call Bill at the above number.

Once the campaigns begin, the NJLP will be looking for people to help. We will specifically want typists, writers, and door-to-door people. Please contact Bill if you want to become a part of this effort.

Bill Schetlick

A meeting of the State Committee was held on March 2 at the home of Mary Mason. The following State Committee members were present: Ralph Fucetola, Kathy McAdam, Tom Palven, Jane Rehnke, Bill Schetlick, and Fred Stein.

NEWSLETTER: After discussion of a tentative newsletter budget, the State Committee decided that ten issues of the newsletter should be published this year and that copies should be sent to the National LP Chairperson, the Free Libertarian Party of NY, the Pennsylvania LP, the National LP News, our Region 7 Representatives, and Reason magazine. Copies will also be sent to "other state LP publications with which we have a reciprocal arrangement for the purpose of placing the other newsletters in the NJLP Party library."

Bill Schetlick stated that the newsletter should contain all the news of party happenings and libertarian and taxpayer activities in the state and that the emphasis should be on news of our own state. Nothing should take precedence over immediate news.

A motion was passed that future State Committee meetings be held immediately prior to the General Meetings except for emergencies.

The State Committee established the following committees which shall normally report to the State Committee and the General Meetings at their regular meetings:

ISSUES AND PUBLICITY with the NJLP Vice Chairperson (Fred Stein) as Committee Chairperson. This committee may respond to immediate public issues upon consultation with the State Chairperson.

SPEAKERS COMMITTEE with Bob Steiner as Committee Chairperson. This committee shall supply speakers on behalf of the NJLP and shall seek opportunities to so supply speakers.

COLLEGE RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE with Charles Irwin as the Committee Chairperson. This committee shall actively solicit speaking engagements for the Speakers Committee and shall arrange dates for speakers and literature tables at institutions of higher learning.

ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE with Bill Schetlick as the Committee Chairperson. This committee shall maintain the NJLP Archives and Library and coordinate activities with the Party Historian.

PARTY HISTORY COMMITTEE with Kathy McAdam as Committee Chairperson. This committee shall keep an NJLP scrapbook.

VOTER RESEARCH COMMITTEE with Bill George as Committee Chairperson. This committee shall obtain demographic and voting pattern information about the NJ electorate.

CANDIDATE SCREENING COMMITTEE with Jane Rehnke as Committee Chairperson. This committee shall screen potential NJLP candidates for public office.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE with Bill Schetlick as the Acting Committee Chairperson. This committee shall raise funds for the NJLP.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE with Tom Palven as the Acting Committee Chairperson. This committee shall service and expand the NJLP membership.

The State Committee extended its appreciation to the acting Voter Research Committee for a fine job on its report submitted before the meeting by the acting Chairperson, Bill George. The committee members are John Conard, Phil DeBlock, Stevenson Enterline, and Ron Wishart. The report contained data obtained from the 1974 NJ Legislative Manual and shows the NJ assembly districts and their 1973 voting patterns. Copies of the report can be obtained from Bill Schetlick, 374-4624.

LIBERTARIAN VICTORY

The taxpayers of New Jersey can hold their heads high. By a large majority of municipalities, the budgets were voted down. The people showed their frustrations with high taxes at the polls.

In Essex county, which is a highly urbanized county, and where liberals control both parties; the budgets went down in 18 of the 21 municipalities. Even in Governor Byrne's hometown (West Orange) the budget was defeated. In Irvington (the largest population for a town in the U.S. Census of 1960, and where Fred Stein once lived) the budget was smashed by a six to one ratio.

But we should not stop here. We, libertarians must get more active at the local and state level. Here we can exert our influence most effectively. If you want a written report on what bills and laws are presented in our State, write New Jersey Legislative News, Box 412, Trenton, NJ 08603. NJLP State Committee Member Richard Solyom (1 Horizon Road, Fort Lee, NJ 07024) has been very active in his lobbying efforts for the taxpayers in New Jersey. If you want to help him and thus help yourself against high taxes, contact him.

Congratulations to Assemblyman Charles Worthington, 350 13th Street, South Brigantine, NJ 08203. In a debate concerning forced closing of stores on holidays, Mr. Worthington said: "I don't think we should tell businessmen how to operate their firms." Sounds to me LAISSEZ-FAIRE. Write him and tell him he should extend that quote to his general philosophy.

Fred Stein

National Tax Protest Day... What does it mean for us and our program?

The question can best be answered by a quick jaunt back into history. As you know, the American Revolution began as a tax protest; that is, the British, having levied unfair and confiscatory bills of revenue, were treating the colonists as second-class citizens. As a result, the colonists wrecked havoc on the collectors, merchants, and representatives of the crown. Upon examination of this specific instance of tax protest, we notice that the taxes really were not that heavy; rather, there were a proliferation of small, seemingly insignificant taxes on various commodities and printed matter. Why such an uproar over such a puny, inconsequential matter? Apparently the colonists were concerned with the principle of taxation, per se, and what the acceptance thereof implied. Their reaction exposed a deep insight into the nature of the relation between economic and political freedom. They were politically astute enough to see the future implications of this piddling levy; that their tradition of self government and local autonomy would be destroyed if the tax was not challenged on principle.

We are the modern-day colonists. We recognize that the same implications exist today as they did two centuries ago... Like the colonists, we are politically astute... Like the colonists, we began as a small, currently unpopular, grass roots movement... Like the colonists, we will succeed if we stick by our principles.

Plan to attend the demonstration on the 12th of April. Bring your slogans, your signs, and your spirit. Don't let the new revolution die before it gets started.

ONE PERCENT FOR FREEDOM!
Bill Schetlick

SPEAKERS COMMITTEE

Appointed by Bob Steiner, Chairperson of the Speakers Committee, NJLP member Bradley N. Garrabrant spoke about the principles of libertarianism at Mendham High School on March 13.

While Brad was discussing his upcoming speech with the class teacher, Len Rossetini, another teacher overheard their remarks. Considering the ideas challenging and thought-provoking, he arranged to bring his class to the discussion; so Brad spoke to two classes of approximately 60 students.

During the discussion, which was video-taped, Brad was able to cover the political and economic principles of libertarianism. After just a few sentences, the questions started. Len Rossetini was impressed with the class response and has already invited Brad to return sometime in May to continue his discussion.

The Speakers Bureau has certainly gotten off to a good start thanks to Brad!

If you know of any organizations or classes which would like to have speakers, or if you would like to volunteer to become an NJLP speaker, please contact Bob Steiner, 233-3700. Speaking to students and to local citizen groups is an effective way to gain exposure for libertarian ideas and goals. Support the Speakers Bureau!

FEDERATION OF NEW JERSEY TAXPAYERS

According to the February issue of the FNJT newsletter, the Tax Sentinel, the NJ School Boards Association "uses money collected from the local taxpayer, without his knowledge or consent, to pay for a public relations campaign to persuade him he is not taxed enough! How unprincipled can these taxers and spenders get?" The Federation urges taxpayers to attend their district board of education meetings with a "request for support in our campaign to get the NJ School Boards Association to stop using our taxes to lobby for more taxes."

Edward Magee, recently elected President of the FNJT, stated in the newsletter: "...I pledge an all-out effort to make the FNJT an effective instrument for turning the tide against the taxers and spenders, the enemies of our freedom. If we remember that this country got started on a tax-resistance slogan, and if we are guided by and seek to implement George Washington's admonition in his Farewell Address, "cherish public credit," we will rally people to our cause, and liberty may still prevail in these United States!"

Support the FNJT in its efforts on behalf of the citizen-taxpayers of NJ! Regular meetings are held on the fourth Friday of the month at the Franklin State Bank, 2222 South Avenue, corner of Hatfield, Scotch Plains, at 8 PM.

For further information, write PO Box 261, Summit, NJ 07901.

COUNTERCON II

"Will You Survive Anarchy?" is the theme of Countercon II, the second conference on "counter-economics" to be held over Memorial Day Weekend (May 23-26) at Camp Mohawk in Cheshire, Mass. Speakers will be Robert LeFevre, Charles Curley, Dennis Turner, Sam Konkin, Abby Goldsmith, and Ken Kalcheim. For further information contact: J. Neil Schulman, 180 West End Avenue, Apt. 7-C, NY, NY 10023, (212) 595-9143.

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CHANNEL 9 EDITORIAL REPLY — FRED STEIN

Thanks to the following Editorial Reply on Channel 9 TV by Fred Stein during two weeks in February, we received 12 requests for information about the NJLP (Fred was introduced as the Vice-Chairperson of the New Jersey Libertarian Party):

The New Jersey Libertarian Party thinks that President Ford's call for reduction in taxes is only one way to deal with the economy. With the reduction of taxes, consumers will have more money. This will increase production of goods and services and thus create jobs in the private sector. To avoid an ever increasing unbalanced budget due to the tax cut, the government must radically reduce its own size and spending. The government must do away with giving subsidies to big business, foreign governments, and the UN.

The Libertarian Party believes that government has the monopoly power of causing inflation and depression. The government owns and controls the money supply through the Federal Reserve Board and the ability to print up more money to spend for its programs. This monopoly must be ended.

The Libertarian Party wants to abolish federal regulatory agencies that fix prices and stifle competition. The free market is the health of the economy. Government intervention is the disease.

For further information write New Jersey Libertarian Party, Box 247, Bernardsville, New Jersey 07924. That's New Jersey Libertarian Party, Box 247, Bernardsville, New Jersey 07924.

Letter to the Editor, ASBURY PARK PRESS, March 6, 1975

INCOME TAX BLAMED

[In answer to a recently published letter] Mr. Petrovich recommends economic freedom through socialism. This is reminiscent of George Orwell's "Animal Farm" in which the government kept changing the language, and "1984" where the government created "doublespeak". Recently Dr. Thomas Szasz described the political perversion of language in "The Second Sin". Politicians have always asked people to "fight for peace" and offered prosperity through taxation. Economic freedom through socialism is this same rhetoric.

Big government, whether it be communism, socialism, Nazism, or capitalist imperialism can only restrict freedom. Our Constitution, strictly limiting the powers of government, provided 150 years of unparalleled peace and prosperity. We have moved into a less successful era of big government since the imposition of the federal income tax in 1913.

Hopefully, in our bicentennial year we can rekindle the Spirit of '76; a spirit of live and let live, free trade and cooperation. Earlier, we did not have to police the world, bludgeoning other countries with bombs to win allies. If we can once again hold up the banner of liberty here, other peoples may once again try to imitate us. If we move to total socialism we will completely extinguish the flames of economic freedom and individual liberty.

TOM PALVEN, Howell Township

PRESS RELEASE

The following press release was sent to sixteen NJ daily newspapers by the Issues and Publicity Committee:

The New Jersey Libertarian Party met in New Brunswick and reaffirmed their drive against any new or increased taxes. The Libertarian Party is now actively engaged with other taxpayer groups in getting signatures on a petition against an income tax. The petition reads as a taxpayers pledge to vote against any politician who votes for any new or increased taxes.

At the Libertarian meeting, Howard Katz from the Committee to Reestablish the Gold Standard was the principal speaker. Mr. Katz proclaimed that since our gold standard was abolished in 1933 our paper currency has continually depreciated; and thus inflation and an unbalanced budget was a result. Mr. Katz believes that a sound money system which ensures that each man receives the product of his own labor, is necessary for the existence of a strong middle class.

The Star Ledger printed the following article on March 15:

LIBERTARIANS WANT THE TAX LINE HELD

The New Jersey Libertarian Party yesterday voiced its opposition to any new or increased taxes in the state.

The organization, along with other taxpayer groups, is circulating a petition which is a taxpayers' pledge to vote against any politician who votes for new or increased taxes.

A press release announcing the March 9 meeting had been sent to the sixteen newspapers, but we don't know if any of them printed it. Please let us know if you see anything at all about libertarianism in the newspapers. We want to know if any of our efforts are paying off, and we certainly can't afford a clipping service.

The following article appeared in the February 18 issue of the Daily Journal, Elizabeth:

PARTY FIGHTS INCOME TAX

The New Jersey Libertarian Party, which calls for little or no governmental intervention in economic and personal matters, has gone on record in opposition to a state income tax.

Fred Stein, vice chairman of the party, said 60 delegates to a recent state convention unanimously voted against any form of tax on the incomes of state residents.

He said the delegates also adopted a resolution calling for a reduction in state expenditures and property taxes by at least 1 per cent a year.

Roger MacBride of Virginia, a speaker at the convention held in East Brunswick, predicted the demise of the Republican Party, comparing it to the fall of the Whig Party of the 1850's.

Stein said the Libertarian Party "is committed to both economic freedom and civil liberties. It is working to establish a voluntary society without government intervention into the lives of individuals."

EDITORIAL

Thanks to the generous contributions of the following newsletter boosters during the month of March, we have been able to send copies of our March or April newsletters to over 100 prospective members. Since postage and printing costs are so high, the newsletter is the largest expense of the NJLP, but the printing cost of 100 additional copies is quite small. The postage of course increases with each copy we send out. The booster money is basically being used to help defray the postage cost of these additional copies.

NEWSLETTER BOOSTERS

John Conard	Ruth McAdam (Thanks Mom!)
Bill Schetlick	Kathy McAdam

We will try to get the newsletter to you by the first week of the month; therefore, the DEADLINE for material to be included in the newsletter will be the 15th of the prior month.

Rate schedule for advertisements is available upon request.

ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

For the last two months the president and the Congress have been grappling with the problem of exactly how to ameliorate the outflow of dollars to foreign countries, especially to the OPEC nations. Recent developments in the international money markets find the dollar fading poorly, and France has upvalued its gold hoard to place it more in line with the market price. Whether one chooses to recognize the facts or not, a kind of mini-panic has set in; that is to say, the flight from dollars into Swiss Francs and gold has been more pronounced as of late. Any number of solutions have been banded back and forth, ranging from additional gas taxes and import quotas to rationing...somehow the Arabs have gotten hold of the government's printing presses...

Apparently, the Market has foiled the bureaucrats again — President Ford's plan to make America free of Arab dependence by 1980 seems to be doomed at least for the time being. Ford's plan was comprehensive (however incomprehensible) in that it included subsidies to encourage domestic research and development and, at the same time, provided for a decrease in the importation of foreign crude through a series of the above-mentioned measures. The enigma developed as a direct result of sustained high prices in the energy markets...the capital that was directed toward this field has created an overabundance of supply and prices are in a downward trend. Entrepreneurs are now in search of a better return on their investments and this tendency has made further research and development in oil unattractive. What is Ford to do? Will he let the market operate? Not on your life! Instead Ford has proposed "price floors" which will keep prices artificially high. Fortunately, the Congress has not been able to get together with the Chief Executioner for any real deliberation and therefore, we can be assured that the market will have already righted itself by the time any real action can be taken. Hopefully this trend will continue in the future...

Bill Schetlick

LETTERS

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Dear Kathleen:

Thank you for the copy of the state newsletter. I read it with interest and hope that you will continue to send it to this office. While SIL is nonpolitical, we enjoy keeping up with state LP happenings.

I hope your state convention was productive and well attended.

laissez faire,
Don Ernsberger
Society for Individual Liberty

Ed. Note: I sent SIL a copy of my Executive Secretary's Report in January. I'm glad he thought it was a newsletter.

February 15, 1975

Dear LNJ,

I've saved this letter until the time that my subscription was due for renewal. I only know the NJLP by what I read in the newsletter and from a Bricktown picnic in the summer of 1973. I enjoyed that picnic immensely.

I don't care for what I've read lately in the newsletter although you are free, of course, to write whatever you like -- it's your publication. Any organization has growing pains and I've watched with interest as you've tried to get yourselves sorted out and rearranged.

A "libertarian" political party is, to a large extent, a contradiction in terms. A libertarian is an individualist, a unique, one-of-a-kind human being. Such a person wouldn't get along easily with others cast in the same mold, unless there was some natural, productive area of agreement among them. And I don't see politics as that area of agreement. Politics involves a striving for goals contrary to libertarian principles -- control over the lives of other people. In such a setting libertarians don't show to their best advantage.

I realize, of course, the necessity for libertarians to concern themselves with politics in this day and age of a general slide into socialism or worse. Those who feel that they are best suited to this type of activity should take part in it and I am the first to wish them luck.

However, I do not approve of the castigation of those libertarians who wish to involve themselves in other ways. It is a bad mistake to revile those who prefer, by temperament and/or ability, to conduct living-room discussions, or who want to work with students and young people, etc. I believe the term "bovines" was applied to describe those who don't engage in activities which the NJLP regards as worthwhile.

I will send you \$3.00 in hopes that some rather more mature people will take charge of the newsletter. If you wish to curse at one another, use nasty language, and hurl personal insults back and forth, I'd like to see you do that on your own personal letterheads and not in newsletters which come into my home.

I subscribe to any libertarian publication in order to learn what I can about the great world of enemies to us all. I'm not at all interested in your personal likes and dislikes except as they concern the Common Enemy.

Thank you for listening to my likes and dislikes.

Elizabeth J. Gettler

Dear Kathy,

Kudos on another great newsletter.... Tom Palven

Hi Kathy,

... Haven't had time yet to read it thoroughly, but after a quick perusal, I just love your first Newsletter. All that News -- and just think NJLP members will know what's happening and when the next meetings are being held and where! They won't be able to stand being so informed. Warren says he loves it, too.

The couple of articles I was able to read I'll comment on: Newsletter Title -- can't make up my mind whether I like any of them or not. If I come up with one, I'll let you know. Newspaper articles and press releases -- Warren and I will be on the lookout in the Home News, New Brunswick, and I'll continue to send you anything I clip out.

Can't make the meeting on March 2 and I'm not sure about March 9 so try to carry on without us. Good luck -- you're off to a great start!

Judy Schubert

Kathy: I like your newsletter -- lets keep it going.
Dick Solyom

Ed. note: The following paragraph is an excerpt from a letter Tom Palven wrote to another NJLP member:

I don't think it's necessarily bad that some members become active and then drop out. Every little bit of work helps to spread the word. What I definitely think is bad is that members refrain from doing something because they think that it might not meet with approval of higher ups, or that they will be criticized. I think that any member should do whatever he thinks may be of value and that every effort should be applauded. The party should serve to keep us informed of the activities of others to give us moral support and be able to pull us together for larger functions or at least make us aware of them....

Dear Kathy:

The first issue of the NJLPN has arrived -- that is, the first issue under your editorship. May I correct the second half of the second sentence of your editorial? It should read: "... so if you like something about it, let us know."

So... I'm letting you know. It was great! Very informative. And, having myself attended the convention as a new member, I find the NJLPN an accurate reporting of events. Reprinting Letters to the Editor is a good idea. It will offer encouragement to others of us to do the same.

Regarding the title of the newsletter, it is my opinion that it should be named THE NEW JERSEY LIBERTARIAN. It seems to me that in the early stages of development of this political party, the party identity should be maintained. One way is through a readily identifiable name and publication. As the party grows, the publication may grow to the point of active circulation beyond the limits of the strict party membership. If it does, I believe we will appreciate a title that is highly identifiable with the movement itself. While the titles already suggested relate to some aspect or principle for which we stand, they are just that -- limited. The title should be suggestive of our total view -- which, politically, is Libertarianism.

I am enclosing \$5.00 for boosters and a list of prospective members that I happen to know in this area. By the way, is there an expiration date on my subscription?

Also, I have available a subscription to the ASBURY PARK PRESS and I intend to subscribe to the DAILY OBSERVER (Toms River Observer). If no one is currently a News Release Spotter (NRS) in the party for these two organs, then I shall be pleased to do it. Let me know.

Sincerely yours,
Jack Conard
Member NJLP

Ed. Thanks for the words of encouragement and for the contribution to the newsletter cost. We can now send copies to almost 50 prospective members. The NJLP is happy to have you act as NRS for the two papers you mentioned. We hope some other readers will follow your example and volunteer to be NRS for their local papers. How about it, any volunteers?

Ed. NJLP Memberships and newsletter subscriptions are for one year unless you become a Life Member or Life Sustaining Member. A subscription to the newsletter is included with every type of membership.

Dear Kathy, Editor, or Editrix -- if you must (or how about Editperson?):

Congratulations on a superb newsletter! The full news is reported in an interesting manner. It is the type of release which any member of the NJLP can be proud to show to friends and prospective members, as well as to anyone else (like enemies, government employees, Republicans, Democrats, men, women, children, senior citizens, and others).

Keep up the good work.

And to all readers of this Newsletter: You have an energetic, interested editor. It is in your own self interest to provide Kathy with news of happenings on the political scene, in the movement, and other events of interest to those interested in liberty. Report to her what you are doing as the events arise. Help insure your freedom -- participate in the newsletter.

To all: continued good luck in our effort toward freedom.

Sincerely,
Bob Steiner

P.S. ...Suggestions for names for the newsletter:

LIBERTARIAN AIRING
ONE PERCENT FOR FREEDOM!

The second name begs the question, and therefore should have a brief blurb underneath explaining its meaning. This is a good enticer to read further.

Some news reporting of current pending legislation in Trenton and Washington might also be interesting. We've got to move the people to move out to positive and specific (ally mentioned) action.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!

LAISSEZ FAIRE BOOKS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following events will take place at Laissez Faire Books, 206 Mercer Street, NY, NY 10012 (212) 674-8154 during the month of April:

On Wednesday, April 2, Jerry Tuccille will begin a ten lecture course entitled "Who's Afraid of 1984? The Case for Optimism in Looking Ahead to the 1980's" (7pm). In this course he will "examine the doomsday projections one by one, and show how they are (a) blown totally out of proportion, or (b) based on a misinterpretation of the facts as presented by the pessimists." On Friday, April 25th at 7:30, Tuccille will discuss his new book "Who's Afraid of 1984" and an autographing party for the book will follow the lecture.

The Saturday night films for the month will be "The Mouse that Roared" on April 5 and "Queen Kristina" with Greta Garbo on April 19 (7:30 pm).

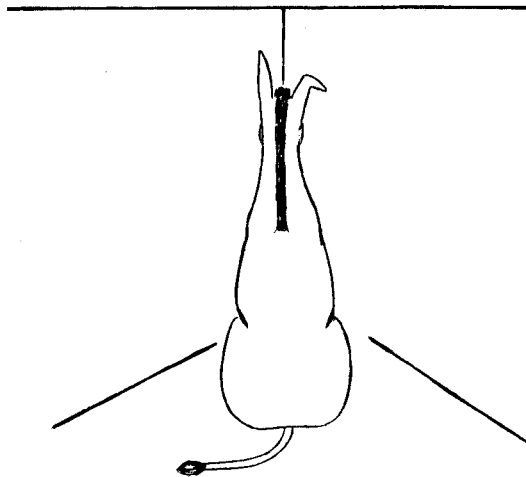
Thanks to members Bill George, Kathy McAdam, Tom Palven, and Bill Schetlick, the NJLP Library already contains the following books and periodicals. If you would like to borrow any of the items or if you would like to make a contribution to the library, please contact Gloria Birn at 375-0415 or Bill Schetlick at 374-4624.

BOOK LIST:

- A IS A LIBERTARIAN DIRECTORY... 1972
 Amalrick, Andrew -- WILL THE SOVIET UNION SURVIVE UNTIL 1984?
 Bookchin, Murray -- THE LIMITS OF THE CITY
 Browne, Harry -- HOW YOU CAN PROFIT FROM THE COMING DEVALUATION (2 copies)
 Browne, Harry -- YOU CAN PROFIT FROM A MONETARY CRISIS
 Christenson, Reo -- CHALLENGE AND DECISION
 Douglas, William -- POINTS OF REBELLION
 Ekirch, Arthur -- PROGRESSIVISM IN AMERICA
 Flew, Anthony -- GOD AND PHILOSOPHY
 Friedman, David -- THE MACHINERY OF FREEDOM (2 copies)
 Friedman, Milton -- CAPITALISM AND FREEDOM
 Goldwater, Barry -- THE CONSCIENCE OF A CONSERVATIVE
 Graff, Henry -- THOMAS JEFFERSON
 Hazlitt, Henry -- ECONOMICS IN ONE LESSON
 Hoy, Terry -- POLITICS AND POWER
 Hurwitz, Howard -- AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN HISTORY
 Huxley, Aldous -- BRAVE NEW WORLD
 Kane, Joseph -- FACTS ABOUT THE PRESIDENTS
 Machiavelli, Niccolo -- THE PRINCE
 Mencken, H. -- PREJUDICES: A SELECTION
 Menninger, Karl -- THE HUMAN MIND
 Mill, J.S. -- ON LIBERTY (2 copies)
 Miller, Arthur -- THE ASSAULT ON PRIVACY
 Miller, William -- THE UNITED STATES: THE HISTORY OF A REPUBLIC
 Mishan, E.J. -- 21 POPULAR ECONOMIC FALLACIES
 Orwell, George -- 1984
 Ramsey, Don -- IKE: A GREAT AMERICAN
 Rand, Ayn -- ANTHEM
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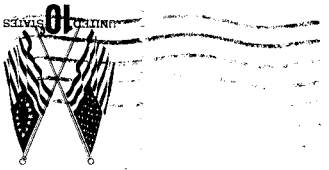
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HOWARD KATZ ON THE GOLD STANDARD

At the March 9 General Meeting, Howard Katz from the Committee to Re-establish the Gold Standard emphasized that it is a mistake to defend the gold standard only in terms of conservative values. We should appeal to liberal values that uphold the common man.
Paper money is a device to rob the poor and give to the rich. It favors debtors over creditors (people can repay debt in money of cheaper value).
Paper money steals from the wage-earner to give to the employer (rises in prices occur before rises in wages; so employers are in fact underpaying their employees).

Businessmen, as a class, benefit from the depreciation of the currency (most large corporations would go bankrupt if it were not for the massive infusion of credit into the economy by the Fed).

"...The Sixteenth Amendment must be repealed. Nothing less will do. For it is only because it has this enormous revenue that the federal government is able to institute procedures that violate the individual's right to himself and his property; enforcement agencies must be paid. With the repeal of the amendment, the socialist measures visited upon us ... will vanish..."

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