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* * * NOVEMBER 1982 * * *

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 12-14-- Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) seminar at FEE, Irvington-on-Hudson, New York. Lectures and discussion devoted to the principles and ideals of private property, open competition, voluntary exchange, limited government, and self-responsibility. 5:00 P.M. Friday through Sunday morning. Board, Room, Tuition--\$100. Call 914/591-7230.

December 10-- Tempe Wick Society party at Margaret and John Lutz's home in Frenchtown. Call Lee Schubert at 201/234-2911 for details about TWS membership.

December 12-- NJLP Steering Committee Meeting at 4:00 P.M. Location to be announced. For info call Bob Shapiro at 201/836-6741.

PRELIMINARY ELECTION RESULTS

Alaska, Montana, Indiana & Arizona achieved permanent ballot status.

NEW JERSEY

Freeholders:

Dematteo (Middlesex) 1310--1%
Friedlander (Somerset) 686--1%
Kerr (Hunterdon) 1078--4.5%
Lutz (Kingwood Council) 231--21%

ALASKA

Randolph (Governor) 15%--more than any 3rd party governor's candidate in country in 40 years.
No LP candidates elected to state legislature. (Ken Fanning lost his seat in a newly gerrymandered district.)

LUTZ PULLS 23% IN KINGWOOD

John Lutz pulled 23% (220 votes) of the ballots in a three way race for Kingwood Township Council. With Democrat Bill Dietze's 446 votes and Republican Sal DeSapio's 276 votes, Kingwood would seem to reflect the voice of the nation's electorate in microcosm--a desperate attempt to escape the high unemployment of "Reaganomics" by turning to Democratic promises of free handouts.

On election night John Lutz said "People in Kingwood want more services so they voted for the Democrats. They want to let someone else pay for it." Lutz pointed out that much of Kingwood's population consists of people who have moved from more urban environments. They like the "country" but now want all the conveniences of urban life, too. Large property owners and businesses end up footing the bill because their taxes increase the most.

John and other Libertarians who helped him with his campaign should not be discouraged. He certainly achieved one of the very highest vote percentages in the country and convinced 220 Kingwood voters that he was a better candidate than the so-called "major party" hacks. NJLP Vice-Chair John Schafer believes John has proved that "Political action pays off. The Libertarian Party is legitimate. People will vote for it, and with good candidates we can win, and under adverse circumstances, we can make a good showing."

Another Hunterdon County NJLP candidate, Joe Kerr, appears to have polled a very respectable 4.5% of the vote in his race for Freeholder. Hunterdon County's activism and hard work has indeed paid off.

ELECTIONS

MONTANA

Larry Dodge (US Senate) 4%

ARIZONA

Stauffer (Cong.) 4%

Steiger (Gov.) 5%

Krouch (State Senate) 25%

FLORIDA

Felcher (State Leg.) 9.5%

Douglas " " 8%

Watkins (Dade Cty. Pros. Atty.) 32%

ARKANSAS

Williams (Little Rock City Bd. of Supervisors) (4 way race) 32%

OKLAHOMA

Henson (District Atty.) 37%

TEXAS

Glenn (State Sen.) 17%

LETTERS #

Oct. 15, 1982

Editor, NJ Libertarian:

In the October issue you referred to the draft resisters as "peace heroes." We all agree they are heroes for individual liberty, but I don't see how you can equate resistance to military service with promoting peace. Some would even say they weaken the defense of the relatively free West and that encourages war.

Nevertheless, no one should be forced to "fight for freedom" and the draft is slavery. No matter how worthy the goal, whether military service or universal service to the poor, the use of force is wrong.

Ron Wishart

A VISION FOR THE WORLD

by Barry Siegel

I am an individualist and I am a communist. An individualist is one who knows he is totally responsible for his life, treats others as equals and with respect, cooper-

ation and love. A communist believes in the principle of share and share alike. Sharing is the essence of respect, cooperation and love.

A libertarian is an individualist who does not know he is a communist. A Communist is a communist who murders those who do not voluntarily share.

There are two great powers on this earth. One portends to represent individualists, the other communists. The individualist has its missiles aimed at the communist and the communist has its missiles aimed at the individualist. The purpose of these missiles is to murder and they both believe in the same thing.

There is one universal truth, the word of God. Every religion, philosophy and language contains within it the universal truth. We all speak different languages and we do not hear the truth.

I see before me a world free of hate, intolerance, prejudice and injustice. I see a world where everyone knows that we are all God's children and we are one. I see a world of peace, prosperity, satisfaction and joy where everyone knows the love of God. I see a world where everyone can communicate with everyone else--a world of universal love where everyone will know God's word.

Today we are at a turning point. We all must realize that we are part of a world community. Those who call themselves libertarians must realize that they are responsible for it all. As long as there is prejudice, hate, disease, poverty and starvation anywhere in the world, it is everywhere. We all must become part of the world community before it is too late.

* * STATE COMMITTEE MEETING * *

Present: Shapiro, Schafer, Flynn, Rothhouse, Maiullo, Koch, Hurley and (after election) Rehmke.
Absent: Furlong, D. Siano, Heller, S. Siano, and Gesner.

The NJLP State Committee held a
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meeting on Oct. 10, 1982 at 2:30 P.M. at the home of Jane Rehmke and Lee Schubert in Far Hills. The Treasurer's report indicated no income or outgo since the 9/19 General Meeting. Bonnie Swirsky's resignation as Treasurer was accepted and Jane Rehmke was nominated and unanimously approved to fill the vacancy.

A new post office box has been opened in Far Hills to facilitate fund raising activities (Lee Schubert) and Jane's membership and bookkeeping duties as NJLP Treasurer. The new address is NJLP, P.O. Box 686, Far Hills, NJ 07931. The Tennent, NJ address will continue to be used for the NJ Libertarian and other correspondence.

A motion was passed defining the purpose of the NJLP Internal Education Committee as (1) elaboration of NJLP/LP platform planks; (2) explanations of official Libertarian positions; (3) dissemination of information on how NJLP members can effectively "spread the word" on libertarianism; and (4) cooperation with the National LP Director of Internal Education.

Bob Rothhouse presented a proposal from the NJLP 4th of July Committee. A motion was passed approving NJLP expenditures, not to exceed \$200, to prepare materials for presentation to the annual state convention in March 1983. Jane Rehmke and Don Siano were appointed as Co-chairs of the 1983 state convention.

Finally Bob Shapiro was directed to write a letter to the U.S. Attorney asking if Congressmen misuse their franking privileges by writing to voters outside their present districts. An NJLP press release on this matter will follow. The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 P.M.

CLICHES OF STATISM #

by Dr. John Zdanowicz

QUESTION: "So you're against gun control because the government shouldn't decide what private property people hold as long as they are peaceful. Tell me what you Libertarians would do if someone

were storing dynamite or nitroglycerine in one's basement, or even a personal nuclear device?"

ANSWER: The real question from a Libertarian perspective is: "How would Libertarians minimize or eliminate the accidental or intentional violation of individual rights which may arise from the right of individuals to own potentially dangerous private property?" Embodied in this question are four distinct cases to be considered. (1) the minimization of accidental rights violations, (2) the elimination of accidental rights violations, (3) the minimization of intentional rights violations, and (4) the elimination of intentional rights violations.

In the first case, Libertarians would minimize the potential of accidental rights violations by creating a justice system based on strict liability and victim restitution. Individuals would attempt to minimize the risk of harming others if they knew, a priori, that all of their existing assets and their lifetime income were at risk if an accident occurred.

In the second case, there are voluntary solutions available which may be employed to legally eliminate the risk of accidental rights violations. Individuals may restrict the ownership of potentially dangerous private property by contracting the ownership restrictions in the deeds to their property. The third and fourth cases deal with criminal activities, where individuals intentionally use private property to violate the rights of others. Libertarians would again rely on a criminal justice system based on victim restitution as a means of minimizing intentional rights violations. Some Libertarians would also argue that punitive damages in addition to restitution would also help to minimize this type of aggressive behavior.

In the final case Libertarians should be honest enough to admit that there is no way to eliminate the use of private property in acts of aggression. There is only one way to totally eliminate the possi-

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bility of being harmed by others, kill all humans before one of them has a chance to pick up a stone and kill you. No political system, including a Libertarian system, can eliminate the risk of living with other human beings.

BRING A BUSINESS SENSE TO THE COMMITTEE



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John Lutz

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New Jersey Libertarian Party

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THREE PARTY SYMBOLS

by John S. Schafer

Some people vote for the "clumsy elephant" party. This is the party that sent gumshoe burglars into the Watergate office building, who then taped open a door latch - not once, but twice - even after a guard had removed the first tape. That guard called the cops and R.M. Nixon got nixed.

Then again, some people vote for the "stupid jackass" party. This is the party that has not learned - even after 50 years of public misery - that government is totally irrelevant and/or impotent, except to catch and punish criminals and to repel foreign invaders.

Finally, some people vote for the "Lady Liberty" party - that beautiful miss who welcomes the tired, the poor and all those yearning to breathe free. She lifts her lamp beside the golden door.

Which of these three party symbols do you vote for: the clumsy elephant, the stupid jackass or Lady Liberty - she who offers sweet charity for all who love and cherish freedom?

For me, the answer is obvious!

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*This includes a 20% discount off the Libertarian National Committee dues for 1 year.

Cop, law student try to beat incumbent

By DIANE RUGG
Home News staff writer

NEW BRUNSWICK — An attorney, a policeman and a first-year law student are running for mayor in

New Brunswick this year

Incumbent John A. Lynch, a New Brunswick attorney, has occupied the city's highest office during the past four years and last year was elected state senator for the 17th District.

Maiullo called for less government, saying that he would suspend all building code enforcement. "Government is the cause of most of our problems," said Maiullo, citing the Libertarian principle. "Government does not provide anything in the city. It's Johnson & Johnson providing jobs, not the city."

Maiullo called for the abolition of all rent control, the abolition of all building codes and zoning laws and abolition of the parking authority. He said residents who wanted to send their children to private schools should receive tax credits. He would solve crime by eliminating the victimless crimes from the patrolmen's responsibilities. "Legalize all victimless crimes, including the possession of drugs, prostitution and gambling which would free our police departments to deal with murder, rape, robbery and burglary," said Maiullo.

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Libertarian Candidate Speaks Out

by Jay McDaniel

NEW BRUNSWICK

Daniel A. Maiullo, Libertarian Party candidate for mayor, concedes that his chances of actually being elected are slim, but that is not the main reason for his campaign.

He is running for mayor, he says, "to get more exposure for the Libertarian Party and its ideas. A lot of people don't know what the Libertarian Party is and before they can agree with it, they have to know what it is."

The basic positions of the Libertarians Maiullo says, are the restoration of individual liberties, preserving a free market economy, and a non-interventionist

foreign policy. On the local level, he proposes abolishing all rent controls, zoning laws, and building codes. These laws, Maiullo points out, are all infringements on an individual's right to control their own property, and "without property rights you can't maintain any of your other rights."

"Once the city assumes these responsibilities, it assumes people's rights too," Maiullo adds.

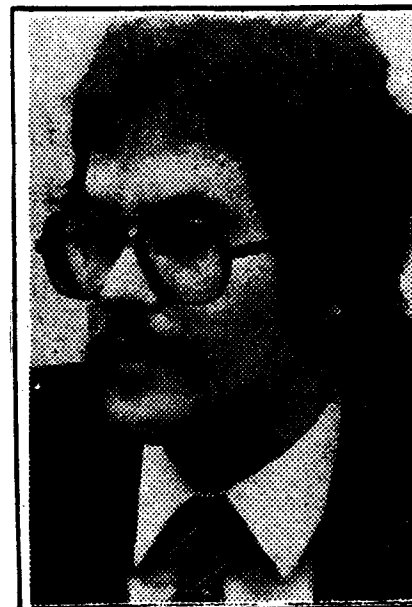
The role of the city government should be to protect the individual rights of its citizens primarily through a police department and court system, he says.

Speaking about

revitalization Maiullo says, "the way the city has gone about it isn't quite right, because what they do is take control of property in the city and parcel it out." He proposes to "eliminate the power of the city government to give out those favors."

"The city doesn't have anything to give away, they can only give away what they take from somebody else," he adds.

The ideas of the Libertarian Party, Maiullo admits, are "pretty radical," but he insists, "the Libertarian Party is the only party that has any idea of what's going on."



DANIEL MAIULLO

A Libertarian candidate, the 23-year-old, a resident of Suydam Street, is a student at Rutgers University School of Law in Newark.

He is treasurer of Libertarian Party of Middlesex and Somerset counties.

THE DEMOCRAT, FLEMINGTON, N.J. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1982

Libertarian Nominee Sees Government Interfering With Personal Freedoms

Joseph Kerr, the Libertarian candidate for freeholder, doesn't expect to win, but he does expect to have an impact on the way people in Hunterdon look at their lives and government.

He sees "personal freedoms" eroding as government at all levels "takes more of our money, and gains more power."

A Sergeantsville farmer, who also works as a machine operator at Johanna Farms, he says he knows what is happening to ordinary Americans.

"Government is going too far. I don't think I need anyone to tell me what to do — not government telling me what to do," he declares. And he does not want to pass on to his children a world of government taxes and control.

"I just can't see throwing out money to get results. People can solve their own problems better."

He admits that county government is not the worst offender. "It is kind of difficult to tackle the problem at the county level. The freeholders don't pass many ordinances or regulations. It's an office that is primarily financial," Kerr says.

But he has watched the county taking on more and more responsibilities, at greater cost.

Opposes Bus Line

He feels the county bus line is a waste of money, and not needed. "I don't think they should even have Pioneer on Wheels," an on-call non-profit transportation service, he says.

"I would rely on volunteerism, churches and associations. They used to provide that kind of service. Now the government's gone in there."

Changes cannot be made "overnight," and government does have some basic functions, including jails and the judiciary system, Kerr says. "But they're getting into too much."

Libertarians, he explains, "be-



Joseph Kerr

lieve in the judicial system. Jail is a necessary evil. But private enterprise could do a lot of things better than government. Even the roads could probably be handled by private enterprise, eventually. There'd be more incentive to get the work done."

Kerr says he has "always believed in being self-sufficient. My wife, Michele, and myself have always tried to work to that end. But we see government taking in more money, and more power. I try to balance our budget. I have to figure priorities. So should the county."

Freedom Heritage

"I feel I should pass on to my two children a heritage of some sort — the freedoms we were founded with, the heritage of being free."

In county government, "I'd have to look at things from the point of view of — is it really necessary? Or are we tying ourselves up in things that are going to cost more?"

Kerr says he comes from a long line of Democrats, and has voted Democratic, but now he finds little

or no difference between Republicans and Democrats. "You could call them Republicrats. They have no philosophy. They go this way and that. The Libertarians do have a philosophy."

He says they are for the least government and the most freedom, to act as one wishes as long as it

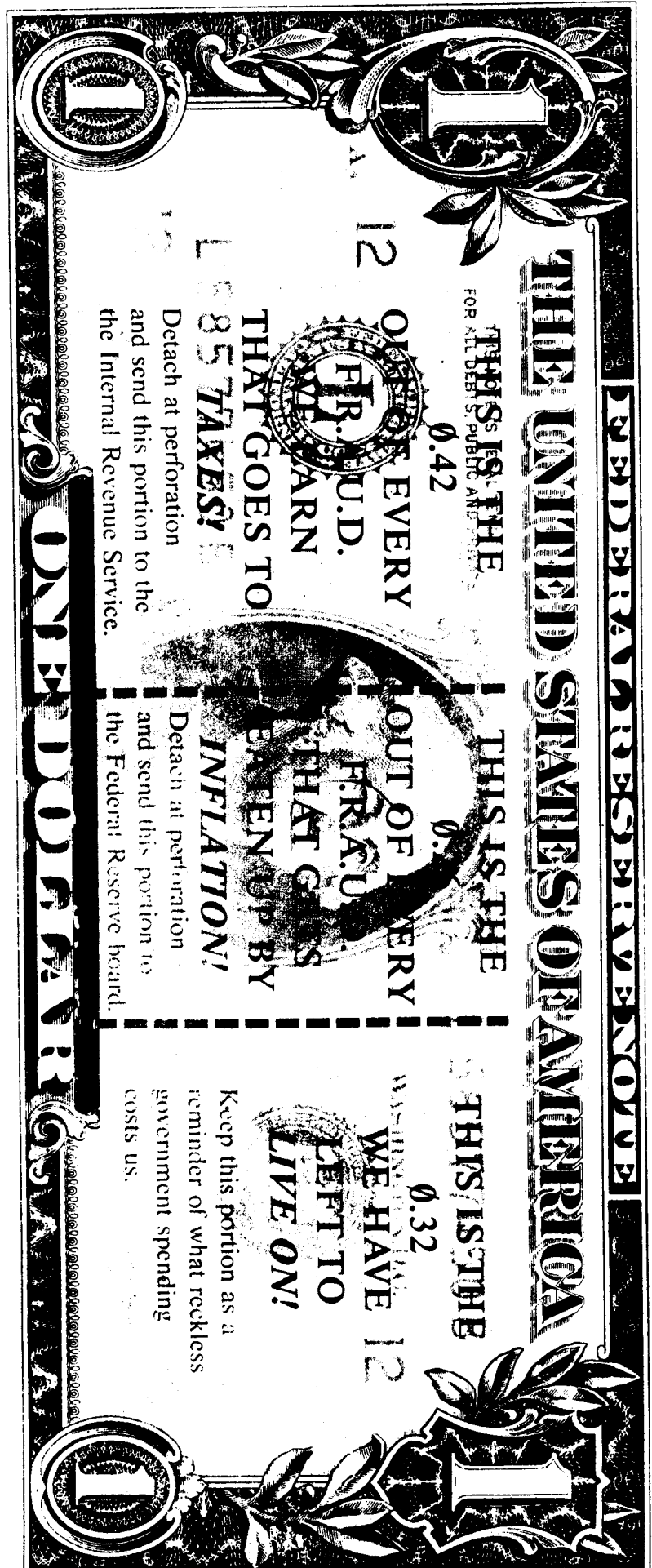
does not harm others. They are for defending the United States, for free trade, but against "entangling alliances" abroad.

The philosophy is catching on, Kerr feels. He was persuaded to run for county office this year by Richard Siano of Kingwood Township, who was elected to his township committee last year, the first Libertarian to win local office in the mainland United States.

"The Libertarians are the third largest party now, and they are the fastest growing party. As taxes go higher, I think we'll be attracting a lot more people," Kerr believes.

"I have no idea how many votes I'll get. The first time a Libertarian ran for freeholder (Matthew Schutz, in 1980) he got around 800 votes. I just want to get a message out there in my own small way. Just doing that will make it a successful campaign."

I am angry at what has been done to this marvelous nation. Like the mighty John Henry, America survives despite manifold abuse. I hope that you agree with me that, instead of merely watching John Henry suffer, falter and expire, we owe it to ourselves and our children to take up our hammers and join in the struggle. Let freedom ring!



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