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SEPTEMBER MEANS A C T I O N

The month of September offers something that should appeal to each and every liber-tarian.

As our various LP campaigns swing into high gear; as activists in the movement to repeal New Jersey's recently enacted state income tax plan a massive rally at the State House; as Roger MacBride returns to New Jersey for his final two-day whistle stop campaign in the Garden State; as the national LP convention begins late this month, one point is quite clear: September offers something for everybody! So, the choice is yourspick an activity and get involved! Freedom Needs You!

MAC BRIDE FOR PRESIDENT

Presidential candidate Roger MacBride is scheduled to return to New Jersey for two days on September 30th and October 1st.

Roger will be campaigning across the state with Senate candidate Hal Cundari and the various local LP candidates. Plan now to be part of this important program. Contact any of the local candidates or Ken Kaplan to find our when Roger will be in your area. The importance of a good turnout for each of the campaign stops cannot be over estimated. We need exposure and the best way to get it is with numbers. Get yourself; your family, friends, neighbors - every body out for Roger MacBride!

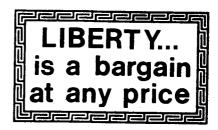
IT LIVES!

As a young, enterprising filmmaker, Bob Meola sound video-taped almost all of Roger's last visit to New Jersey in mid-May. Without proper editing equipment, Bob had to rely on the facilities at Channel 13 in NYC to edit h his many rushes into the complete "Day in the Life of a Political Candidate." After many studio-caused delays, Bob now reports the production is just about finished. He expects that the 30-minute piece de resistance will be aired on one of the New York cable stations later this month or next. He also will be able to screen it at the Sept. 14th NJLP meeting at the Magnolia. So come for some good entertainment and interesting political theatre.

L P CONVENTION

Washington, D.C., site of the infamous Watergate complex, playground for fun-loving politicians and bureaucrats, and headquarters for both the Company and it's main rival the Libertarian Party, will host the 1976 National LP convention. From the evening of Sept. 23rd until Sunday Sept. 26th Libertarians from across the country (and the world) will meet at the Statler Hilton in Washington.

A complete program is being planned.
National will be sending details to each member on their list. Plan to attend. If you should not receive the info from national call Rich Wohltman (201) 963-2066 for details. A big turnout for the National Convention will go a long way toward providing media coverage for the MacBride campaign.



REPEAL THE TAX

A massive Tax Protest rally is scheduled for Saturday Sept. 18th at the State House in Trenton. The program will begin about noon and include speeches against the State Income Tax by Senate candidate Hal Cundari and other tax opponents.

In the early 1970's the people of Conn. staged a similar rally and forced the state legislature to repeal an Income tax for the state.

Thousands are already planning to come to Trenton on the 18th. Bring yourself. With a big turnout we can apply pressure to the legislators of our state to repeal this tax.

Help repeal the income tax by attending this rally. For further details call Ralph Fucetola III, (201) 998-6998

WISHART PROMOTES VOLUNTARY CHARITY ON TV

On Aug 4th I appeared on Channel 5's MIDRAYLIVE show as the only proponent of the voluntary approach among seven people who discussed the welfare system. I had been invited to appear because a friend, who is close to the Channel 5 staff, knew that I am an LP activist as well as being a sponsor for a Vietnamese family.

The show was the usual zoo that can be expected when seven people all try to talk at once. One woman's comments consisted of a continual listing of the address and phone number for the Manhattan Welfare Advocacy Center. Another complained (backing up my position) that of the \$2.8 billion spent on welfare in New York City, only \$1.2 billion actually gets to the poor. Her other complaint was that the government does not pay the volunteers who work at the Welfare Advocacy Center.

Since all three women had begun the show saying they were welfare mothers looking for jobs, I, drawing on my experience finding jobs for my Vietnamese family, offered to find jobs for all three. They all graciously refused my offer and the third woman stated that she already had a job as a mother and that's what the welfare check was for. I agreed that she had an important job, but I said that her pay should be a matter between she and the fathers of her children. The taxpayers had nothing to do with it, altho I was in favor of voluntary charity helping out until the father, who had abandoned his responsibility, could be found.

Two of the three gentlemen on the show were welfare bureaucrats. (The third was an unpaid "welfare advocacy" bureaucrat.) They didn't have much to say except that they felt any work requirement for the able bodied recipients was a "step backwards."

I hadn't yet had the benefit of Howard Katz' "libertarian-benevolence split" but I tried to show my benevolence by repeatedly expressing my sympathy for those on welfare; by stating Walter Swirsky's phrase "government has taken away my right and ability to be charitible; and I tried to show my consistency by stating that I was opposed to transferring money extracted by force(taxes) to the rich, poor, middle class, business, labor, or anyone else who was able to convince a politician that he could buy votes with taxpayers money. This brought forth a suggestion from one welfare mother that I should become a tax resister, as she is over defense spending.

The half hour session and the discussion afterwards ended with an urge

that no one accept a dead-end job. The welfare bureaucrats insisted that an able-bodied recipient must accept any reasonable job. We did not have time to define "reasonable" and I was left with the question that a Monmouth County "welfare advocate" had once asked me about my Vietnamese family: "Why shouldn't they go on welfare? How can the father tell his children that he's working as a stock clerk or janitor?"

Ron Wishart



FRED STEIN: FIND A CURE!

There could be more lifesaving drugs on the market if it wasn't for the FDA's bureaucratic testings and documentation requirements.

If a person is dying of cancer, or any other disease they should have the option to be treated by a new drug. They should not have to wait around before the FDA gives it the approval

For the approval will be meaningless since the individual died. 17,000 Americans died of tuberculosis between 1968 and 1971 while Europeans were being cured by a new drug, rifampin, which had not cleared the FDA's approval cycle.

Something must be done. A patient and doctor should have the right to mutually agree on medical treatment without interference. There is a bill in Congress, H.R. 12573, that would allow new cures for diseases to be found without the long and deadly wait for the FDA's approval.

(Ed. Note- the above letter published by Fred Stein draws attention to an area of great concern to all libertarians. Fred suggests you write your congressman and especially Rep. Paul Rogers, at the House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515. Ask them to schedule hearings on this bill.)

Ronnie Reagan edged out Roger MacBride 46-to-40 to win the endorsement of New York State Young Americans for Freedom, and Jerry Tuccille, author of RADICAL LIBERTARIANISM, endorsed Jerry Ford for President and Jim Buckley for U.S. Senator.

These were two of the libertarian highlights of the 1976 NYS-YAF con, billed as "Youth Activism '76," which was held at the Biltmore Hotel in Manhattan July 30 through Aug. 1.

The 46-to-40 vote total was not reported in most media, which were content to print the final results -- Reagan 63, Mac-Bride 23 -- released at a press conference after 17 Queens delegates changed their votes to avoid Reagan too much embarrassment.

Jim Buckley was endorsed for Veep with 35 votes, followed by our own Dave Bergland with 22. Reagan's pick, Dick Schweiker, trailed badly with 8 votes. This was after intense lobbying by YAF's National Office honchos on Schweiker's behalf.

Announcing that he has grown "tired of working for Utopian models," former radical libertarian Tuccille shocked his audience at a panel on libertarianism by endorsing Ford ("the first President I've felt comfortable with"). He denied that he had signed a statement committing himself to MacBride.

Tuccille also said that he recommends YAF to college students, seeing "no reason for libertarians not to go back into YAF" because the Vietnam War is over!

By contrast, the presentation by LRA leader Joe Gentili was humorous, effective and much, much more hard-core than Tuccille's talk, which was regarded as a sellout by the libertarians in attendance.

Gentili and fellow LRAer Larry Penner deserve most of the credit for Roger's showing in the endorsement balloting, because it was their influence which resulted in the New York City delegations voting 33 for MacBride to 11 for Reagan. Your author helped out by bringing 500 pieces of a special MacBride flyer.

C. William George

MATAWAN BOROUGH INDEPENDENT CLUB PICNIC

When: Sunday, Sept. 19, at 2 p.m.
Where: Marz's Grove, Route 35, Cliffwood
 (across the highway from McDonald's).
What: Barbecue chicken, sausage & peppers,
 hot dogs, hamburgers, corn, watermelon,
 liquid refreshments; live music, games,
 contests, prizes.

How Much: \$3 for individuals, \$7.50 for families.

Tickets are available from Glenn Lucash (583-5821).

ARE THE MAJOR PARTIES MAJOR PARTIES ANYMORE?

A story in the Wall Street Journal following the Republican Convention carried mention of an independent poll noting that only 22% of eligible voters considered themselves Republicans and 41% Democrats.

On this basis neither of these two parties deserve to be called major parties any longer. The fact that the independent share of the political market, now over one-third, has been growing rapidly over the past decade is an indication that these two parties have become unresponsive to the voting public. One can make a good case that since these parties have generally subscribed to greater government involvement in the lives and property of the citizenry, this unresponsiveness clearly reflects a growing realization by many that government itself is a part of the problem rather the solution to the nation's social and economic difficulties.

So anyone who gives you some sass about the LP being a minor party should cause you to smile back and respond that everyone today belongs to a minor party. And that as far as parties are concerned, the LP is the only one explicitly committed to less rather than more government involvement in our lives.

Calvin C. Beatty

ATTENTION CANDIDATES

Fred Stein has announced that he is willing to help inactive candidates with press releases. He will provide the releases all you have to do is remail them to local papers.

Active candidates can help by sending Fred copies of all their releases. Contact: Fred Stein, 400 Boyden Ave, Maplewood, N.J.

LIBERTARIAN PIZZA PARTY IN MONMOUTH COUNTY

For just \$2.50, you can have all the pizza you can eat at the Monmouth County Libertarians' Pizza Party.

It will be held Friday, Oct. 15, from 8 p.m. until ???, at the Magnolia Inn, Route 79, Matawan.

The event is being held to raise funds for the three Monmouth LP nominees -- Walt Swirsky (3rd C.D.) and Jack Moyers (4th C.D.) for Congress and Lucille Bender for County Freeholder.

Tickets are available from either Walt Swirsky (431-4491) or Bill George (233-4082).

Beer and wine will also be available. Bring your own pepperoni!

DAN PIRO

(This concludes the article by Dan Piro which appeared in last months' N.J. LIBERTARIAN)

Most libertarians accept the conservative theory. For this reason, it is important to analyze it in detail.

The first part of the theory is the assertion that the government runs the printing presses. To the extent it is presented, this is true. What actually happenes is that the government borrows the newly printed money from the Federal Reserve system. The "Fed" actually retains ownership of the new money. As the Treasury issues checks, this money is placed in circulation. In practice, most of it works its way into banks in the form of demand deposits. The banks use these funds for the purpose of creating new money themselves. The money the banks create is issued to borrowers - mostly big borrowers. The banks have the special privilege of creating about five dollars in new deposits for each dollar printed by virtue of the governments deficit budget. The bigger the budget deficit, the bigger the gain for the banks.

The second part of the theory refers to the "government" as a whole entity - as the villian. Many libertarians believe that government, by its nature is evil. They accept without question, the fact that the government is the villian. Villians, however are made of flesh and bones. In an economic sense they are those people who exploit others. Their methods involve force and fraud. And they benefit directly and significantly from the force or fraud which has been used. Their are a number of people in government who qualify as villians. By and large government economists are villians. Each president since Wilson has been a villian. (especially Wilson, FDR and Nixon). Above and beyond these people, big bankers are the leading villians. From J.P. Morgan to David Rockefeller, the lords of banking have had a king. In each period the top banker has been compltely emershed in politics and government. The Fed is controlled by the bankers. The president consults frequently with the Chariman of the Fed. In each war in which this country has been involved, the banks have made huge profits through large issues of paper money.

The management of Chase Manhattan Bank is completely corrupt. David Rockefeller understands that it is his political power - his ability to obtain special priviliges and not the people in his organization upon which he must rely. A great deal of his time is occupied with influencing foreign policy. For example, he is chairman of the Council on Foreign Relations - a prestigious group composed of liberals and conservatives.

David Rockefeller and the other big banking lords are the real villians. Their lieutenents in the government are minor things.

This final part of the conservative theory is that their is an impending economic disister. This may be restated as: "we can't

keep getting something for nothing forever."
The fact of the matter is that one can never get something for nothing - not even for a moment. At the moment a new issue of paper money is placed in circulation, the existing currency is depreciated in value. At that moment, most people in America lose while a few, the bankers, gain. The economic ruin to which the conservative theory refers occurs at that moment. The ruin is that the retired, the saver and the wage earner has had a portion of his wealth taken from him by the banks. The disaster we face in the future is the loss of even more of our freedom as the bankers find new ways to take our wealth. It is likely they will help put us in new Koreas and Vietnams. War and liberty are opposites.

The bankers are the villians.. Who are the heroes?

The battle of the banks versus the people has been faught before. The original American hero was Thomas Jefferson. He formed the Democratic Party for the purpose of fighting the Federalists (led by Hamilton) on the issue of a central bank. Jefferson opposed all paper money schemes as destructive to the common man. Andrew Jackson, (a Jeffersonian) was a hero as president because he defeated the extention of the Second National Bank.

Salmon Chase is another hero. He was appointed to the Supreme Court by the Republicans, the party of paper money. Yet when the issue came to the Court he cast the deciding vote to hold the legal tender laws unconstitutional.

There are no heros in the twentieth century. The bankers have won every battle. There are emerging heros: People like ourselves and writers like Howard Katz.

If you wish to join the fight against the depreciation of the currency you may do any or all of the following:

- (1) Contact the Committee to Establish the Gold Standard. N.J. Coordinator is Fred Stein, 400 Boyden Ave, Maplewood N.J. 07040
- (2) Work on Hal Cundari's Senatorial Campaign. Currency Depreciation will be the principal issue in the campaign. Contact: Dan Piro, 2151 Center Ave, Fort Lee, N.J. 07024
- (3) Work for the LP Congressional candidates and local candidates in your district.





POLITICIANS....AND OTHER THIEVES

Karl Marx & Friedrich Engels published a now famous pamphlet entitled The Communist Manifesto. In it, they advocated a ten point program of reforms that they theorized, if adopted by governments, should result in the complete destruction of the institution of private property and hence, the capitalist mode of production and trade. While people in this country look apprehensively at communist exploits in other countries and generally view them-selves as being anti-communist, Americans have neverthe-less permitted their politicians to enact into law most of those reforms first suggested by Marx & Engels. To demonstrate this fact, the entire ten point Marxist program will be reproduced here in "quotes", while providing an explanatory note after each 'reform'.

Abolition of property in land and application of all rents of land to public purposes." Property tax in this country, by any other name and for whatever purpose, is still 'rent' paid by the property owner to the state.

"2. A heavy progressive or graduated income tax." Obviously, the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution, heavily graduated Federal and State income taxes, the Internal Revenue Service and the '1040' form, all exist.

"3. Abolition of all right of inheritance." While attempts to completely abolish inheritance rights have not yet been successful, inheritance taxes are imposed. Confiscation of the property of all emigrants and rebels." When a state of emergency is declared, the" legal powers of the President and Congress to preserve erty is exempt from being commandeered or confiscated.

"5. Centralization of condit Centralization of credit in the hands of the state, by means of a national bank with state capital and an exclusive monopoly." The Federal Reserve System either directly or indirectly controls all banking in America.

"6. Centralization of the means of communications and transport in the hands of the state." The Federal Communications Commission may grant or revoke any radio or TV transmitting license, as it wishes; then there is also the U.S. Postal Service to consider. Both the Interstate Commerse Commission & the Civil Aeronautics Board sets rates, standards, determines routes, and can permit or forbid anyone from entering their re-

"7. Extension of factories and instruments of production owned by the state; the bringing into cultivation of wastelands, and the improvement of the soil generally in accordance with a common plan." Public Utilities Commissions have state granted monopolies in power production, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture orchestrates the American farm cartel. See also the Humphrey-Javits Bill(S-1795) to establish a 'National

Beconomic Planning Board'.
"8. Equal liability of all to labor. Establishment of "6. Equal liability of all to labor. Establishment of industrial armies, especially to agriculture." Serious suggestions have been forwarded to make service in both VISTA and the Peace Corp compulsory; the Selective Service Act (conscription) can always be reinvoked at any time. A legislative proposal to conscript adults into an 'industrial army' was made but defeated

during World War II.
"9. Combination of agriculture with manufacturing in-"9. Combination of agriculture with manufacturing industries; gradual abolition of the distinction between town and country, by a more equable distribution of the population over the country." Instead of forcibly dispersing the population, HR-3510(National Land Use Bill) would in effect forcibly confine a mobile population by placing insuperable land-use obstacles in the path of new housing & industry development. This would ultimately drive up both existing real-estate prices and property taxes.
"10.Free education for all children in public schools.

Abolition of children's factory labor in its present form. Combination of education with industrial production, etc., etc." Public schools and child labor laws are an obvious fact in this country. The third part of

the reform remains as of yet, incomplete

So thoroughly have most Americans integrated the above listed governmental activities into their lives, that they simply do not consider these political entities as being a threat to themselves. In fact, when people in this country compare their relatively high degree of personal liberty and wealth to others in the rest of the world, they generally attribute their well being to the political process itself, and therefore conclude that whatever the government is doing must be beneficial to them. Viewed in this manner, Americans apparently feel that they have achieved a practical compromise between the evil extremes of 'com-

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VOTE FOR THE LIBERTARIAN CONTRACT

AND ELECT - WARREN T. KUPCHIK - TO THE

infinitely better than violence by taxation..."

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 11th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

I, WARREN T. KUPCHIK, A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY LIBERTARIAN PARTY, DO HEREBY GUARANTEE THAT SHOULD I BE BLECTED TO THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE 11th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY, I SHALL:

OVOTE TO FORBID THE UNJUST ALIENATION OF LIFE, LIBERTY, AND PROPERTY, BY ANY PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP(S). TO THIS END I SHALL THEREFORE VOTE AGAINST, OR TO ABOLISH, OR TO REPEAL ANY AND ALL FORMS OF THE FOLLOWING: TAXATION, FEDERAL RESERVE BANKING SYSTEM (CAUSE OF INFLATION), LEGAL TENDER LAWS, FRACTIONAL RESERVE DANKING, MINIMUM WAGE LAWS, CENSORSHIP, CONSCRIPTION, GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES & LICENSES & PRIVILEGES TO BUSINESSES
-UNIONS-GROUPS-INDIVIDUALS, VICTIMLESS CRIME LAWS(GAMBLING, PROSTITUTION, DRUGS, ETC.), ANTI-TRUST LAWS, LAND USE
LAWS, EMINENT DOMAIN LAWS, ZONING LAWS, GUN CONTROL LAWS, GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAWS,
CHILD LABOR LAWS, REGULATORY AGENCIES (FCC, ICC, CAB, FAA, ETC.), PRODUCT STANDARD CONTROL LAWS, RENT CONTROL LAWS,
WAGE-PRICE-PROFIT CONTROL LAWS, AND ALL OTHER PRIVATE PROPERTY ABRIDGEMENTS WHENEVER THEY COME BEFORE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR A VOTE.

OVOTE FOR LEGISLATION FORBIDDING ANY PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP(S), FROM DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY INITIATING PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL AND/OR GROUP(S) SUCH AS MURDER, ASSAULT, THEFT, FRAUD, AND TRESPASS. VOTE FOR LEGISLATION RESTORING ALL NATURAL RIGHTS TO HOMESTEAD ALL UNOWNED LANDS, TO ANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP(S); THIS REQUIRING THE GOVERNMENT TO SURRENDER ANY AND ALL CLAIMS TO LANDS NOW REFERRED TO AS WILDERNESS AREAS, STATE FORESTS, RESERVATIONS, WILDLIPE REFUGES, GAME PRESERVES, ETC.

• RETURN TO THE PROPER OWNERS(TAXPAYERS) BY DEFLATIONARY COMBUSTION, ALL TAX DERIVED SALARY FOR THIS OFFICE. ONLY

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

IF BLECTED TO THIS OFFICE, SHOULD I VOTE OR ACT CONTRARY TO WHAT I HAVE INDICATED ABOVE, THEN BY THAT VOTE WILL I AUTOMATICALLY AND IMMEDIATELY HAVE SUBMITTED MY PERMANENT AND UNCONTESTED RESIGNATION FROM THIS OFFICE. THEN BY THAT VOTE OR ACT

SIGNED Warren J. Kupchik

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munist-totalitarianism', and those 'least desirable' ele-ments of capitalism; the best of both worlds, as they per-ceive it. Yet, however perceived by the electorate, the fact remains that not one in a thousand people in this country can even accurately define capitalism. Nor is this lack of knowledge confined to the private sector. While one national politician clamps an import quota on certain steel products, and another uses the commercial term 'insurance' in his advocacy of socialized medicine which he calls 'National Health Insurance', both men' claim to be staunch supporters of the 'free-enterprise' system. this in mind as well as the enormous and growing number of government programs in existence today, all of which were ostensibly created to cure the bad points of 'capitalism', perhaps an accurate definition of this word is long overdue. Although space limitations prevent it from being a comprehensive one, at least those few most important features of a market economy can be examined. * * *

All creatures exist by extracting those organic and inorganic materials required for their sustenance, from the lands and waters of the earth. In order for him to live in that cooperative venture called civilization, man must e-conomize those always scarce resources of land, labor, time and goods that he utilizes, by efficiently obtaining and directing them to their most highly valued human purposes. Thus, all objects and services of human utility requiring human effort to produce, are called economic goods or properties. The word 'property' implies exclusive ownership, either by an individual or a group. The only benefit of moneyty ownership, is the con-The only benefit of property ownership is its control. Whoever controls the use of a property, owns that property. People are a unique form of self-owning and self-sustaining private property, whose aided(with tools) and unaided labors provide their only survival. Colley and unalued labors provide their mans of property production and therefore, survival. Unlike domesticated livestock and inanimate objects though, which can be owned and traded and given and forcibly manipulated in the productive process without intrinsic morel reservations. moral reservations, any attempt to coercively manipulate any person or those justly acquired properties which sustain his existence, must immediately raise the very serious question of enslavement. This can be best understood when one realizes that under non-violent or voluntary conditions, a buyer of an economic good values that good more highly than the price he is paying, while the seller values the price he is receiving more highly than that being sold. If this were not true, then the exchange would not have occurred at all. Voluntarily traded values benefit both parties to an exchange. But if natural property rights are violently usurped, and the buyer is compelled to buy or the seller is forced to sell under conditions other than voluntary, then whether com-pelled by the other or some third violence wielding agency, at least one party is being exploitively enslaved to benefit the other. The fact that a slaver must initiate violence to acquire his values, even should he provide some value in exchange, indicates that the enslaved either does not value or disvalues that condition which the slaver has compelled him to accept. This principle applies as much to a group as it does to an individual. By sheer numbers, a group doesn't mysteriously acquire some divine right to enslave an individual or some other group, whether calling itself a mob, a gang, society, the community, the people, or the nation. Slavery is slavery, committed by one or by many, and for a person to seek any unearned values while hiding behind the faceless anonymity of a crowd or a ballot box, in no way diminishes the nature or injustice of this violent act. The property rights of any individual(s) must therefore always end, where the property rights of another individual(s) begins. In the most fundamental sense, the equal liberty achieved by a people a group doesn't mysteriously acquire some divine fundamental sense, the equal liberty achieved by a people refusing to enslave each other for any purpose, is the moral foundation upon which capitalism is built; it is this concept which is embodied in the phrase...."all men are created equal"...; a phrase which means that while all may be equally subject to the results of personal ability and the immutable laws of nature, none may be subjected to the inequality caused by the unjust laws of man.

In its purest form, capitalism(private-enterprise, freeenterprise, free-market, or simply the 'market') refers to a socio-economic system in which individuals produce and acquire all economic goods, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, by any one or combination of three strictly voluntary methods: home-steading, gift, and exchange. 'Just title of ownership' to all properties in such a free society, would be determined solely by the method in which an individual acquired any property, and not by any arbitrary decisions of the state. Prolice and fire protection, courts, education, sanitation, in fact, virtually all services except one, which are now done by the state, would be done privately, with recipients always having the free choice of accepting or rejec-

ting any service, or even going into direct competition ~ with any of the service or goods producers. The one exception refers to those individuals or groups who would demand the right to enslave other people, by forcibly compelling the people's unrequited acceptance of, and payment for, whatever(if any) dubious services or goods they may provide, at whatever price they may happen to demand. Such slavers would simply be known as 'criminals', and treated accordingly; an even more accurate name for them is 'politicians!. Needless to say, in this as in any other society, all people have a natural right to defend themselves against and exact fair restitution from, those politicians who attempt or succeed at enslaving them. Before British conquest, Ireland of several centuries ago was an excellent example of this type of free or capitalistic society, and the motto of such a free people, as suggested by Professor Nozick of Harvard, might very well be: "From each as they choose...to each as they are chosen."

On the other hand, socialism(communism,fascism) refers to a socio-political-economic system in which individuals produce and acquire all economic goods by slavery and theft. Even Marxist theoritician Vladimir Lenin(leader of the Russian Revolution) acknowledged this fact, when he said that for a Marxist society to long endure, all forms of voluntary exchange must be abolished. The problem is, once all voluntary exchange is eliminated, a socialist

society cannot even long exist, let alone endure. The reason for this is that socialism is nothing more than a form of self-cannibalism, in which the right to live is based upon asserted 'human need', rather than the earned right derived from value productive work which is exchanged for other produced values. Moreover, Karl Marx didn't invent it either, since so-cialism has been feeding upon and destroying market civilizations for thousands of years. In fact, America began as a socialistic land. In 1607 and 1620 respectively, the first two American colonies were established at Jamestown Virginia and Plymouth Massachusetts. All the fruits of each colonists! labors were placed in a common store, and redistributed to each member on the strictly communistic basis of.... from each according to their ability ... to each according to their need! . As a direct result of

this form of social organization and within the first year of their arrival, 70% of the Jamestown colonists and 50% of the Plymouth people died of starvation. Of a total of 1,600 colonists who arrived at Jamestown between the years 1607 and 1616, only 350 survived. Immediately after the reinstitution of private property rights in these colonies, when the colonists were finally permitted to keep much of what they had earned, the 'starving time! ended and the people began to prosper. The phenomenon of starvation and impoverishment occurred not only after the Russian Revolution, but after virtually every socialist takeover ever recorded...sooner or later.

Is America socialistic? Ask yourself one question. Is the nearly half your salary taken by taxation and currency devaluation(inflation) really a form of voluntary exchange with the state, or is it simply legalized theft? All governments are inherently anti-capitalistic and pro-socialistic, since the latter provides them with a pseudo-moralistic rationalization for their parasitism; after taxing away job creating investment capital, politicians feign humanistic outrage for those impoverished by lack of jobs. Politicians are a disease. I ask for your vote so that the dismantling of government may begin, before they start dismantling us. Far more important than your vote though, I implore your learning that long neglected science of economics.....not as taught in government schools, but as it really is. Already extremely dangerous, they grow ominously more fascist with each passing day, and could have been stopped long ago by your asking them that most fundamental of moral questions: "Doesn't 'Thou Shalt Not Steal' apply to all people, including politicians?"

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THE WAY IT WOULD LOOK...



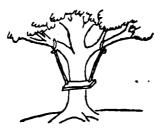
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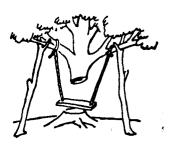
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CAMPAIGN PERSPECTIVE

As we are now in the final 60 days of the campaign, I think our effort at the Presidential level will be truly measured by our performance against "Clean Gene" McCarthy, an incipient Harold Stassen and gadfly who unfortunately seems to have good voter recognition for protest purposes. If we can best Gene, we will have done a terrific job in my opinion for this year; it will serve as just one more indicator that the LP is a serious political effort. So with McCarthy as our bogey, let's do what we can to talk up Roger and get the vote out.

Calvin C. Beatty

MACBRIDE IN NEW JERSEY

Ed Crane has just said that it is fairly certain that Roger will be making a campaign visit to New Jersey on Sept. 30th and Oct. 1. He would be planning to whistle-stop with our many candidates, spending the 30th in Camden, Ocean and Monmouth Counties and the 1st in the northern end of the state.

All candidates are urged to prepare a list of possible events for Roger and themselves on these days. Tom Palven will be coordinating the Sept. 30th activities (938-4775) and Ken Kaplan (678-4988) and Dan Piro (461-2887) will do what they can to assist in handling Oct. 1 activities. Candidates should get in contact with either Tom or Ken and/or Dan, as the case may be, in order to discuss proposed agendas not later than Sept. 10.

What is important in scheduling events for Roger and yourselves is to seek the greatest possible media exposure. Whatever the event, every effort should be made to get it covered by the press.

Ed also indicated that there is a good chance that Bob Meir will be able to lend personal assistance to New Jersey in doing advance work with our candidates for Roger.

Please get in touch with me if you have any questions: 899-3610.

We particularly need people who would be able to assist in driving and in helping to coordinate. Please call either Tom and/or Ken and Dan.

Calvin C. Beatty

NEW YORK BALLOT DRIVE

By the time this newsletter reaches you, the New York State ballot drive for Roger and David will be in its final week. The petitions have to be filed on September 13th, which means that signature collection work must be completed by the 11th.

Although New York only needs a minimum of 20, 000 signatures, they really need 35,000 to ensure against disqualifications. At this time (Sept. 1), only 10,000 have been collected.

Anyone who can lend some time to this effort, possibly joining up in a car pool with others for a day's activity, should call Ann Wilde at 212-354-1292 or 212-391-2420. The office is at 15 West 38th Street.

We must remember that New York ballot status for Roger will have media implications affecting New Jersey.

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Statement of Principles

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We, the members of the Libertarian Party, challenge the cult or the omnipotent state and defend the rights of the individual.

dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose. Governments throughout history have regularly operated on the opposite principle, that the State has the right to dispose of the lives of individuals and the fruits of their labor. Even within the United States, all political parties other than our own grant to government the right to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.

We, on the contrary, deny the right of any government to do these things, and hold that where governments exist, they must not violate the rights of any individual; namely, (1) the right to action – accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge the freedom of speech and press, as well as government life – accordingly we support prohibition of the initiation of physical force against others; (2) the right to liberty of speech and we oppose all government interference with private property, such censorship in any form; and (3) the right to property — accordingly as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.

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should contact Ann Wilde at the New York Office a car, Thursday night departure (9/23). Return like a great idea to cut costs of transportawho is attempting to charter Those interested in taking the train to D.C. arrangements also are being made. Sounds course riding Amtrak is such a deal. tion and have a good time also. (212-354-0292)

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