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OCTOBER

MOYERS

NJLP Senate nominee Jack Moyers will be traveling around the state between Oct. 20 and Nov. 5 in an attempt to meet as many voters as possible before Election Day, Nov. 7.

While Jack's campaign staff is concentrating its efforts in Bergen, Essex, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean counties, appearances outside these areas are also welcome.

County organizations, candidates and individual NJLP members who can get a group of people together or who know of a group of people getting together should call (201) 566-3511 to schedule a visit by the MOYERSMOBILE.

Contributions are still needed to defray the costs of campaigning, and these may be sent to Moyers for Senate, P.O. Box 511, Matawan, N.J. 07747.

Campaign materials for distribution, including an 11x17 water-resistant poster and four different brochures are available from the same number. In organized counties, you may get them from your county chairperson.

Independent libertarian magazine Against the Wall has endorsed Moyers for Senate as well as the entire NJLP slate for Congress in its October issue (75¢; P.O. Box 444, Westfield, N.J. 07091). The editorial noted that Jack "has staked out a clear-cut position which differentiates him from his 'liberal' and 'conservative' opponents."

Moyers is expected to pick up the endorsement of Prop 13 crusader Howard Jarvis, who has already endorsed NJLP nominee Chuck Pike for Congress.

A two-part series detailing the philosophical differences between Moyers and Jeffrey Bell is expected to appear soon in the Camden Courier-Post.

Volunteers are needed to give editorial replies on TV and radio stations which endorse Jack's opponents. Call the Moyers hotline (number above).



NJLP candidates (L. to R.) Jack Moyers (Senate), Chuck Pike (Congress 6th C.D.), Virginia Flynn (Ocean County Freeholder), and NJLP Chairman Len Flynn pictured Saturday (Oct. 21) at a reception held at Len's home. Asbury Park Press covered the affair.

On Election Day, beginning at 8:30 p.m. until ???, all NJLP members, their families and friends are invited to a party at the Magnolia Inn, Route 79, Matawan. Results will be tabulated.

A "Salute to the Candidates" Dinner is being organized for Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. at San Francisco Restaurant, Route 22, Mountainside. More details later.

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The Libertarian Party

YOU'RE NOT ALONE ANY MORE.

NJLP DEFENDS ENDANGERED SCHOOLS

The IRS has proposed a new "revenue procedure" which would severely jeopardize the future of private education in America. In a proposed ruling aimed at the tax exemptions which are so vital to private schools competing against state-funded public schools, the Service has offered "guidelines" for determining whether or not schools in certain categories have racially discriminatory policies.

Under an IRS ruling already in effect, tax exemptions are denied to racially discriminatory private schools. The new guidelines are intended to make that provision enforceable. But in effect they would endanger a broad range of schools whether or not there was any real evidence of discrimination.

The guidelines are aimed primarily at schools which originated or expanded while public schools in their communities were being desegregated. It has been alleged that some such schools have intentionally catered to parents desiring to take their children out of newly integrated public schools.

Any school meeting this criterion and having "insubstantial minority enrollment" would be presumed discriminatory and deprived of its tax exemption unless it proved its innocence. To do that, it would have to show that it met four out of five standards. Unfortunately, these standards are so arbitrary that even a school with a completely non-discriminatory policy could not necessarily meet them.

Since most private schools have some religious affiliation, the IRS proposal endangers not only private education but also religious freedom. This point is emphasized in a detailed response which the NJLP has filed with the IRS. Its author, Lee Schubert, argues that religious freedom cannot survive where government uses arbitrary standards to grant or withhold financially valuable privileges for religious organizations.

A Billion-dollar Boondoggle

Did you ever wonder what causes the huge U.S. government budget deficit and the ever increasing rate of inflation? To find out, just consider the recent Federal grant of almost one-million dollars given to the town of Fair Lawn for mending public, as well as private curbs (News story Aug. 25, 1978).

Some of the funds will be used to build ramps for the handicapped. While the urgency and the need for this endeavor is questionable, the use of the balance of the funds is absolutely incredible. The Federal government is paying contractors to fix the curbs of private homeowners in the high middle income community of Fair Lawn. This means that the poor in other communities are subsidizing the "rich" in Fair Lawn. So while my curb is being repaired (whether I want it or not) the poor have to sacrifice for me.

But the issue is really much larger than this. Just multiply the million dollars Fair Lawn received by thousands of towns with similar projects and the result is a billion-dollar boondoggle. It then becomes easier to understand why our currency depreciates in value. Another explanation often given for work projects of this sort is that "jobs" are created. If that is true, why stop at fixing curbs? Why not have the government pay for painting my house, mowing my lawn or repairing my washing machine? Obviously the fallacy lies in thinking that government-sponsored projects could be better or cheaper than those you would choose on the open market. To ignore the counter-productivity brought about by government interference in the economy is to ignore reality.

The crushing burden of taxation, inflation and overregulation are pushing the poor and middle class to the breaking point. The only rational cure for these problems is not for government to be spending on "curbs" but for "curbs" to be put on government spending.

Theodore Jacobs
Fair Lawn

ONE EIGHTH OF THE LAND AREA OF
THE U.S. EXPROPRIATED BY HUD

Although the Wall Street Journal editorial page is generally sensible reading, I was recently impressed to read an excellent editorial (Wall Street Journal, Oct 5) that strayed surprisingly close to the Libertarian stance. This particular article described a monstrous bureaucracy that has sprung out of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) bureaucracy.

Following a familiar pattern, federal intervention began with a recognized problem - Americans were suffering from severe financial losses from floods, and the private sector wasn't dealing very well with it. After spending enormous sums on dams and levees, Congress, in 1968, passed the National Flood Insurance Act which provided for the subsidizing of private flood insurance. Included in this relatively innocent bill was a provision that HUD's Federal Insurance Administration could run the program directly, and herein lay the proverbial 'foot in the door'. In late 1977, after the private companies had built up the business by insuring over a million properties, FIA announced a federal takeover.

True to the implications of the word 'takeover', the insurance subsidies became conditioned upon the observance of a tangle of strict rules and regulations. In 1973, the Flood Disaster Protection Act (FDPA?) continued in this vein: FHA mortgage insurance, VA mortgage guarantees, housing subsidies, home improvement loans, water and sewer grants, highway money, and other federal projects were cut off unless local governments adopted and enforced FIA-specified "flood hazard regulations" which amounted to extremely restrictive building, subdivision and zoning codes in all flood plains.

Of course, FIA decides what constitutes a flood plain, and at this date the definition is the "100 year flood plains" - areas with one percent chance of being flooded annually. And

while there is now discussion of a similar regulation of the 200 year flood plains, the present law already encompasses an area equivalent to one eighth of the total land area of the United States - more than enough!

Besides once again testifying to the incredible volume of three-letter acronyms pouring out of Washington D.C., this article provided an excellent understanding of how these bureaucracies are founded on good intentions and soon lose all sight of original goals. Using the 'budding' method of reproduction, each bureaucracy proceeds to sprout level upon level of sub-bureaucracies, circumventing any built-in constraints that might have been included in the law and ultimately achieving an elaborate network of interference in the lives of free people.

The problem can be stated in a few words, and I quote the author of the editorial: "20th century politics is not content to leave adversity to the whims of the individual, or even the Almighty; positive action must be taken in the public's interest." It is this misconception of the role of government among free people that must be corrected if LP'ers are to make any lasting improvements in the present political system.

-DAN HURLEY

**"Thank God we don't
get all the government
we pay for."**

— Will Rogers

LETTER POLICY

The N.J. LIBERTARIAN wants to hear from you. Address all letters, suggestions, and articles to:

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If possible, type letters single spaced on 4½ inch paper to facilitate paste-up

INITIATIVE AMERICA CAMPAIGN BUS BUS TO TOUR FIVE STATES

Initiative America's Campaign Bus will travel to five Eastern States to gain support for the Voter Initiative Amendment, a proposed Constitutional Amendment to allow votes on issues at the federal level. Voter Initiative is now used only at the state level in 23 states (including California) and the District of Columbia.

The reconverted school bus, painted red, white, and blue, traveled over 5000 miles last Fall to visit over a hundred Midwest cities. Initiative America put the bus on the road to help in its drive to gain the right to vote on issues - the right of initiative - at all levels of government.

"A recent Gallup Poll shows America 57% to 21% in favor of the Voter Initiative Amendment," said Roger Telschow (pron. TELL-show), National Director of Initiative America, "and candidates are beginning to get the message. Already, over 80 candidates for Senate and House seats have endorsed our proposal."

The campaign Bus will travel through Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, New York and Pennsylvania, stopping in dozens of cities and towns to hold press conferences, meet with candidates, and talk to local citizen groups.

"This trip is a prototype for 1980," said Telschow. "We fully intend to tour the states with presidential primaries, to make the Voter Initiative Amendment an issue in the race for the presidency."

"The bottom line is trust. If the people are trusted to elect the politicians who make the law, they should be trusted to vote on issues, too."

Through the VIA proposal, citizens could collect signatures from about 2½ million voters to require that an issue be placed on the next Congressional election ballot. A majority vote would enact the proposal directly into law.

Initiative America, with affiliates in most states, successfully fought to win Initiative, Referendum and Recall right for the District of Columbia in 1977, and is now working in other states. It is a non-profit, Washington based organization.

ENCOURAGING RESULTS OF LATEST LATEST GALLUP POLL

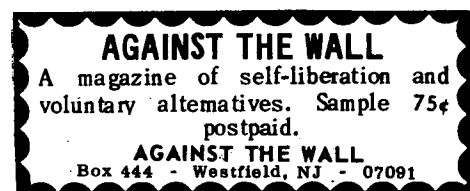
The results of the most recent Gallup poll are very encouraging, indicating that the American people are finally waking up.

Sixty percent of those polled rate inflation as the nation's number one problem, and fifty-one percent cited the government as the chief culprit! In fact, nearly half of those polled, 47 percent, said the government poses the biggest threat to the well-being of the country, compared to 19 percent who cited big labor or big business as threatening.

Although business was held responsible for inflation by 13 percent, and 20 percent blamed labor, the 51 percent who blame the government represent the highest percentage to blame the government recorded by Gallup in ten years.

In addition, 58 percent said they would vote for a congressional candidate running on a platform calling for a 5 percent reduction in the federal work force during each of the next four years. That represents an increase since 1975, when 53 percent said they would support such a candidate.

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THERE AIN'T NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH

PROPOSITION 5

With Proposition 13 now behind them, Californians have an opportunity to take another stand for freedom by voting "no" to Proposition 5, the Clean Indoor Air Act. This bill would ban smoking in nearly all public facilities and private businesses. Smoking would be legal in lounges and office areas where smoke-proof partitions are installed. Bars, dorm rooms, and some sports and music events would be exempt, but restaurants would have to designate no-smoking sections. If Proposition 5 passes, California will become the third state to limit smoking in small businesses.

The reasoning behind this act, and others like it, is based on the concept of 'private property of a public nature'. According to this concept there exists a type of property, the ownership of which does not include the exclusive control of its use - this control has been transferred to the State in the 'interests of society'. The distinguishing characteristic of this type of private property is the fact that it is open to the general public.

Ignoring the contradiction inherent in the notion of 'public private property', this news item is of interest because it is one more indication of the dangerous course this country is blindly pursuing. By corrupting the concept of ownership beyond all recognition, we are rapidly approaching the day when private property is a thing of the past. Few if any of Man's 'inalienable Rights' will survive the extinction of property rights.

-DAN HURLEY

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Ocean County LP at the UTNJ testimony dinner for Howard Jarvis on October 1. L. to R., Chuck Pike (6th C.D. candidate for Congress), Len Flynn (NJLP Chairman), and Ginny Flynn (LP candidate for Ocean County Freeholder).

U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch (Republican Utah) in a Senate speech inserting remarks of J. William Middendorf, financial specialist and former Secretary of the Navy, into the Congressional Record.

"Although the reality is now different we continue to assume that our economy has an inexhaustible economic strength that we can continue to abuse without suffering any adverse consequences. Thinking people no longer believe this and are becoming alarmed by our cavalier disregard of our economic base. Mr. Middendorf points out that Edward Denison of the Brookings Institute estimates that about 25% of the recent decline in productivity growth that our economy suffered resulted directly from Government regulations. The Senate had to pass these productivity-destroying regulations. Did we realize the cost of the regulations in terms of lost productivity when we passed them? Who would admit that we knew this and consciously took action to reduce the standard of living of the American people and the job opportunities of their children? On the other hand, if we deny that we knew, it amounts to an admission that we legislate without knowing what we are doing. Which admission do we prefer that we consciously harm the people, or that we do not know what we are doing?"

HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Saturday, Oct. 28, the New York Free Libertarian Party will hold a Halloween Party(dancing, light show) at the Williams Club, 24 East 39th Street between Park and Madison Ave. Time is 8PM, admission is \$5 (1 drink)

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OVERSIGHT

Completed House Joint Resolution 23 petitions (last months newsletter) should be sent to:
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"I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. Already they have raised up a money aritocracy that has set the government at defiance. The issuing power should be taken from the banks and restored to the people to whom it properly belongs."

-THOMAS JEFFERSON

"Whoever controls the volume of money in any country is absolute master of all industry and commerce."

-PRESIDENT JAMES A. GARFIELD

"The Federal Reserve (Banks) are one of the most corrupt institutions the world has ever seen."

-CONGRESSMAN LOUIS T. McFADDEN

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Statement of Principles

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

We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise solè 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 life—accordingly we support prohibition of the initiation of physical force against others; (2) the right to liberty of speech and action—accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge the freedom of speech and press, as well as government censorship in any form; and (3) the right to property—accordingly we oppose all government interference with private property, such as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.

Since governments, when instituted, must not violate individual rights, we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals. People should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others. They should be left free by government to deal with one another as free traders; and the resultant economic system, the only one compatible with the protection of individual rights, is the free market.

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YOU MAY BE A LIBERTARIAN AT HEART WITHOUT EVEN BEING AWARE OF IT.

Do you believe in an economic system based on open competition instead of big-business-controlled government agencies? Do you believe, for instance, that the CAB should be stopped from restricting competition and fixing airline prices for the benefit of the giant airlines?

Do you believe the government—through its meddling, corruption, catering to special interests, awarding of subsidies and bail-outs and special bank privileges—has shown itself to be totally incapable or unwilling to control the declining dollar, or in fact, to act benevolently for the working person?

Do you believe that voluntary agreements between companies or individuals are none of the government's business—provided that no force or fraud is involved nor intended against anyone else?

Do you believe the government should stop trying to impose its morality on the American people, that no crime has been committed if there is no victim? Do you believe it is wrong to use the time, budgets and resources of our police, courts and prisons to persecute people who may be harming no one but themselves?

Do you believe government should leave the buying of seatbelts, motorcycle helmets or any other item designed for personal safety up to the individual?

Do you believe government spending and taxation should be cut?

If you answered "yes" to most of these questions, congratulations. You may be more of a Libertarian than you thought.

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