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'85 CONVENTION REMINDER

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 23-- NJLP Annual Convention at the American Legion Post #65 in Metuchen. See the article in this issue for info or call 201/249-7649 (Rick).

April 6-- 4th Annual Citizens' Rights Seminar, 7 PM at Auletto's Ballroom in Blenheim, NJ. Boyd Crabtree, Floyd Wright, Delmar Dennis and others will discuss issues of fact and law concerning citizens' tax rights and constitutional rights. Call 609/HAD-ENUF or send S.A.S.E. to NJ ACT, 310 Evesham Rd., Glendora, NJ 08029 for information.

August 14-18-- National Libertarian Party Convention in Phoenix, Arizona.

Every Monday-- Libertarian Discussion Club, 6 PM, Patti's Restaurant, 37 Bartlett St., New Brunswick. For info and directions call 201/751-2824 (Danny) or 249-7649 (Rick).

Every Monday-- Free public meeting of NJ Americans for Constitutional Taxation (ACT); 7 PM, Queen Diner, Route 18, East Brunswick.

Every Tuesday-- NJ ACT free public meeting, 7 PM, Moffa's Farm Restaurant, Almonesson Rd., Blenheim. Call 609/HAD-ENUF for info.

Every Wednesday-- Activist and campaign strategy meeting at Richard Duprey's home. Everyone welcome. For directions or info, call Rich at 201/445-6098.

The 14th annual NJLP state convention will be held March 23rd at American Legion Fugle Hummer Post #65 at Lake Ave. (Route 27) and Holly St., Metuchen.

The deadline to order the full package--breakfast, lunch, dinner, and six speakers--is March 6th for \$30 or March 13th for \$35 (envelope must be postmarked on or before these dates to qualify for these rates).

Ed Clark, 1980 Libertarian Presidential nominee, will be the dinner speaker at 7:00 PM, and Andy Melechinsky, founder of Constitutional Revival, will be the luncheon speaker at 12:30 PM.

The price of the dinner, if ordered by March 13th, is \$25. However, to encourage the largest attendance possible to hear Ed Clark, a discount of 20% (\$5 off) is being offered for orders of 5 or more dinners.

For further information call 201/249-7649 (Rick).

## CANDIDATES WANTED

by Steve Friedlander

Once again candidates are needed to carry the banner of truth, justice, and the libertarian way in the 1985 elections. The governor's office and state assembly seats will be up for grabs, as well as county and local offices. No previous experience is necessary. Anyone who rejects the "cult of the omnipotent state" is qualified to be a candidate.

As a candidate in 1983 I strongly recommend running for State Assembly. It's a good opportunity for any of you aspiring LP politicians to:

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- get involved in NJ state issues;
- get invited to a number of candidates' receptions, luncheons, radio talk shows, etc.;
- get numerous survey questionnaires from special interest groups;
- get your views published in local newspapers;
- support the NJLP candidate for governor.

And last but not least, it's a lot of fun. Once you get 100+ signatures collected to be on the ballot, the rest of the process is really quite enjoyable, as well as being a learning experience.

The deadline for filing ballot petitions is April 25th. Petitions for State Assembly can be obtained from the State Election Division (609/292-2121) or from me (201/874-8492). I also have information on legislative districts and copies of my 1983 Assembly brochure on state issues (to be updated and revised for 1985), which is available for anyone to use. Residents of the libertarian stronghold of Middlesex County are especially encouraged to run for office. Remember--you must come to the convention on March 23rd to be nominated and approved as an NJLP candidate.

**'You shouldn't have to go to war'**

I'd like to respond to Bob Postma's letter, "Democracy Depends on Draft."

For starters, the United States is not, and was never intended to be, a democracy, but rather a constitutional republic, with very limited powers.

In fact, the Tenth Amendment says that power not specifically given to the federal government is reserved to the states and ultimately to we, the people, as individuals. Since compulsory military or national service isn't mentioned in the Constitution, it is therefore unconstitutional!

It makes a mockery of freedom to enslave men (and possibly women) to defend freedom. If you can't make that choice by yourself, you are by definition a slave, something we fought a Civil War over about 120 years ago!

If America was physically attacked, there would be no shortage of volunteers; indeed, the problem would be too many trying to enlist.

After all, it's in your self-interest to fight if you see your homeland being overrun.

Why then do our "leaders" want to return to the draft Mr. Postma loves so much? For one reason, to enable the United States to involve itself in limited interventionist unwinnable wars overseas!

Remember Korea and Vietnam when our boys were butchered for nothing, in conflicts our government had no intention of letting them win?

MARK RICHARDS

West Milford



General info from Rick Hoegberg

As the person who usually picks up the mail from our State party mail box, I find in addition to the membership renewal checks (less than I'd like...you know who you are) that there's also other things of interest.

2 excellent libertarian publications received are The Southern Libertarian and The Georgia Libertarian. While we're busy preparing for our State convention with Ed Clark, the Georgia LP has done as well in getting Murray Rothbard as their main draw. Also mentioned was a debate they held between the LP, Citizens party & Populist party. It was claimed the LP came off looking best. The Southern Libertarian is a lively newsletter with a lot of funny pictures as well as articles bringing home the points we know so well. A disturbing article revealed that a Lib candidate's vote total was far less than the # of people who later said they voted for/wrote him in. Officials when confronted admitted write-ins often were discarded.

For anyone interested in either of these news letters, (& I recommend both so as to know how our counterparts in other parts of the country are doing) their addresses are SLM Rt 10 Box 52A Florence S.C. 29501 & LPGA PD Box 1349 Cartersville GA 30120.

NJ Americans for Constitutional Taxation (NJACT) that venerable group of do-somethings are having their 4th annual citizens rights seminar on Saturday April 6th at 7 PM. At Auletto's Ballroom in Blenheim NJ. Speakers include Boyd Crabtree, Floyd Wright, Delmar Dennis & others. Call (609) HAD ENUF or send a SASE to 310 Evesham Rd Glendora NJ 08029 for more info.

Your present Treasurer/Records keeper (me, Rick Hoegberg) would like you to know that I'm available for re-election at the upcoming State Party convention. I've declined the \$300 annual compensation & done what's needed (& then some...) 'cos I want to. If this is the kind of Treas/Rec keeper you want to retain, then please re-elect me at the convention. Thank you.

Note of Praise to Don Woodbridge who valiantly stuck to his pledge donations throughout 1984. Would that we had more members doing this....

Hey newsletter recipients! For some of you this will be your last issue & then

.....Don't let your NJLP membership expire!

## HEROES OF THE REVOLUTION

By Len Flynn

A continuing series dedicated to the unsung heroes of the Libertarian Revolution, people whose daily efforts swell the ranks of libertarians everywhere and assure the ultimate victory of our noble cause.

### PART IV--"GUVERNINT SKOOLS"

Nowhere can you find more dedicated advocates of statism than the educational bureaucrats in the government school system (erroneously called "public"--a joke since the public have little to say about their children's education these days). Yet they can provide strong support for the libertarian movement due to their "success" in controlling the government school system.

Government schools are marvelous examples of totalitarian socialism in action. As author Isabel Paterson said in 1943 "a tax-supported, compulsory educational system is the complete model of the totalitarian state." Every action of the students (convicts?) in school is rigidly bound by rules and coercion. The public educational system is so oppressive and regimented that it encourages rebellion and resistance from even the most docile and passive victim of government schooling.

In government education attendance is more important than academics, obedience supercedes excellence, conformity is valued over competence, and timidity bests thought. What's the outcome of this standard of values? It is the "gifted" students that are so completely turned off by the contradictions of "public education."

Learning is a uniquely individual experience, and the oppressive, regimented, and collectivist government-run pedagogy

runs squarely against true learning. Most of government education is BORING: tedious emphasis on homework, drills, tests, and grades. Learning is individual but "socialism in the classroom" treats everyone EQUAL with the result--equal mediocrity and incompetence. Even by their own (stupid) standards, government schools are failing--college board scores have slipped downward for years--in parallel to the increase in spending on even more regimented and bureaucratic teaching schemes.

It is through these examples that the government schools "teach" the most valuable lesson of all: the incompetence of government. The idiocy of government-run systems is abundantly clear in public schools. Conservative cries for greater government controls on personal behavior falls on deaf ears of America's enslaved youth. The blind devotion of most liberals to public schools, which are supposedly designed to "help the poor," cannot withstand the justified hatred of inner-city residents for the prisons their "public" schools have become.

Concerned parents who hear the cries of their children are leaving government schools to pursue private educational options or even rejecting contemporary education entirely by "unschooling" their offspring at home. Through the incompetence of government education, concerned parents are forced to take responsibility for their children's education, and such assumption of control may create more and more independent parents and children--the nemesis of the "omnipotent state."

It may be through this thoughtful and independent minority--like "the remnant" of Albert Jay Nock's excellent book Our Enemy the State--that the reverence for liberty can grow and prosper. All thanks to the fascism of the government school bureaucrats!

PART V--"Regulatory Wonderland" next

# QUOTES

"I revere the individual." -- Clint Eastwood.

"Wouldn't it be nice if they closed, and everything just went along great?" -- Johnny Carson, on the federal government "running out of money" without a continuing appropriation bill.

"Who knows what's best for me but me myself?" -- Herschel Walker.

"Nothing is more important than any individual person." -- Robert Wagner, as Alexander Mundy on "It Takes a Thief."

"It could probably be shown by facts and figures that there is no distinctly-native American criminal class except Congress." -- Mark Twain.

"An individual has the right to do and be what they want as long as they don't infringe on the right of others." -- Dr. Renee Richards, transsexual tennis player.

"Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it incorrectly, and applying the wrong remedies." -- Groucho Marx.

"Resorting to force, whether it's a war or whether it's the seizure of someone else's property or whatever, is just too simplistic -- and it sets too dangerous a precedent." -- Stan Lee, president, Marvel Comics.

"A land where there's no laughter is a land with no freedom. Once freedom is taken away, the next thing to go is the smiles and the laughter." -- Bob Hope.

"The big man plays while the little man pays, so I ain't givin' a dime to the IRS." -- Johnny Paycheck, in the song, "To Hell with the IRS."

"The government does a lousy job of delivering mail. It should be turned over to private industry to get a little competition in there." -- Johnny Carson.

"When my little corporation spends more and more thousands of dollars every year to meet government requirements for forms, reports, replies to queries by Agriculture and other departments, or to errors by the Internal Revenue Service, I am inclined to join the cries, 'Down with governments!'" -- Carl Rowan, black syndicated columnist.

"I believe each person knows what's best for him, and he should compromise for nobody." -- Frank Sinatra.

"The world would be a lot better for kids if parents had to eat the spinach." -- Groucho Marx.

"It's got down to a choice between the one with the fat lips and the one with no lips, so I'm voting Libertarian." -- Raquel Welch, on the 1980 Presidential race.

"Everything the government does turns to crap, not gold." -- Ringo Starr.

## NJLP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

By Len Flynn

The NJLP Steering Committee met on February 9th at the Flynn's home in Morganville. Schafer, George, Hoegberg, Flynn, Nelson, Maiullo, and Friedlander were present; no one was absent.

Rick Hoegberg reported that the NJLP bulk mailing permit had been renewed at the Tennent post office. Several mailing lists have been obtained from the National LP and are being used to recruit members.

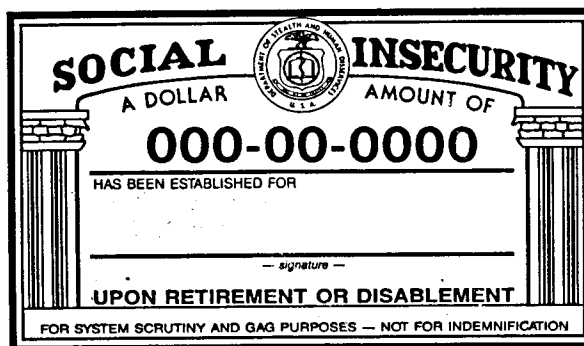
The Steering Committee directed the NJLP Convention Committee to give a 20% discount for 5 or more tickets for dinner only postmarked on or before 3/13/85. Paul Nelson was authorized to purchase \$40 worth of literature from National LP when he visits them shortly.

It was decided that any NJLP Campaign Fund(s) should be set up as independent from the NJLP. It should also comply with state and federal campaign requirements.

The next meeting will be the general membership meeting at the NJLP convention on March 23rd. New MJLP officers and 1985 candidates will be selected. Danny Maiullo announced his candidacy for NJLP Chairman; Rick Hoegberg and Len Flynn will run for reelection for Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. (John Schafer and Bill George will not seek positions on the Steering Committee this year.)

## MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT CONTEST

NJLP members are reminded that ONE FREE convention package will be given to the NJLP's top membership recruiter. Call Rick (201/249-7649) for information.



KEEP this card, if you wish. It entitles you to absolutely nothing. HOWEVER, it has several advantages over your Social Security card:

1. It does not force you to invest money from your paycheck or profits in a fraudulent and financially doomed retirement scheme.
2. It will not be requested or required on any school or job application, tax form, or in any business or financial transaction.
3. It cannot be used to find you, audit you, intimidate or investigate you, or otherwise invade your privacy.

Additional copies are available FREE from the Libertarian Party, National Headquarters, 7887 Katy Freeway #385, Houston, Texas 77024, (713) 686-1776.

Paterson News

January 17, 1985

## —News poll—

Last week we asked readers, 'Do you feel the acts of the subway shooter were justified?'

Yes. Self-preservation and self defense are basic to any system of individual rights. Mr. Goetz was more than justified in defending himself. Those "youths" sought him out to do him harm, not the other way around. If anti-gun politicians like those buffoons (Mario) Cuomo (the governor of New York) and (Edward I.) Koch (the mayor of New York City) don't like people defending themselves, that's tough! We need more people like Bernhard Goetz.

Mark Richards, West Milford

## —The right not to vote—

I wish to take issue with the collective wisdom of the media that voting is an obligation, making anyone who doesn't vote feel guilty or unpatriotic.

Actually, the right to vote includes the right *not* to vote as well. If one finds that no candidate reflects his values or principles, then that person has a moral obligation to withhold their vote. I am sure that many more people would vote if "none of the above" appeared on the ballot.

In addition, the news media neglects to inform the electorate as to all the candidates running. Viable third-party candidates such as David Bergland of the Libertarian Party and others are not given equitable coverage, even though these candidates are on the ballot in enough states to be elected.

Their inclusion in the political debates and news coverage would make

the elections exciting and interesting. Instead, all we hear are the same old tired "solutions" to our problems.

How about The Dispatch, in the future, informing its readers about all the candidates running for president and other public offices, as well as the right and obligation *not* to vote in accordance with one's conscience.

Louis J. Sicilia

Gutenberg

The Dispatch

November 20, 1984

# Campaign funding decried

Editor, The Record:

Your editorial of Dec. 31 endorsing the public financing of gubernatorial campaigns through a matching-funds program is both misguided and unfortunate because such money ends up supporting candidates or causes that the people neither agree with nor want.

The argument that both Democrats and Republicans support the measure is ridiculous. No politician is going to turn down so-called "free" money. Our state has elected officials to office without the use of matching funds, and we do not need this waste of taxpayers' money.

This plan also denies minor and third parties the same opportunities afforded the two larger parties because they do not raise the same amounts of money. It places the smaller parties at a distinct disadvantage and becomes a matter of government's bankrolling the Republicans and Democrats to keep them in power at the expense of the taxpayer.

The Libertarian Party, though, has the philosophy that "taxation is theft" and all money received from such means is stolen goods. Even though we have qualified for matching funds in the last two presidential elections, we have declined to accept them — many say much to our own detriment. Where would you find a Republican or Democratic candidate who would denounce these free goodies?

I suggest you review your editorial policies and decide whether it should be a function of government to promote one philosophy over another. It is clear that politicians must operate in a free market of ideas, attracting voluntary contributions through the popularity of those ideas.

**RICHARD L. DUPREY**  
Chairman, Bergen County  
Libertarian Party  
Waldwick

The Bergen Record Monday, January 7, 1985

## Judge Allows Local Phone Units To Expand Into Other Businesses

By **REGINALD STUART**  
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 — A Federal judge today approved requests by six of the seven regional telephone companies to enter a broad range of businesses beyond local telephone service.

Judge Harold H. Greene of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia gave the permission by modifying his 1982 order for the breakup of the Bell system. That breakup led to the establishment in January of the regional companies.

Domestically, the companies would be able to engage in computer sales, telephone equipment leasing and office products sales, among other businesses. Overseas, they could offer data processing, consulting, engineering and construction services.



The New York Times  
Judge Harold H. Greene



The Southern Libertarian Messenger  
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"I have one abiding religion — human liberty. It works in me as a raging, insurgent force against the inescapable propensity of human beings toward the enslavement of others...." — Wole Soyinka, Nigerian, whose latest book, non-fiction, has been banned. (Index on Censorship/WPR)

## Letters to the Editor Underground Justice

"The vigilantes of the Wild West" didn't stave off anarchy as you say, because they were anarchy in practice, that is justice other than that given by the nation state and legal because the use of their methods was approved by a majority of the population of the area they served.

"The rule of law" is no guarantee that through non-anarchist agencies of the state, freedom from violence can be assured for any person above that which could be provided through self protection.

The state has become an agency that limits the individual's right to protect his person and property, because any advantage the individual may develop to defend himself against other individuals could also be used to protect himself from the state's agents as well.

When the law is not based on morality, but is the written justification for the state's action, there is no morality other than the state's power and will.

The exclusionary rule and Miranda are protections allowed by the state only when violence is a product of relations between individuals, and not when the state decides to confiscate property (IRS) or enslave (draft) or control information (national security regs or postal monopoly regs).

Is there a shade of difference between four teen-age thugs demanding \$5 with a sharpened screwdriver or four notices from the IRS (unsigned) demanding \$500 or they will attach your salary and withdraw funds from your bank?

**BARRY S. PERLMAN**

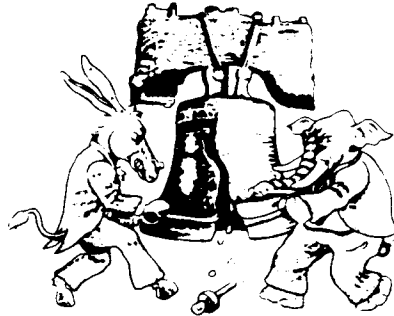
Palmyra, N.J.

Wall Street Journal 1/14/85

# EVERY NOVEMBER <sup>7</sup> YOU HAVE ~~2~~ CHOICES

**mule**<sup>1</sup> (myŋbl) *n.* 1. A sterile hybrid of a male ass and a female horse. 2. A sterile hybrid, as between a canary and other birds or between certain plants. 3. *Informal* A stubborn person.

**mule-ish** (myŋb'lish) *adj.* Characteristic of a mule; stubborn.  
—*mule-ish-ly* *adv.* —*mule-ish-ness* *n.*



**elephant** (el'ə-fənt) *n.* Either of two very large herbivorous mammals, *Elephas maximus*, of south-central Asia, or *Loxodonta africana*, of Africa, having thick, almost hairless skin, a long, flexible, prehensile trunk, upper incisors forming long, curved tusks, and, in the African species, large, fan-shaped ears. [ME *elefantus* < OFr. *olifant* < VLat. \**olifantus* < Lat. *elephantus* < Gk. *elephas*.]

**elephan-tine** (el'ə-fən'tēn, -tīn', el'ə-fən-) *adj.* 1. Of or pertaining to an elephant. 2 a. Enormous in size or strength. b. Ponderous; heavy-footed.

## MAKE THAT 3...



**lib-er-ty** (līb'ar-tē) *n., pl. -ties* 1. a. The condition of being free from restriction or control. b. The right to act, believe, or express oneself in a manner of one's own choosing. c. The condition of being free from confinement, servitude, or forced labor. 2. Freedom from unjust or undue governmental control. 3. A right to engage in certain actions without control or interference: *the liberties protected by the Bill of Rights.*

**lib-er-tar-i-an** (līb'ar-tār'ē-ən) *n.* 1. One who believes in freedom of action and thought. 2. One who believes in free will. [*< LIBERTY.*] —*lib-er-tar-i-an-ism* *n.*



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NJLP Dues	Membership Category
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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am eligible to vote in \_\_\_\_\_ County
- I am registered to vote in NJ
- Please do not include my name if the NJLP list is rented to other Libertarian organizations

I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature indicating acceptance of above statement required for membership)

- A subscription to the members' newsletter, the NJ Libertarian is included with the above dues
- Monthly pledge for each of the next 12 months  
 \$100  \$50  \$25  \$10  \$5  Other
- \$15 Libertarian National Committee 1 year dues
- NJ Libertarian Subscription only \$10
- I am not the first member at this mailing address and do not wish to receive a copy of the newsletter. (\$10 may be deducted from Regular membership dues only)

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