



By Len Flynn

The New Jersey Libertarian Party is entering a critical year. A front page headline in The Wall Street Journal of 1-20-95 reads, "Libertarian Impulses Show Growing Appeal Among The Disaffected." The article reads, "Because of their growing disdain for government, more and more Americans appear to be drifting - often unwittingly - toward a libertarian philosophy." Later, one libertarian spokesman is quoted: "People were saying, 'We don't want you to run our health care. And come to think of it, we don't want you to run much of anything else for us either.'"

New Jersey Governor Christie Whitman spoke on January 24 in rebuttal to President Clinton's State of the Union address. She said voters "have chosen freedom" and "want power to return to them" based on the recent election.

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THE CHALLENGE OF 1995

DOES THE NJLP RUN CANDIDATES OR FADE AWAY?

The New Jersey Conservative Party is planning to run candidates for all 80 assembly seats in the November 1995 election. Their stated purpose is to gain major party status by receiving 10% of the votes cast. At last count they have over 50 candidates committed to run and on some ballots claim they will have full slates, running people for all offices: local, county and state.

The N.J. Conservatives have received some support from Perot's United We Stand America, and Time magazine (1-30-95) quotes UWSA-NJ Director Norris Clark saying, "We're talking about a major new national party, right up there with the Republicans and Democrats." (When was the NJLP ever quoted in Time or any other national magazine?) A political party is nothing if it doesn't run candidates. The questionable attitude that it is detrimental to the party to run candidates and not "win-

ning" has to face this 1995 reality.

Political expert Sal Guzzetta differentiates between running "paper" (do-nothing) candidates and third party-issues oriented candidates. Issue based candidates are valuable to pave the way for Libertarian ideas and to elect future LP candidates. We must face up to the reality that exists. Now more than ever the people are looking for alternatives to the R's & D's. We can either be there, offering ourselves as the best op-

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A Minority View

Prof. Walter E. Williams, Phd.



WE ARE NOT BRIGHT

Much of what's wrong in our country is the result of heeding the words of "experts" and "intellectuals," whose advice defies every notion of common sense. Take the skyrocketing black illegitimacy. But first, let's put it into perspective. In 1940, black illegitimacy was 19 percent. Today, it's 68 percent and estimated to be 75 percent by the year 2000. As early as the 1870s, up to 80 percent of black kids lived in two-parent families. Between 1905 and 1925, 85 percent of Harlem youngsters lived in two-parent families. Today, fewer than 40 percent of black kids live in two-parent families. The black family could survive slavery and Jim Crowism but not the welfare state.

During the '60's, now-Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan wrote a report concluding, "At the heart of the deterioration of the fabric of Negro society is the deterioration of the Negro family." At that time, black illegitimacy was 30 percent. Liberals attacked the report. Civil rights leader Bayard Rustin said, "What may be a disease to the white middle class may be a healthy adaptation to the Negro lower class." Floyd

McKissick, director of CORE, echoed that sentiment, saying, "Just because Moynihan believes in middle-class values doesn't mean they are the best for everyone in America."

Those sentiments were supported by many, including supposed intellectuals. Andrew Cherlin, a Johns Hopkins professor and sociologist, argued it had yet to be shown that the "absence of a father was directly responsible for any of the supposed deficiencies of broken homes." Cherlin concluded that the real issue "is not the lack of male presence but the lack of male income." In other words, fathers can be replaced by a monthly welfare check. That's a stupid idea, but we bought it.

When Moynihan completed his report, according to Rowland Evans and Robert Novak, attempts were made to repress its release. Professors Lee Rainwater and Williams Yancey suggested "it would have been well to reduce the discussion of illegitimacy because of the inflammatory nature of the issue with its inevitable overtones of immorality."

According to William Bennett, writing in *The American Enterprise* (January/February 1995), "More than 70 percent of black children will have been supported by Aid to Families with Dependent Children payments at one point or another during childhood." He adds, "The most serious problems afflicting our society today are manifestly moral, behavioral and spiritual, and therefore remarkably resistant to government cures. That recognition is thankfully slowly

dawning upon us after years of listening to experts and their destructive nonsense.

But the experts are doing their level best to keep us befuddled. They continue to preach nonsense like the proposition that crime and other forms of anti-social behavior are caused by poverty. The truth of the matter is the causal direction may be the other way around. Poverty is caused by crime and anti-social behavior. After all, poverty is the likely result when a person does not respect the rights and property of others and ignores the values of hard work, sacrifice and deferment of gratification.

Congress has put welfare reform high on its agenda. In seeking advice on what to do, they should summarily disqualify all the experts whose advice we've listened to in the past that has resulted in today's calamity. If I had it my way, there'd be a blanket exclusion of anyone from any government agency dealing with poverty who has received a government grant to do research on poverty. COPYRIGHT 1995 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: Anita Miceli

I'd like to address this letter to the gay New Jersey resident who is exploring the possibility of becoming an active supporter of the Libertarian Party. I beg your pardon if I misunderstood your letter but you seem to think that all members of the Libertarian Party support a homosexual life style, and that Libertarians do not find reprehensible all the isolated incidents you mentioned in your letter.

I suggest that you do two things as part of your exploration: 1) read "For a New Liberty" by Murray N. Rothbard (The Libertarian Manifesto) for an in-depth view of Libertarianism; and 2) realize that there is no utopia and Libertarians are the first to admit it! Far from being risk-free, life is full of risks, and the freer you choose to be, the more you must realize this.

We do not support legislating morality and enacting laws against certain social behavior. Although you deplore the "Evangelical Christians" whom you claim want to impose their bigoted values via the government, you seem to think that government "measures" should be enacted to correct all the wrongs mentioned in your letter. Libertarians believe

in as little government as possible. Simply, they believe the only crimes are aggression against person or property and theft, and the only rights are the natural rights of life liberty and the pursuit of happiness (the only ones necessary).

Some Libertarians may be Evangelical Christians, atheists, and those in-between and may or may not support your chosen lifestyle. However we "live and let live" and believe that persuasion, not force, is the only acceptable method of changing anyone's personal behavior. Therefore, no laws should be enacted to control behavior, yours or anyone else's.

I cannot speak for the motives of your parents, but hope that as you increase your knowledge of Libertarianism you will find Peace and Joy in life, and begin to understand why government interference and control, instead of making anything better, has made every single thing much worse than it ever was before.

To The Editor Ed Wiessmann

I'm responding to Michael Quinoa, who is disturbed by the favorable mention "evangelical Christians received in a Walter Williams column.

Mr. Quinoa cites abortion related murders and harassment of AIDS patients and

their families as acts of "evangelical Christians" which are inconsistent with personal liberty, and therefore inappropriate in a Libertarian newsletter.

It is an unpleasant fact that very few people believe in ALL the liberties espoused by the Libertarian Party. If we made favorable mention of only "pure" libertarians in our publications, only a handful of folks across the country would qualify. As a philosophical dialogue it might be fascinating, but as a political party it would be utterly futile.

Instead the Libertarian Party must build a separate coalition to defend each individual liberty. Some of us don't believe in legalizing drugs, others think abortion should be punishable by law, and yet others among us are horrified by the prospect of free trade with third world countries. Nonetheless, all of us share a core belief that too much of our money and freedom are taken by government.

Mr. Quinoa, as a Gay man, may disagree with the Libertarian position that bigots' rights are violated when government forces them to hire or rent to blacks, or gays, or anyone else they dislike, since freedom of association doesn't mean anything if only some choices are legal. Gays are especially vulnerable to a gov't veto over our relationships.

Most of us Libertarians disagree with at least one policy advocated by the Party, which has gone to greater lengths than anyone to spell out all of our positions, but you and ever else are welcome to this movement, which seeks to unite an incredible variety of people around a simple moral principle.

Term Limits REGARDING; A Call to Arms

TO: Friends of Term Limits

RE: A Call to Arms

**FROM: Paul Jacob,
Executive Director**

1-800-733-6440

DATE: 1-27-95

Senator Thompson and Ashcroft introduce bill on Senate Floor.

On Thursday, January 19, Sen. Fred Thompson (TN) and Sen. John Ashcroft (MO) introduced legislation to limit House members to three terms and Senators to two terms. The bill calls for a Constitutional amendment to be ratified by state conventions. "The citizens of this nation are determined to regain the right to participate in self-governance," said Ashcroft.

Career incumbent protection team formed in Congress.

On Wednesday, December 11, members of the United States House of Representatives gathered in the U.S. Capitol to announce the formation of Team 290; the congressional effort to pass a term limit measure of six terms in the House. U.S. Term Limits was noticeably absent from the proceedings for Team 290 because it is considered a front for the passage of the career politician protection measure of a six-term "limit."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich pushes for phony limits.

Speaker Gingrich, admittedly a "reluctant" supporter, is now carrying the ball for those who wish to pass term limits of six terms in the House

of Representatives. Although the American people define term limits as three terms in the House, the Speaker has decided that six terms is "constitutionally better," and that a six-year learning period is not enough. Apparently the Speaker has a low estimation of House members if he thinks that they can't learn their jobs in that amount of time.

Term limits casualty list to hit the public.

U.S. Term Limits has just completed its new poster touting the success of the term limits issue in bringing down career politicians who didn't take the issue seriously. The poster reads: "The American People Support Real Term Limits, Three Terms - You're Out. Don't Believe it? They Didn't Believe it Either." Nine former incumbents are featured in the poster, including former Speaker Tom Foley, Dan Rostenkowski and Jack Brooks. Among them, those three accounted for 108 years in the House **TERM LIMITS. IT'S SOMETHING YOU DO.**

To The Editor Cont.

Religious Right/ E. Macron

To the Editor

It is contrary to Libertarianism to use the force of government to bring about social change. This principle holds regardless of the desirability of any particular change being sought.

If a Christian proposes a law requiring church attendance or Gays propose a law requiring employers not to discriminate, both proposals violate Libertarianism. on page 6

Tax Free / Dr. Sabrin

The Rebirth of Liberty

Dr. Murray Sabrin, the author of **Tax Free 2000**, as well as editor and columnist for a business school newsletter, The Bottom Line will appear at the NJLP Annual Convention on March 26.

Dr. Sabrin was the Staff Economist for the American Institute for Economic Research and is the founder and president of the Alliance for Monetary Education. He is an active member of: National Taxpayer's Union, Citizens for a Sound Economy, Citizens Against Gov't Waste, The Ludwig Von Mises Institute, CATO, and the Future of Freedom Foundation.

Dr. Sabrin hosts "On The Money" a live talk radio show aired every Sat. at 10AM EST on 1160AM WVNJ. He also writes Op-ed articles for The Record of Hackensack, Commerce Magazine, Mid-Atlantic Journal of Business and Privatization Review.

Dr. Sabrin's book has been favorably reviewed as a "visionary book" by Prof. Robert W. Mc Gee (Accounting & Tax) of Seton Hall University. I (Editor) have read Dr. Sabrin's book, Tax Free 2000, and recommend it as a well written concise historical overview of taxation and government intervention, and a substantive plan for eliminating taxation and government encroachment. His book is available by calling 1-800-749-4009. You can reach Dr. Sabrin at P.O. Box 476, Leonia, N.J. 07605

Change of Officers **MELP**

As of Jan 31, 1995 a new Executive Board is in place for the Morris-Essex LP. The new Officers are as follows: President Cynthia Fellows, Vice Chair Dave Arndt, Treasurer Michael Lewin and Secretary Ruth Lewin.

Pres. Fellows has presented an agenda for promoting membership and cultivating local candidates. Some of her ideas are; An event in conjunction with the Tax Foundation for Tax Freedom Day; A Libertarian Fair based around a local candidate, and Project Home Base which would use local news items in the county newsletter to provoke interest and a sense of belonging. President Fellows is impressive with this energetic and organized start at the first meeting. If you wish to contact the MELP, P.O. Box 244, East Hanover, N.J. 07936 and Tel# 201-884-0220. Please leave a message.

Editorial **ANARCHY**

Only by government !
by Ronald R. Tamburro

In the American Heritage Dictionary the definition of Anarchy is described in two contrary circumstances. One is the "absence of any form of political authority" and two is "political disorder and confusion". There is a third definition stating there is an "absence of any cohesive principle, such as a common standard or purpose."

Taking a position on anarchy from these defined bases is usually done with definition one in mind—"absence of political authority"—read chaos. Chaos is the implication here and the reason man fears "the absence of political authority." If we accept this implication it seems an all too reasonable conclusion — no political authority = chaos = strife and death. That stretches it, but this is the popularly held chain of thought. Fortunately, I believe it is incorrect because I doubt that anarchy can occur in the "absence of political authority".

Definition two; "Political disorder and confusion"—is the outcome of an "absence of any cohesive principle, such as a common standard or purpose" and so using these defined circumstances I see anarchy as possible only in conjunction with the principles of social interaction by force. As we know, the political authority is the institution and monopoly of force, and the actions taken in the name of the political authority are the threat or use of force. This arena of action, biological conflict, is the nemesis of the evolved, reasoned, accepted "social cooperation". If the society is formed on the basis of force, (the taking and giving from one group to another), the requisite conditions for anarchy are in place.

There are no significant instances of chaos, i.e. anarchy, without a political authority. There must be an infrastructure, a cadre that has become the recognized arbiter of force holding power under the guise of security. This cadre then becomes the oppressor. Thus, as its power and regulation expand, disorder in the form of judgmental error, frustration, dissolution of basic beliefs, hopelessness, and finally

the assertion of force by all segments of society against all other segments perceived as elite is established. The populace learns from the political authority, by example, that force is the accepted and necessary survival mode of behavior. The populace learns to strike out instead of produce. After all the elite have educated them to the "benefits" of force. This is anarchy, universal violence.

Here we have the crack in the wall of logic that has been used to control the populace so they would continue to support large political authorities. What do you think? Absent this organized group of force users (government), who will produce great conflicts or subvert the cooperative process of the general population? It takes organization and fear to create wars or mass imprisonment.

Social cooperation is the "cohesive principle" and this is the principle that excludes the possibility of war or group biological conflict, (chaos). A cohesive principle widely held by the population prevents anarchy, and insures arbitration and debate and makes needless the institution of government.

But based on fear, man clings to government in spite of the historical documentation of the most heinous and abusive crimes having been committed by government. Only the institutionalization of force and its attendant Machiavellian schemes for retaining power can produce the requisite conditions for anarchy. If you want anarchy, ("political disorder and confusion" and "absence of any cohesive principle, such as a common standard or purpose") you must have government.

Minutes NJLP 2/95

The Chairman called the meeting to order at John Paff's house, Somerset, at 1:17pm. Present: Layman, Flynn, Ellett, Stefanelli, Campbell, Grindlinger, Paff, Quarles, J. Eden, E. Macron, McInerney, Peters and Wiessmann. Absent: Girardeau, Glatter, Mehaffey, Muentz and Savicky. Also present: Karlan and L. Eden.

The minutes of the Steering Committee of Jan 15 were accepted, and the Treasurer's report was received. RESOLVED; that the State Board recommend to the membership, a 1995 budget of \$13,190.00 (vice the budget of 1994 of \$14,435.43). PASSED

RESOLVED: That the meeting end at 4pm at which time it may be reconvened if a majority so decides. PASSED

ON-GOING BUSINESS:

By-Laws (Campbell): The Committee will meet Feb. 20. Any recommended changes will be submitted to the membership at the July General meeting.

Membership (Campbell): No report

Fund-raising (Layman) The Chair is personally signing each letter, all of which will be mailed by the end of the week. Flynn volunteered to manage fund raising at the convention.

CATV Show (Ellett) McInerney is tracking down videos. Woolley has modified six of thirteen National Endowment for Liberty Shows for our use; Ellett will

give him the remaining seven.

Media & Public Relations (Wiessmann & Paff): Wiessmann reminded the members who have volunteered to write pieces for the outreach publication to submit them to him.

OLD BUSINESS:

1995 Convention: (Stefanelli) Everything is on schedule for March 25.

NJ Platform Committee (Macron) No Report

State as Resource for Cty.: Several counties purchased the "Family Budget" leaflets with our membership form on the back panel. RESOLVED; That the NJLP sell leaflets at 8 cts. @ for quantities over and above the original commitment the counties made. PASSED; Flynn abstained. Monmouth purchased more than 500 more. Ocean and Sussex have submitted county activity reports.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motor vehicle inspection (Karlan) will refer people who call the 800 number concerning the repeal of the Clean Air Act to Figueiroa at 609-695-2733.

Treasurer's Functions: Stefanelli is considering which functions should be handled by someone else. Also the procedures for passing information to prospects, and names to the counties for follow-up are under review. Karlan distributed a list by county of unanswered voice mail calls.

Walter Williams Columns; Missives pro and con have been sent to the Editor.

National Committee Report (Karlan); offered to reproduce and distribute mailings from National to interested individuals and counties for \$10 per year; this should help keep us

better informed. He distributed a number of brochures and leaflets which Paff graciously reproduced on his copier. The "UnConvention" for our region will be held in Baltimore, Aug. 19-20; the focus will be on workshops, for which there will be a nominal charge. The PA convention will run Apr. 19-21 in Pittsburgh.

Newsletter (Flynn) will prepare a draft contract and send it to Wiessmann for transmittal to the Editor.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:48pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Emerson Ellett, Sec'y

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tarian principles. A Libertarian would favor neither law.

Libertarianism favors persuasion over force. Those members of the religious right who would use government to force others to live by their moral standards, apart from the main point that they are being unlibertarian, are also, of course, are not being very Christian. If Jesus taught us anything it was tolerance of others and respect for the individual. Rather than avoiding members of the "religious right", Libertarians may wish to work on persuading them that our philosophy is the one most likely to secure their freedom because it is the one that respects everyone's freedom. We should look for areas of agreement.... For example a recent Papal encyclical contained the following statements:

The historical experience of socialist countries has sadly demonstrated that collectivism does not do away with alienation but rather increases it, adding to it a lack of basic necessities and economic inefficiency.... When a firm makes a profit, this means that productive factors have been properly employed and corresponding human needs have been duly satisfied.

Libertarians may wish to refer their Christian friends to C.S. Lewis, the respected Christian philosopher, who argued that the hand of Satan was at work in the very creation of public schools.

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tion, or we can remain
on the sidelines: silent
and ignored.

There are three kinds
of people. Those that
get involved and make
things happen, those
who watch things hap-
pen, and those who
don't even know what
is happening. Now you
know what is happen-
ing, so will you help the
NJLP "make things hap-
pen" or watch the Lib-
ertarian movement in
New Jersey fade away?

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Calendar of Events

March 4: Dr. Jane Orient April 1: Joe Sobran
May 6: George Reisman June 3: Mark Skousen

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MEDIA

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WATCH

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Wed. @ 11PM & Channel 25,
Wed @ 11PM

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Signature required for membership _____

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Checks pay to NJLP and mail c/o L.M. Stefanelli, Tsr. 49 Carmer Ave., Bellville, N.J. 07109

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Calendar of Events

Somerset/Middlesex LP invites the public to its monthly meeting at 7pm on the 4th Monday of every month at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mercer County LP meets on the second Sunday of each Month at 2:30PM. Location will vary. Call Ben Grindlinger @609-585-4128 for info.

Salem County LP meets regularly on the last Saturday of each month at 2 PM. For locations call Robert Dyson @609-678-8034.

Morris / Essex LP meets at Sir Speedy, 50 Rt. 10W, East Hanover, N.J. (6:45 PM) on the last Tuesday of each month. Call 201-884-0220 for information. Leave a message for a return call.

Gloucester County LP holds its regular meeting the fourth Thursday of each month. Guests are welcome. Call John Hill @609-468-9571 or Brian Waters @609-845-9581 for info.

Burlington County LP meets the second Thursday of each Month at 7 PM upstairs at the Whistler's Inn, 901 Rte. 130, Cinnaminson. All are welcome. Hotline: 609-866-3535.

Sussex County LP: call Tony Frederici @201-764-7289 for meeting info.

Monmouth County LP: "Liberty Brunch" second Sunday of every month at 11 AM, meeting follows at Noon. Info call Claudia Monteleone, 908-583-8721.

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