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Hello Fellow Libertarians:

I am Ronald R. Tamburro, your new NJLP Editor. At that I am sure you are overwhelmed with curiosity about who I am. My first libertarian vote was for Ed Clark for President, so that is when I realized I was not a victim of arrested development and recognized being a Republican Conservative was not good enough. That should be enough about me. Here is what I think.

Paper or Position Candidates

The Editorial in the May-June issue of the NJLP was very interesting more for what seems to be in between the lines than what is in print. Mr. Pierone's position borders on political professionalism. Let us win and build a base. Electing people to office will successfully implement our policies.

What policies? What strategy? How can we have a Bill Clinton after Reagan? How can we have had a George Bush after Reagan? Is this success? Two out of three elections may be considered a successful Party achievement but there is something missing. Does the winning party win? Maybe—but one thing is certain, the controlling idea always wins.

My belief is that position must always be primary and the tactic of the NJLP and the National Party should be to disseminate information and influence ideas. Elections are not the only way to do this and sometimes I think that the behind the scenes activity of political parties is more important than the election. Genuine public debate and discussion might be one of the goals as important as electing office holders. At our July 3rd gathering I heard one member say that he was considering a Libertarian Caucus within the Republican Party—great idea! Getting the public with you, behind you, supporting you is done many ways without holding actual office. Witness the NEA, AFL-CIO, AMA, ABA, NAACP, all minorities. Their control is through the promotion of the idea that they are good for you and they know best. True, they can deliver votes and cash but probably what is more important they have monopolized ideas that are acceptable to the public. Ideas are what people die for, though, not votes or cash.

One of the most disturbing things in the Editorial

is the allusion to professionalism in Congress, i.e. “qualified to be in Congress.” One of the most dangerous and abhorrent creatures on the face of the earth is the experienced professional politician. Rostenkowski is certainly qualified. I for one do not want “qualified politicians or experienced bureaucrats.” It is not enough to have a “good heart and a good head” but it is enough to be able to articulate a good idea. George Bush was wildly popular but could not articulate a good idea during his campaign. How about Charles Manson, he showed leadership, engendered good party loyalty and was able to get his people out, all marks of good political professionalism? He is probably qualified to serve in congress.

I don't expect that the Libertarian Party will have a president in office soon but I believe we could have an influenced President in office soon. Maybe our activities should be directed more toward gaining public acceptance of our position, while leaning more towards the promotion of specific party ideas and not be caught up in the actual election of specific party labels. In our most perfect world we would do it all.

Ronald R. Tamburro

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NO PAYROLL TAXES ON POVERTY WAGES !

As a bed & breakfast Inn-keeper, I have for the past sixteen years prepared our payroll and observed the ever increasing burden of State and Federal Payroll Taxes decrease the actual take home pay of our employees. Since Cap May county has the highest static unemployment and the lowest per capita income in New Jersey, it saddens me to see Government demand the heaviest payroll taxes on those at the beginning of the income ladder. The percentages of payroll taxes have risen so high that hard working employees can no longer care for their families, while the seductive attraction of unemployment insurance or welfare payments offers a counterproductive alternative to honest work and deprives society the benefits of their productive effort.

In an effort to suggest a creative commonsense and effective Libertarian solution, I suggest that there should be no taxes on poverty wages. ***No payroll taxes on poverty wages !***

The government should not tax and subsidi-

dize the same thing — this statement is so evident that it begs credulity, that any effort is required to argue on its behalf. Regretfully, begging credulity and government policy has become more commonplace than not.

Politicians and government operatives allege goals of reducing high static unemployment and jobs, jobs, jobs as their cure—the cure for a debilitating welfare dependency and a growing unemployed clientele that spans generations. In reality the highest payroll taxes fall on earnings below the poverty level.

When you list all the taxes levied against payroll, as a small business person must do every pay period, the size of the government take of hourly earnings below the poverty level becomes shockingly clear. In New Jersey, the payroll taxes on wages below the poverty level have grown to nearly 45% of hourly earnings and the very highest tax levels are concentrated on the working poor. This flies in the face of government touted goals to foster the work ethic

over welfare dependency and encouraging employers to create jobs.

New Jersey's Payroll Taxes include NJ. Unemployment Tax, on both worker and employer, Disability Insurance Tax on both worker and employer, Work Force Development Tax on both worker and employer, Health Care Subsidy Tax on both worker and employer and, starting July 1, 1994, another new tax, a special Health Care Contribution Tax. These are in addition to New Jersey State Income Tax, New Jersey Workman Compensation payroll tax and the annual State Plan Disability Insurance Assessment, Catastrophic Illness Fund tax, Right to Know Tax and Pollution Prevention Control Tax. Now add in the Federal Payroll Tax assessment of Social Security Tax on both worker

and employer, Medicare Tax on both worker and employer, Employer's Annual Federal Unemployment Tax and last but certainly not least, the federal withholding tax. **TWENTY-ONE PAYROLL TAXES** in all. The more you tax a thing the less you get of it, the more you subsidize a thing the more you get of it!

The insidious and counterproductive impact of these taxes on earnings is that they apply only to the first \$7,000.00, or \$16,000.00 or whatever amount of earnings scheduled in each tax. That means that the first dollar earned carries the highest tax and as earnings increase many of these taxes reach their cutoff. Now if you apply the commonsense solution, not to tax and subsidize the same

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thing, the range of payroll taxes should be floated starting at the poverty line. For instance the NJ Unemployment tax of 8% is currently applied to \$16,100.00 of earnings starting at \$1.00. Under my proposal, keep the tax if you must but start it at the poverty level wage of say \$10,000.00 to \$26,100.00. The tax revenue stays the same, and you have maximized the take home pay for those most in need of it, all without establishing a bureaucratic system for dispensing it. This would only require reprinting some state forms to slide up the tax scale.

The positive effect on the chronically unemployed to keep their full earnings and not to have the government confiscate nearly half of it, combined with the incentive for the employer to risk the hiring and training of a person without basic job skills, would creatively help solve a gnawing governmentally induced problem with Libertarian free market solutions.

Larry Muentz

"TO THE UNKNOWN CITIZEN" (To JS/07/M/378 This Marble Monument Is Erected by the State) (1940)

He was found by the Bureau of Statistics to be

One against whom there was no official complaint,

And all the reports on his conduct agree

That, in the modern sense of an old fashioned word, he was a saint,

For in everything he did he served the Greater Community.

Except for the War till the day he retired

He worked in a factory and never got fired,

But satisfied his employers, Fudge Motors Inc.

Yet he wasn't a scab or odd in his views,

For his Union reports that he paid his dues,

(Our report on his Union shows it was sound)

And our Social Psychology workers found

That he was popular with his mates and liked a drink.

The Press are convinced that he bought a paper every day

And that his reactions to advertisements were normal in every way.

Policies taken out in his name prove that he was fully insured,

And his Health-card shows he was once in a hospital but left it cured.

Both Producers Research and High Grade Living declare

He was fully sensible to the advantages of the Installment Plan

And had everything necessary to the Modern Man,

A phonograph, a radio, a car, and a frigidaire.

Our researchers into Public Opinion are content

That he held the proper opinions for the time of year;

When there was peace, he was for peace; when there was war, he went.

He was married and added five children to the population,

Which our Eugenist says was the right number for a parent of his generation,

And our teachers report that he never interfered with their education.

Was he free? Was he happy? The question is absurd:

Had anything been wrong, we should certainly have heard.

BLOOD-LETTING IN MORRIS COUNTY

by Lou Stefanelli

How would you like to "cure" Democrats and Republicans of their statist tendencies by "bleeding" them out of government and replacing them with good Libertarians who will reverse the current program of piling more and more leaches on you?

With apologies for the ghoulish analogy, we have just such an opportunity in Chatham Township, a little Morris County hamlet southeast of Morristown. Here's the scoop.

Chatham Township is a bedroom community with about 6,200 registered voters. Forty-two (42) % of these folks are registered Republican and 12% registered Democrat. But the largest group, 46%, are undeclared.

The race for Township Committee is open because the incumbent decided not to run again. (He is now a County Freeholder.)

Our candidate, **Austin Lett**, is just the kind of person people look for when choosing elected officials. He is a successful businessman, a devoted husband and father, and

a decorated veteran.

Some folks know of him because he was the prosecution's star witness in a Chatham murder case that made news across the state.

In short, he is very salable to the townspeople.

Our Republican opponent is not well liked. He even managed to do the impossible for Chatham and lose this race to a Democrat in 1992. In other words, he is vulnerable. Thanks to his horror of any competition (he expected to waltz into office unopposed), Austin wound up on the front page of both local papers when the Republicans challenged his ballot petition in court. (They lost.)

The Democrats didn't even field a candidate until they realized the Libertarians were on the ballot. They twisted someone's arm to be their write-in candidate in the primary, but we are not expecting them to mount more than a paper effort.

What are we doing with this opportunity? We're mounting a serious effort to get Austin elected. We

have assembled a core campaign team and are following the strategies prescribed by the political consultant who taught campaigning at the National LP Convention last year, as well as advice on the Marrou/Emerling tapes. We have a spending plan of \$4500 and have already raised half of it. We attended both the town festival and Independence Day parade, met a lot of folks and distributed a lot of literature. We have acquired the voter registration list and built a data base from it which we will soon put to work. We've got custom designed tee shirts, signs and flyers, and a lot of enthusiasm.

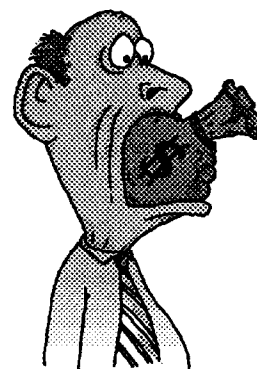
What we need is a little help from our friends. If you live in the area and have some spare time, we could use it. (We have people from Morris, Essex and Union counties helping, so far.) Call Austin Lett at 201-635-8974 to volunteer.

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to support a credible Libertarian candidate with a real chance of beating the establishment at its own game. Send your contribution to Austin Lett for Chatham Township Committee, 106 Huron Dr., Chatham, NJ, 07928. Please indicate your name, address, occupation, employer and employer address.

Austin can win this race, but it is up to us to make it happen.

With your help, we will. Send a contribution, today.



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REACH OUT AND PERSUADE SOMEONE

by Lou Stefanelli

Many of us have written that quintessential case against minimum wages, government "charities" or anti-speech laws. How would you like to put it to work for the NJLP (with attribution, of course)?

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Where do you come in? We are going to need raw materials to compile these

issues. So if you have written short original pieces for letters to the editor, newsletters, editorials, letters to friends, brochures, etc., we would like to take a look at them for inclusion in the NJLP outreach issues. Anything that addresses the basics for new people would be welcome. In other words, if you have written some killer treatise on some esoteric point, it would probably be great fun for

our members, but hardly appropriate for these special issues.

Please send your articles to Lou Stefanelli, 49 Carmer Ave., Belleville, NJ, 07109. If they are available in electronic form, please include a diskette or a note to that effect so we can arrange to get them by modem.

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