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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 6-- Center for Libertarian Studies (CLS) Libertarian Heritage Series, 8:00 pm, NYU. Prof. John Gray on "Hayek's Conception of Spontaneous Order: Problems and Perspectives." Call 212/533-6600 for details.

October 10-- NJLP State Committee Meeting, 2 pm at Jane Rehmke's home in Bedminster. Agenda includes filling Treasurer position. Call Jane for info and directions, 201/234-2911.

October 20-- CLS Libertarian Heritage Series, 4:00 pm, NYU. Dr. Anne Wortham on "The Case Against Affirmative Action." Call 212/533-6600 for info.

October 24-- Libertarians of Monmouth County German Oktoberfest at the Palvens' home in Farmingdale, 2 pm. Admission either \$5 or a package of hot dogs or other wurst and a six-pack of beer. Ice, sauerkraut, mustard and rolls will be provided--also root beer for those who don't drink the regular kind. Oompah music! Call Tom or Jan at 201/938-4775 for directions.

November 2-- Election Day party and victory celebration at Dick Siano's in Frenchtown, NJ.

Government is never a source of goods. Everything produced is produced by the people, and everything that government gives to the people, it must first take from the people. (Pillar #2 of the "Ten Pillars of Economic Wisdom.")

TREASURER WANTED

Due to increased job responsibilities which leave her insufficient time to continue to serve as NJLP Treasurer, Bonnie Swirsky resigned effective 10/10/82. If you would like to be considered as a replacement, please contact NJLP Chairman Bob Shapiro (201/836-6741) and come to the October 10 meeting of the NJLP State Committee.

Salary is \$25 per month and the position does not require any particular bookkeeping skills. The Treasurer must maintain the NJLP books and the NJLP membership list, prepare and mail renewal notices, and report the financial status of the party at each meeting.

Herpes -- Media Blitz '82?

By Tom Palven

Remember the Incredible Swine Flu? A lot of media type and hype, and Federal investigations with threats to sue drug companies who refused to produce the vaccine. It all blew over with a few people dead or disabled from the vaccine, and apparently none from the virus.

Do you recall that month about a year ago when the daily papers would cover nothing but fires? Waves of alcohol abuse reporting occur. Drug abuse hype and nursing home scandals recur in waves, and child porn seems to have crested awhile ago, but the fire wave was really fun to watch. If there weren't enough fires in New York City and Philadelphia to report on a given day, the press would find a spectacular tragedy in Chicago or

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even Tanzania and include the requisite photos of weeping relatives and reports from neighbors on how the people would always lend them a cup of sugar any time at all, and so forth.

Is Herpes simplex I, II, or whatever the Swine Flu or fire epidemic of 1982? I don't know, but I tend to go on the assumption that everything in the press is either wrong or irrelevant. What is particularly suspect is the fact that this issue meshes so well with the "sexual revolution" and "moral majority" blitzes. It is very plausible that a Herpes epidemic is part and parcel of the "sexual revolution." But it seems that the media seized upon this "new" scourge as an issue after "super resistant strains of gonorrhea" failed to paralyze anyone with fear. Being acquainted with numerous researchers, both honest and dishonest, in many fields, I am quite sure that a diligent reporter would find one somewhere who could allege that hangnails represent the most important unreported cause of pain and discomfort replete with psychological trauma, etc.

Although I have several sexually active friends, I have no evidence (even hearsay evidence) of an actual epidemic, except that a cousin of mine experienced pain and discomfort from what was diagnosed as Herpes while she was in college about ten years ago.

One madam who employs several pros dismissed Herpes as nonsense. Although she certainly has an ax to grind, I can only report that she sounded straightforward and believable.

The only personal experience I had with Herpes was when I worked at Mannheimer Primatological Research Foundation twelve years ago. Although I never developed any symptoms, many of the two hundred monkeys had human Herpes. They supposedly have a much lower resistance to the disease than humans and it led to scratching, bleeding, infections, and internal problems also. These monkeys were closely confined and under great psychological and dietary stress.

My own unprofessional opinion is that Herpes is probably something like infectious mononucleosis, sometimes called "kissing disease" which affects those under stress, fatigued, or generally run down. I would like more information and evidence, but I suspect that Herpes, like other viruses such as "colds" and "flu" is everywhere and acts in a similar manner.

Former NJLP governor candidate and obstetrician Frank Primich, M.D. remarked that he doesn't see much Herpes, so he isn't sure if it is rapidly increasing or not. If a disease happens to be "the 'in' thing then that is often the diagnosis." He said Herpes is a "frustrating disease" because there is no cure for it, "but if it is serious why aren't people dropping like flies."

Dr. Primich recalled several popular diagnoses for many complaints in the past--scoleosis having run its course, hypoglycemia, and others which he said are "inconsequential." He also recalled times when tonsils were routinely removed, and penicillin shots were routinely administered for common colds.

He said, "I can't endorse your theory, but it is as likely to be right as the authoritarian proclamations of the pseudo-experts. Stress to me is the key point. If you want to offer a theory to work on, it seems as good a place to start as any." He said that it seems some of the attention Herpes is getting is "designed to needlessly frighten people away from sex."

Asked if we are not all incurably infected with Herpes because we all get fever sores occasionally, Dr. Primich said, "That's a good question." He said that because viruses are only visible with an electron microscope and because people react differently to viruses, he doesn't know if there are really oral and genital types of Herpes. He said, "It's like Greeks and Italians. Are they both the same, living in different areas? Did one come from the other....?"



Staff Photo by Pat Miller

STARTING campaigns for national, county and local office, Libertarians met Monday at Union Hotel in Flemington to plan races. From left, Joe Kerr of Delaware Township, candidate for freeholder; Don Siano and Harold Leidendecker, for Congress, and John Lutz, for Kingwood committee. Don Siano's brother, Dick, is on Kingwood's committee, and was first Libertarian to win office in continental U.S.

Libertarians of Monmouth County

CELEBRATE A TRADITIONAL

German Oktoberfest

SUN., OCT. 24, 2 PM

(FOR DETAILS, SEE THE NJLP CALENDAR ON P. 1-2)

— RAIN OR SHINE —



The following five young men have been indicted for non-registration for the draft. We print their addresses to allow Libertarians the opportunity to write to them to offer moral and/or financial support.

Benjamin Sasway
804 Ora Avo Dr.
Vista, CA 92083

David Wayte
475 Alpine St.
Pasadena, CA 91106

Enten Eller
c/o Roy Gingrich
1018 Waterman Dr.
Harrisonburg, VA 22081

Mark Smucker
7922 Allen Dr.
Alliance, OH 44601

Russell Ford
69 High St.
Middletown, CT 06457

Delaware Valley News
September 23, 1982

Siano Irks Committee Members By Not 'Endorsing' Spending

A rift among Kingwood Township's committee members about signing the township's payment vouchers apparently is not going to be repaired.

For about the past four months, Dick Siano has not been signing the vouchers, although he says he has been "reviewing all vouchers." His refusal to sign, he says, is based on his Libertarian objective to "reduce the size of government in this town."

Because pay vouchers are negotiable with only two of the three committee members' signatures, Siano says his signature is unnecessary. Further, it would be an endorsement of the extras in government which he opposes.

Mayor Janet Bainbridge and Committeeman Alan Niebuhr vehemently disagree with Siano's position.

"We all took an oath to participate" in governing the township,

Mrs. Bainbridge said. "It has always been the policy of the township that all three committee members sign the vouchers."

Niebuhr, too, expressed frustration about Siano's refusal to sign the vouchers.

Siano said he has not yet "been faced with the problem" of possible consequences from not signing the vouchers, because all three committee members have always been at the meetings. When pressed by Niebuhr about what he would do if his signature was needed for a creditor of the township to be paid, Siano said he couldn't predict, but he "probably" would sign.

Mrs. Bainbridge has refused to sign vouchers for Siano's committeeman's pay, she told him, "because you didn't cooperate with us." Siano said he has never accepted the salary he is entitled to as a committeeman.

Registration has no place in once-free republic'

I wish to comment on your "Draft Registration" editorial of August 10th and Ms. Kavanaugh's response to it. First, I didn't think your editorial went far enough. Draft registration shouldn't be pushed aside for more important federal law enforcement efforts; draft registration should be abolished outright once and for all. All federal records on who has signed up or not must be destroyed.

Registration and the actual draft it would lead to have no place in our supposedly once-free republic. In fact, the idea of conscripted armies was completely alien to most Americans until the interventionist wars of this century. An attempt was made during the American Civil War by the Lincoln government to institute a draft and the people almost burned New York City to the ground in 1863 as a result!

World Wars I and II plus Korea, Vietnam and possibly the Mideast next all were events in which America was not in the least threatened. Our bipartisan globalist foreign policy-makers needed to force men to fight via the draft in order to further their warmongering plans!

Ms. Kavanaugh's position of law and order taking precedence over moral concepts of right and wrong is truly mind-boggling. If this was 1852 not 1982, I suppose Ms. Kavanaugh would support returning runaway black slaves to their masters — after all they broke the law by escaping!

As a libertarian, my philosophy is that no man has a claim on the life of another. Individuals own themselves and should be left free to live their lives as they please, as long as they don't use force and coercion in their dealings with others.

Anyone who truly wishes to see the preservation of personal liberty in the onslaught of the almighty state should support draft evaders, draft abolition and a non-interventionist foreign policy for America as I do.

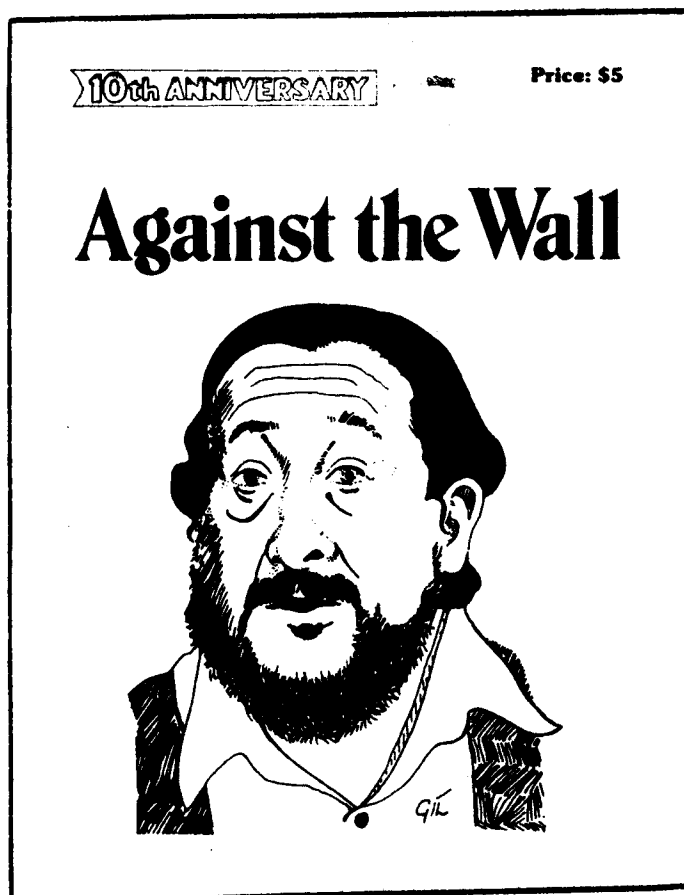
MARK RICHARDS
West Milford, N.J.

THE DRAFT IS SLAVERY

"My vision of the future is no longer people taking exams and proceeding then on that certification ...but of individuals passing from one stage of independence to a higher, by means of their own activity through their own effort of will, which constitutes the inner evolution of the individual."

Dr. Maria Montessori

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you haven't seen them all

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* * INTERNAL EDUCATION * *

Hillsdale College and IMPRIMIS

Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan is one of the few remaining independent colleges. It has consistently rejected government money and government control, leading to a legal confrontation with HEW over formal compliance with the Department's affirmative action program during the Carter administration. The college denies practicing discrimination but refused to file certificates of compliance, on the grounds that the government had no right to invade its freedom or privacy.

As I read their mailings, Hillsdale could be described as a bastion of conservatism with strong libertarian leanings. Its president, Dr. George Charles Roche III, was director of seminars for five years at the Foundation for Economic Education, and is the author of several books including The Balancing Act: Quota Hiring in Higher Education. Education in America deals with government domination of education. Frederick Bastiat: A Man Alone is an excellent summary of the life, times, and writings of that great political philosopher and economist. Legacy of Freedom is a history of the philosophical and religious libertarian heritage. In Our Bewildered Society Dr. Roche offers a wide-ranging analysis of American politics, economics, culture and religion from a free market, limited government, individualist Christian perspective. I highly recommend these books which are available from the college at nominal cost.

Hillsdale sponsors two outreach programs: The Center for Constructive Alternatives in Michigan and the Shavano Institute for National Leadership in Boulder, Colorado. The monthly journal of these educational organizations is IMPRIMIS, featuring presentations by distinguished guest lecturers in philosophy, politics, economics, journalism, business, culture and reli-

gion. Frequently these speakers strike a free market, limited government, individualist tone--but not always. Among them have been William F. Buckley, Jr., Gen. Alexander Haig, Jay Van Andel, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Amway Corp., Prof. Walter E. Williams, Robert Poole, Jr., and Prof. Arthur Shenfield. Many of these issues of IMPRIMIS are of more than passing interest to Libertarians, and the price is right. Subscriptions are free on request from IMPRIMIS, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan 49242. Back issues are \$.25 each, or less in quantity.

National Right to Work Foundation

Another effective opponent of oppression in American life is the National Right to Work Foundation headed by Reed Larson. "Americans must have the right but not be compelled to join labor unions." is their slogan. Larson recently appeared on national TV with "Wimpy" Winpisinger, president of the Machinists Union, to debate pending legislation to restore federal jurisdiction to cases of union extortion. This law, S. 613, is designed to plug a large hole shot in the Hobbs Act of 1946 when, in 1973, the Supreme Court exempted unions from the anti-extortion provisions of the Act when in pursuit of "legitimate" union objectives. This decision left most union violence subject only to state jurisdiction. Experience has shown that the state governments have had neither the investigative capability nor political guts to effectively control sophisticated union-instigated crimes and violence.

The Committee's spin-off, the National Right to Work Legal Defense Fund, chaired by Tom Harris, has financed and directed the legal actions of numerous workers whose basic rights have been violated by union coercion and violence. The outstanding success of many of these actions has encouraged otherwise helpless workers who were be-

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ing victimized by unions to seek redress in the courts. Some of these cases have received a lot of media coverage. Several have resulted in court decisions limiting illegal union activities. Particularly hard hit has been the union practice of using compulsorily collected dues for political or other non-collective bargaining purposes. Foundation Action, a factual report of their activities in the courts, is sent to contributors. Lawsuits are very expensive, but the investment appears to be paying off in curtailment of some of the most flagrant union abuses. For information write to National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, 8001 Braddock Rd., Springfield, VA 22160.

Complacency

"There is no device to which a man will not resort to avoid the labor of thinking."

Sir Joshua Reynolds

I notice a laziness among some Libertarians toward the study and thought necessary to make proposals which the public can recognize as both principled and realistic. The ability to distinguish between proper and improper functions of government and to relate these to

the social and economic context of our lives is crucial. It may be fun to be a free-swinging, outlandish and outspoken critic of the establishment, but unless you can back these verbal pyrotechnics with considered proposals, you're spinning your wheels. Generalities, stock phrases, hatred of government, and a "Let them eat cake" attitude won't cut the mustard in the political arena where we are trying to win support. Crises will come ever more rapidly, and Libertarians have to be prepared.

Les Heller, Chairman
Internal Education

A reporter asked (White House Drug Abuse Policy Office Director Carlton) Turner why the government should attempt to prevent adults from smoking marijuana, especially given Reagan's oft-stated view that government too often tells people how to run their lives.

In answering, Turner mentioned instead another drug:

"My idea is that this society we live in today has a responsibility and, when you have a situation where we have 26,000 people killed on the highway each year because of alcohol, that should give you an answer."

Washington Post, June 25, 1982

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