



THE NEW JERSEY LIBERTARIAN

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CALENDAR

10/6 - Steering Committee Meeting at the Karlan residence in Jamesburg. 2 PM sharp. Call 201/444-2846 for info.

10/7 - New Brunswick Oktoberfest. Call Michelle Maloney 201/572-1614 for info or to volunteer at the LP table.

10/13 - Metuchen Country Fair. Call Michelle etc. (see 10/7).

10/22 - Somerset/Middlesex Area Libertarians (SMAL) meet. Call Howard Schoen 201/572-0207 for details.

10/23 - Candidates night in Metuchen. LP candidates John Latsko & Eric Meltzer debate the other candidates for Metuchen Boro Council.

10/24 - Candidate Debate at Gloucester County Community College. Libertarian (Jerry Zeldin), Populist, Repub. & Dem. hash it out at 7:30 PM.

10/27 - Libertarians of Monmouth County meeting (6 PM) & Halloween costume party (7:30 PM) at Tom Palven's, 95 Casino Dr., Farmingdale. Members & non-members are welcome at the party. Get to know *real* Libertarians! Call 201/938-4775 for directions.

11/10 - General Meeting. Southern N.J. Libertarians will host an after dinner election victory. Details in Nov. issue. See text of proposed By-Laws change elsewhere in this issue to be voted upon at this meeting.

Mercer County Libertarians hold meetings on the last Sunday of each month at 7 PM at *Wildflowers* restaurant, Pennington Circle, Rt. 31 at 546 near Pennington. Call Carl Peters for info. 609/737-7667.

Nat'l Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) holds regular monthly meetings. Call 201/968-8226 for details.

Any individual member or county group who has an activity or project, such as a special speaker at a meeting, is urged to report it to this newsletter. Items with photos are particularly welcome. SMAL made the front page of the September issue. You can also be featured in this honored position!

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Emergency—Act!

By Tomas Estrada-Palma
and Larry Monaghan

A new bill, HR 4079, co-sponsored by Representative Newt Gingrich and Senator Phil Gramm, would open the way for American concentration camps to be built, and thereafter permit the state to round up suspected drug users so they can be forced to work without compensation for the state.

"The Drug and Crime Emergency Act" drips with patriotism as Gingrich tries to vaguely connect the freedom movement in eastern Europe with America falling deeper and deeper into "the slavery of drug addiction."

The bill proposes suspending the Constitution for five years so millions of

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IS ABORTION AGGRESSION?

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Doris Gordon, National Coordinator

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Advertising and editorial material must be received by the editor on or before the 27th of the month to be in the following issue. We are currently on a monthly schedule.

Radio station WKXW from Trenton, 101.5 FM, has become something of a music/political forum and has gained the reputation of being the Tax Revolt station. It presents a golden opportunity to make the Libertarian position known. This can be done on an individual basis, or as a project for one of the county groups. Their toll-free number for airing your views is 1-800-283-1015.

Libertarian Party lack in size made up for in enthusiasm

by Joyce S. Miller

If you ask Franklinite John Paff what political party he endorses, you'd better be prepared for an enthusiastic response that is second to none.

Paff is a member and chair of the Somerset/Middlesex area Libertarian Party. He not only believes in the party's principals, he gladly accepts the opportunity to share his views. For as Paff said, he thinks there are many other people who share the Libertarian's point of view but do not know there is a political party for them.

Paff got involved only last year and explained that he never really felt there were many differences between the Republicans and Democrats. Just one night listening at a Libertarian meeting and Paff "found myself pretty much in accord with the gist of the party ideals."

WHAT ARE THOSE principals? As Paff explained it, "When the country began, there were islands of government surrounded by seas of individual liberty. Now, there are islands of individual liberties surrounded by seas of government."

The extreme Libertarian believes in complete private ownership, while Paff considers himself a moderate Libertarian who recognizes the value of government involvement in some areas.

Paff makes his living in real estate in numerous New Jersey communities and said, after being shoved around and intimidated by many state and local officials following an avalanche of ordinances and statutes, he fully

endorses more self government. "The individual should be responsible for himself and doesn't need expensive government programs to take care of seeming inequities in society."

Government involvement steps over the line when it begins dealing with moral issues and the taking of money from one set of individuals to give to another set.

Between rent controls, building maintenance ordinances, zoning restrictions and other state regulations, the 33 year old said he actually doesn't own the properties for which he holds deeds, but is only "holding these properties in public trust."

"GOVERNMENT IS NO longer the servant but your master. Most people are frightened for their government, and that is not the way our founding fathers intended it to be," Paff explained further. "The government that governs best is the government that governs least," he added.

"We are a small party," and, in most cases, are running paper candidates, but "out there there are many who share these views," Paff concluded.

As a member of the "party of the 21st century," Paff has formed "Ragtop," a group that is designed for people to "Rally Against Government That Oppresses People." Standing at county fairs and at shopping centers throughout Somerset and Middlesex counties, Paff is looking for support and endorses a senate bill which seems to be stymied in committee in Trenton.

The bill, SCR-71, would provide the vehicle for the recall of elected officials. The petition some throughout the state are signing for the ability to recall officials is meaningless, Paff explained, unless the legislative vehicle to do so is in place.

SCR-71 might be on Paff's agenda of concerns, but the number one issue is getting people involved in their government. Putting the "power back in the hands of the people" can only be achieved "by becoming involved in our legislative process." Quoting from the U.S. Constitution, Paff said "All political power is inherent in the people...and they have the right at all times to alter and reform the same, whenever the public good requires it."

If people are to tithe ten percent to their church, why can't they tithe five or ten percent of their time to government, Paff asks. Is it right for a person to complain if they don't bother to write letters or call elected representatives? Do they have anyone to blame if they don't attend council, freeholder or state meetings?

Paff doesn't seem to care what a person's political stance is. What he encourages is people coming out to a Libertarian monthly meeting to discuss any issue or ideal.

meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m., the fourth Monday of each month, at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Amwell Road. Paff guarantees the party will not be going away. They are small, determined and growing.



JOHN PAFF, Franklin resident and Somerset/Middlesex area chair of the Libertarian Party is excited watching his party grow in the past few months. He wholeheartedly encourages involvement in government, no matter what a person's political views. Liberty is a right but also a responsibility.

Corrections to the above article.

John Paff is SMAL's representative to the state party (the chair is Howard Schoen).

The passage appearing in the third column is not from the U.S. Constitution but rather from the New Jersey Constitution, Article I, Paragraph 2.

H.R. 4079 AND ITS PARALLELS

GERMANY • 1924-1939

Illegal drug users can be held by the state in concentration camps. All internees will be forced to work and if anyone is caught with drugs in the camps they will have one year added to their sentence each time—with no right to appeal.

“The bill proposes suspending the Constitution for five years . . .”

HR 4079 calls for declaration of a five year national state of emergency—in essence, martial law. It proposes reopening the concentration camps of WWII, using active and inactive military bases as prisons, and a new privately owned prison system as well. To aid in accomplishing this, the 4th Amendment, the 6th Amendment, and habeas corpus are either superseded, redefined, or disallowed. A provision has been built in to allow the government to purchase goods manufactured by prison slave labor. To insure the duration of this labor force, all previous maximum sentences would be changed to minimum sentences. New mandatory sentences would be established, and probation, parole, and suspension of sentences revoked.

To provide an even greater pool to draw from, mandatory drug testing of just about everyone above junior high school level has been included. The resolution carefully avoids addressing the funding necessary.

Even after 20 press releases were sent to all the national and local news outlets by Maryland LP members, there has been practically no mention of the bill in the media. The state evidently is hoping to sweep this bill into law right under our noses while we are all preoccupied with other events taking place around the world. Surprisingly, the response from libertarians as well as mainstream folks has been one of complacency.

Everyone needs to make phone calls and write letters. Direct your correspondence to the media and your representatives, as well as Gingrich and Gramm. If they don't think you care about this bill becoming law—it will! Act now or cry behind the barbwire later.



1) May 27, 1924: Motion in Reichstag to place all Jews under "special legislation."	1)
2) March 21, 1933: "Enabling Act" gives government power to promulgate emergency legislation that deviates from constitution.	2)
3) March 22, 1933: Dachau concentration camp opened to place people who "cannot be allowed to remain free as they continue to agitate and cause unrest."	3)
4) March 26, 1933: Anti-Jewish boycott goes into effect.	4)
5) March 31, 1933: Jewish judges replaced with NSDAP judges.	5)
6) April 1933: Jewish people prohibited from employment in government, teaching, newspapers, orchestras.	6)
7) April 21, 1933: Jewish ritual of slaughtering animals for food banned.	7)
8) April 25, 1933: Non-aryans excluded from public schools.	8)
9) July 14, 1933: Annulment of citizenship of "undesirables."	9)
10) October 26, 1939: Random seizures of Jews for forced labor starts after decree is issued making "forced labor compulsory for all Jews between the ages of 14 and 60."	10)
11) Art deemed "objectionable" banned from public viewing and confiscated. (Before burned, art put on display with derogatory statements placed under them. Art show had largest attendance in German history.)	11)
12) "Operation Green", Hitler's invasion of Czechoslovakia, despite existing non-aggression pact.	12)
13) Hitler assures Germany he "wanted only peace."	13)

NJLP STATE COMMITTEE MEETING

By Len Flynn

*Meaningful and lasting
change must come
from the people
themselves.*

The New Jersey Libertarian Party State Committee met on September 8, 1990 at Dan Karlan's parents' home in Cranbury. Present were Karlan, Zeldin, Stefanelli, Flynn, Edleston, Schoen, Peters, Montelione, and Paff. Radder, Kaplan, Harris, Hill, Meinshausen, Kerr, and Agnew were absent. Dan called the meeting to order at 2:25 PM.

Several announcements were received and reviewed by the group. Dan Karlan said he was

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UNITED STATES • 1990

- 0) H.R.-4079 Legislation in Congress places drug users under special legislation.
- 0) H.R. 4079 gives government power to promulgate emergency legislation that deviates from constitution.
- 0) H.R. 4079 creates provisions to set up camps for drug users to "...meet the extraordinary threat to the nation by the use and trafficking of illegal drugs."
- 0) "Operation Green Merchant" and new legislation concerning drug paraphenalia has basically forced boycott of merchants by disallowing the sale of the goods that they would be selling.
- 0) H.R. 4079 sets up provisions to monitor judges' sentencing patterns to be sure that they comply with the bill. Removes judges that are soft on drugs by not allowing them to sentence people according to their opinions.
- 0) 4079 imposes drug testing to guarantee termination from ALL jobs for drug users.
- 0) April 17, 1990: Supreme Court ruling #88-1213: Peoples' peyote ritual is now illegal.
- 0) 4079 demands drug testing, resulting in expulsion of drug users from school.
- 0) 4079 takes away Constitutional rights of drug users, makes them subjects of republic as opposed to citizens of democracy.
- 0) 4079 makes labor mandatory for ALL prisoners unable to prove 100% disability.
- 1) U.S. Government continues to try to impose censorship by going after material that is deemed objectionable by the general population.
- 2) "Operation Just Cause", Bush's invasion of Panama was conducted without regard for U.N. treaties.
- 3) Bush assures U.S. we will have "A Kinder, Gentler Nation."

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THE LITTLEST LIBERTARIAN

Lisa Hypatia Montelione-Mooney was born to Editor, Claudia Montelione and her husband, James Mooney, on Sept. 27, just as this issue of *The New Jersey Libertarian* was supposed to go to press. Sorry if her arrival caused a delay! Lisa weighed in at a healthy 8 lbs.



now a member of the National LP membership committee. John Paff recounted the New Jersey election law requirements for official party status (10% of total votes cast for Assembly election) and challenger information.

John also is working to pass Senate SCR. 71 to allow recall elections of public officials. Senator Winona Lipman as Chair of the Judiciary Committee is blocking consideration of this bill. A companion bill in the Assembly is ACR. 118 to be submitted September 24 by Richard Zimmer.

Howard Schoen cited a 5

requirement in the N.J. elections guidebook that LP officials must formally file candidate approvals with the state. The NJLP Chair and Secretary will follow up.

Sam Edelston mentioned that an official of the Middlesex County elections office claimed the LP must follow the Socialists and other "old" partys on the ballot. The Somerset/Middlesex Area Libertarians (SMAL) leadership will investigate and act on this matter.

Treasurer Lou Stefanelli handed out his written report to

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The following is the text of a proposed NJLP By-Laws change proposed as a new Section C.8. Members will vote on it at the General Meeting to be held 11/10 (see Calendar on page 1).

Approval by the Steering Committee of a binding budget for an NJLP committee shall be deemed approval for the chairman of that committee to spend the budgeted NJLP funds, without the need for Steering Committee approval of a specific expenditure. Reimbursement for any expenses incurred in fund-raising, the total amount not to exceed the amount generated by the fund-raising, will not require the specific approval of the Steering Committee.

This amendment contains 2 clauses, each of which is intended to accomplish a similar purpose -- reducing the amount of micro-management by the Steering Committee and allowing greater independence of action on the part of NJLP individuals with no loss of responsibility and accountability.

The use of the word 'binding' is intended to distinguish such budgets from the required budget presented by the Steering Committee to the membership at the annual convention, that budget to be used only as a guide.

If the chairman and/or treasurer refuses to sign a particular check for an expense covered by this provision, that would be grounds for challenging the appropriate officer at the next Steering Committee session. This raises the issue of whether or not the NJLP needs a Judiciary Committee, for resolution of such disputes. I suggest that the question be deferred until and unless the issue arises.

- Dan Karlan, Chair

the committee which confirmed new record membership figures for the NJLP. (The group applauded this announcement.) Lou has developed computer capability to link zip codes with counties for all NJLP members and will soon be able to do so for prospects.

County reports next followed from the County Representatives present. Carl Peters said Mercer County Community College held a Political Awareness Fair in excellent weather with 200 attendees while 2,000 were expected. (Could this indicate more or less politically astute citizens?) The Hands Across New Jersey organizers prevented Carl from speaking or answering questions about the new state taxes--only Republicrats could respond during the forum. Nonetheless, two Libertarians present distributed NJLP info to anyone interested. Carl later

told the group that he "may be in jail" by the end of the month, because he is losing Court battles over his use of his property.

Howard Schoen presented SMAL activities. SMAL members attended a recent Middlesex Board of Freeholders meeting, including LP Freeholder candidate Pete Hladik. They all observed huge expenditures routinely approved unanimously by the Freeholders (oops, Freeholders).

SMAL meetings at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Somerset will continue since the last one drew about 50 people of whom 15 signed up to keep informed of SMAL activities. Meetings were noted to have occurred in Passaic and Morris/Essex counties and Joe Kerr was reported to be considering Hunterdon County activities.

Jerry Zeldin said South Jersey Libertarians attended a

NEW JERSEY LIBERTARIAN PARTY MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Hands Across New Jersey meeting. Candidate Mike Herner is doing well in his campaign for Mantua Township town council.

Michelle Maloney told the committee about the great progress Operation Political Homeless (OPH) was achieving in gathering prospect names: 156 at recent events and a total this year of 271. A motion to reimburse \$56.25 for mailings to inquiry list signers at fairs passed unanimously along with another motion to purchase a canopy at \$105.93 for OPH and other NJLP use.

To prepare for the September 23, 1990 anti-tax rally in Trenton, the NJLP State Committee voted unanimously to print \$250 worth up to 5,000 brochures as suggested by Michelle to include National LP's toll free (800) phone number on them. The

committee also voted to print 50 posters with the LP logo at an estimated cost not to exceed \$150 with a top/bottom mixture of printing (at Len Flynn's discretion). (This poster project was proposed without any knowledge of actual costs per poster, but the need for high quality signs at the rally was felt to be most urgent.)

The Chair was asked to look into the NJLP phone message and report at the next meeting. Lou Stefanelli will investigate the feasibility of a PC based phone "voice mail" system for the NJLP.

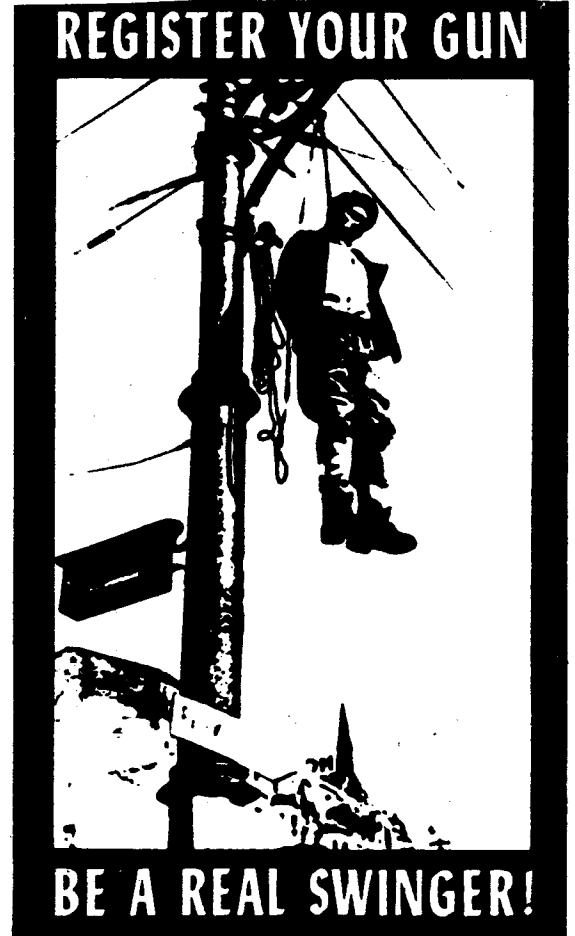
Dan introduced and circulated a proposed Bylaws amendment for the next General Meeting (expected on November 10, 1990). The proposed amendment seeks to

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add a new Section C.8 to allow spending NJLP funds by an NJLP committee without approval by the Steering Committee of specific expenditures, provided that a binding budget for the committee has been previously approved. Reimbursement for fund-raising expenditures not exceeding the amounts raised would also not require Steering Committee approval.

Sam Edelston proposed forming a Task Force on priorities and goals, and he was directed to do so as a Development project. An intern/mentor program was suggested to handle new members in the light of a recently received resignation letter. After discussion by the committee, no action was taken on the idea.

Future meetings were rescheduled as follows: Steering Committee on 10/6/90, 12/1/90, and 2/2/91; General Membership Meeting 11/10/90 plus NJLP Annual Convention on 3/9/91; and State Committee on 1/5/91 plus at Convention on 3/9/91. The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM.



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