



THE NEW JERSEY LIBERTARIAN

MARCH

1989

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 9-- Southern NJLP Meeting-- call John Hill at 609/665-6833 for details.

April 10-- Somerset/Middlesex Libertarian Meeting at Howard Schoen's home, 2602 Merrywood Dr., Edison. Call 201/572-0207.

April 15 & 17-- National LP Anti-tax rallies in Washington, DC. Meet at LPHQ at 11 AM for rally at the Capitol at noon. Call 202/543-1988 for information.

April 16-- NYC LP Convention at La Maganette Restaurant, Third Ave. & 50th St., NYC. Speakers: Norma Jean and Dave Walter. Call 212/966-5772.

April 17-- Somerset/Middlesex LP Anti-tax demonstration. Call Howard Schoen (201/572-0207) or David Schneck (201/329-1023 days or 246-1595 eve.) for details.

April 18-- Steering Committee Meeting 6:30 PM at Farrell's Ice Cream Parlour, Route 18 South (Brunswick Square Mall) in East Brunswick. Meeting begins after dinner (no later than 8 PM). All NJLP members are welcome and invited.

April 28-- Monmouth County LP Meeting at the Flynn's home, 254 Tennent Rd., Morganville, 8 PM. Call 201/591-1328 for directions.

May 15-- Somerset/Middlesex LP Meeting at Howard Schoen's home.

May 16-- NJLP State Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM at Farrell's Ice Cream Parlour.

May 20-21-- NYLP State Convention at The White Plains Hotel. Banquet speaker: Walter Williams. Call 212/966-5772 for information.

June 6-- NJLP Steering Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM at Farrell's.

July 2-- NJLP Summer Picnic & General Meeting 1:30 PM to ?? at Flynn's home in Morganville. Business meeting at 3:00 PM.

August 31-September 3-- Libertarian Party 1989 Convention--"Proclaim Liberty" in Philadelphia.

NJLP CONVENTION MEETING

By Len Flynn

The NJLP began its annual convention meeting at 10:15 AM on March 4, 1989. The membership approved the 1989 NJLP Budget then heard a report from NJLP Development Coordinator Sam Edelston about increasing NJLP and National LP membership in the state. The group approved NJLP elections and delegate/alternate selection procedures.

Party officers were reelected, defeating none-of-the-above (NOTA) by wide margins. Laura Stewart, Sam Edelston, and Ken Kaplan were elected over Steve Friedlander, NOTA, and Norma Jean (one write-in vote) for At-Large Representatives to the NJLP Steering Committee.

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A Wall Is a Wall

by Patrick Watson

Through the middle of Europe runs a wall built by communists to imprison people who want greater freedom. Every year hundreds are killed by exploding mines, automatic shotguns, machine-gun-toting guards, and electrified fences.

U.S. politicians love to junket overseas (at our expense) to have their picture taken against this monstrous wall while they proclaim their love of liberty. Yet along the southern border of the U.S. our government has also built a barrier. It's been called the "Tortilla Curtain."

There are, of course, practical differences between the two. The Berlin Wall keeps people in; the Tortilla Curtain keeps them out. The U.S. border patrol doesn't shoot people on sight. They and the Immigration and Naturalization Service simply jail them up and ship them back. The communists deny people the freedom to leave. The U.S. and other anti-communist governments deny people the freedom to enter. But the direction of travel is irrelevant.

This is not easy to see, and a number of myths keep people from understanding the inconsistency of being pro-freedom and anti-immigration.

Myth One:

"Illegal immigrants are after jobs, not freedom." The right to seek a job is an important freedom. The most important freedoms are economic as well as political. We should not deny someone the right to seek work simply because he was born on the wrong side of a political line. The most basic human right is the ability to freely sell one's labor.

Myth Two:

"U.S. immigration laws cannot be compared to the Iron Curtain." While it's true we don't have land mines along the Rio Grande, our barrier is comprehensive.

It is not impossible to cross the border itself. But once they get across, immigrants encounter the real wall: bureaucracy. To get a job in the United States, the potential employee must prove his "right to work." This means—if one has a foreign accent—showing a passport, social security card, or other ID. Legal aliens can present their hard-to-get "green card" permit. Illegal aliens have two alternatives: fake documents or the underground economy.

Fake documents are very expensive, so most aliens end up working in the unofficial economy on farms or construction sites, where their employers face prosecution for hiring illegals.

Myth Three:

"Aliens take jobs away from Americans." The unstated assumption here is that the number of jobs available is limited. In fact, as long as there is economic scarcity, there will be jobs available.

Government, however, can restrict the *prices* at which jobs are available through minimum wage laws, plant-closing laws, union shops, and a host of other interventions. In a free economy, the interaction of supply and demand determines wages. If immigration increases the supply of a labor, the quantity demanded will also increase. But when government intervenes, the quantity cannot change. The result is a glut of workers and a shortage of approved jobs. That is an argument for repealing pro-labor union laws, not for restricting the right to immigrate or discriminating on the basis of address.

Consumers want the best product at the lowest price. If a merchant can provide that by hiring aliens, consumers win. If he can do it by hiring citizens, consumers win again. In either case, by paying a lower price, consumers are able to save more for investment in new ventures, providing greater opportunities for everyone.

Myth Four:

"Illegal immigrants are a drain on society because they don't pay taxes yet get government services." This begs the question of whether what we get from the government can be classified as services. But immigrants are by and large hard workers who avoid welfare. They are usually fleeing foreign bureaucrats, and will do almost anything to avoid U.S. ones. Furthermore, illegal "aliens" don't use government "services" precisely because they are not supposed to be here in the first place. In fact, illegal aliens do pay taxes: directly for sales and excise taxes, and indirectly, property and income taxes through the goods and services they buy from those of us lucky enough to be taxpayers. I do support, however, making it illegal for all non-citizens to go on welfare; step two is making the citizens ineligible as well!

Myth Five:

"Immigrants are the dregs of their society." In fact, the opposite is more likely true. People come to the United States seeking opportunity to *work*. Immigrants built this country thanks to the Founding Fathers who welcomed all willing hands. Our ancestors weren't dregs; they were productive members of society.

When someone has something to contribute, what possible reason can there be to turn him away? What if, a hundred years ago, we had erected the wall which exists today? Many of us wouldn't be here, and America would be far poorer in every sense.

As Ludwig von Mises wrote in *Liberalism* (1927), freedom of movement is an idea of "momentous significance for the future of the world." The right to immigrate "belongs to the very essence of society based on private ownership." The "fate of civilization" depends on nations eliminating walls to the free flow of goods and labor. That was correct 61 years ago, and it's right today. ■

Mr. Watson is a PhD candidate in political science at Rice University.

QUACK CURES FOR SOCIAL ILLS

by David B. Kopel

Is a doctor an expert on criminal justice policy? Leading medical journals seem to think so.

A recent article in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* estimated the annual public cost of treating gunshot victims at \$1 billion. The estimate was based on dubious math, but that's not the main problem. The author, disease specialist Dr. Michael Martin, noted that most gunshot victims do not have insurance, so the government ends up paying for their care. He therefore concludes that gun control is necessary to eliminate a large drain on the treasury. But all the article really means is that gunshot victims, like victims of knife attacks and unarmed assaults, tend to be poor and hence likely to rely on public assistance.

At a press conference, Dr. Martin said that his study refuted the theory that guns are used mostly in self-defense, because none of the 131 patients studied had been shot by a potential victim.

Apparently, common sense wasn't in this doctor's medical school curriculum. A burglar who has been shot in the leg is likely to realize that the police will be checking the hospitals for a new patient with a bullet wound in the leg. If he limps into a hospital, he will make up a story about his wound rather than confess to robbery. [Perhaps that he was assaulted by a gun-toting nigger.--Ed.]

When Gary Kleck, a criminologist at Florida State University, analyzed data that Democratic pollster Peter Hart had collected for an antigun research group, he found that handguns are used in self-defense at least 650,000 times a year--once every 48 seconds. Preventing hundreds of thousands of crimes a year (and indirectly deterring many others) saves society billions of dollars.

The *New England Journal of Medicine* also weighed in on the issue, just in time for a hotly contested gun-control referendum in Maryland. A study in the *NEJM* reported that Seattle has a higher handgun homicide rate than Vancouver, British Columbia, and attributed that phenomenon to a 1977 Canadian law that effectively banned the possession of handguns for self-defense.

If a criminologist had analyzed the *NEJM* study's data, he would have noted that the handgun homicide rates among white residents of Seattle and Vancouver were nearly identical. He therefore would have attributed Seattle's higher rate to the greater number of shootings perpetrated by and upon blacks and Hispanics. (Neither ethnic group is present in Vancouver in significant numbers.) He might well have concluded that the best way to reduce Seattle's homicide rate was to deal with the minorities' problems.

A criminologist would also have noted that Vancouver had a lower handgun homicide rate **before** Canada's handgun law was enacted. He therefore would have inferred that a stricter handgun law would not reduce Seattle's homicide rate.

Data for the rest of Canada indicate that the 1977 law also failed to curb crime nationwide. After the law was enacted, Canada's homicide rate remained the same. Armed robbery soared. Burglary of an occupied residence (the crime most often deterred by gun ownership) also rose sharply and exceeded the American rate.

Not only did the *NEJM* do a stoddy job of interpreting its own data, it couldn't even represent the findings of experts accurately. The journal cited a National Institute of Justice study, *Under the Gun*, to corroborate the theory that handgun restrictions would reduce deaths. However, this study, written by three of America's leading sociologists, says precisely the opposite.

To make matters worse, the *NEJM*'s half-baked diatribe against guns was funded by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control. Recently the CDC complained that a lack of funding was hampering its basic AIDS research. Now it is spending taxpayer dollars on poorly reasoned criminological polemics.

There's nothing we can do about doctors' tendency to consider themselves experts on every issue under the sun. But we should stop allowing our tax dollars to be used to support "research" by the Centers for Disease Control that has nothing to do with controlling disease.

David Kopel, a former assistant district attorney in Manhattan, recently wrote a study on gun control for the Cato Institute.

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Rent control masquerades as a cure for high rents

In reply to Seth Grodofsky's Feb. 2 letter condemning the removal of rent control on recently vacated apartments in New Brunswick, I'd like to differ by adding some economic literacy to the discussion.

High rents are a symptom of underlying causes. High prices result from a shortage, which is the result of artificial restrictions. Conversely, surpluses are the result of subsidy or artificial support. Both fail to meet the needs and wants of people, and resources are wasted. In New Brunswick, we have a housing shortage and a people surplus. High demand and low supply equals high rent.

But what are the artificial restrictions and supports leading to these shortages and surpluses? The answer is policies cherished by activists like Mr. Grodofsky. Zoning laws that restrict subdivision and new construction. Zooming property taxes imposed on anyone paying to live under a roof. The "right to a subsidized college education," which brings extra people into New Brunswick.

Where do manipulations come from? Not greedy landlords, capitalism or some other favorite activist target. The answer is activist greed for artificial restrictions and subsidies. Ironically, rent control, masquerading as a cure for high rents, adds more fuel to the fire. More interference with voluntary relations between people means more costs.

This is no-pie-in-the-sky philosophy, but reality. Houston has low taxes and no zoning. Three-bedroom apartments go for \$400 a month, first month free. The citizens of New Brunswick deserve the same opportunity.

High rents are a problem, but fighting the symptom with rent control, instead of the underlying cause with decontrol, is a failure to understand. For those who are willing to understand, I recommend "Rent Control: The Perennial Folly," a booklet from the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C. For those who insist on lots of restrictive policies, stop complaining. You want the causes -- pay the consequences.

RICK HOEGBERG
New Brunswick

Home News Feb 14, 1989

From the Development Coordinator

By Len Flynn

We have two ongoing information-gathering projects aimed at (1) finding out what resources the NJLP has available, (2) increasing its resources, and (3) using them effectively. Here's an update on where we stand:

People-Resource List

We've gotten a lot of useful information from the 1/6 of our members who have sent in their forms.

In case your questionnaire is lost in "desk limbo," a new copy is enclosed with this issue of the Libertarian. Please take a few minutes to fill it out and mail it in.

Some of the things we're especially eager to find:

- People with free time during the day.
- People who own camcorders.
- Experts on hot issues such as car insurance and garbage.
- People with ties to newspapers and other news media.

Reference Library

So far, we have literature from 22 different candidates, including substantial packages from the recent campaigns of Don Ernsberger (Pennsylvania), Jim Hedbor (Vermont), and Dick Jacobs (Michigan).

In addition, we have issue-oriented pamphlets from a number of organizations and a file of newspaper clippings on a variety of useful subjects.

Attention, Candidates

I invite any candidates to call me about making use of these materials. Sam Edelston, 201-906-0766 (evenings and week-ends).

On February 7, 1989 the NJLP Steering Committee met at Farrell's in East Brunswick. Present were Karlan, Maiullo, Flynn, and Stewart. Zeldin, Friedlander, White, and Swirsky were absent. Chairman Dan Karlan called the meeting to order at 7:55 PM.

Dan noted that Libertarian International had eleven (11) "Spooners" (worth about \$55 in U.S. fiat currency) which the NJLP could redeem for LI literature. The committee voted unanimously to redeem the Spooners for brochures selected at the discretion of the Chairman.

Laissez Faire Books requested someone to man a table to sell books for them at the NJLP Convention and Carl Peters volunteered. The Convention Committee offered to augment Carl's "starvation plan" convention reservation with meals in exchange for his services.

After lengthy discussion the committee unanimously approved National LP delegate selection procedures, then accepted (2-1) voting procedures for multiple offices (LP delegates and NJLP At-Large Representatives). Both resolutions will be presented to the NJLP annual convention for final approval.

Len Flynn circulated three more activity questionnaires from County Representatives following a second mailing. He also circulated an NJLP inventory for corrections and information of the committee.

Dan Karlan and Dan Maiullo will finish the annual proposed NJLP budget for presentation to the annual convention. Dan M. said that incorporation for the NJLP was secured and a new bank account without monthly charges will be sought. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.

PPS: NEWS FLASH! Frances Kendall and Leon Louw, co-authors of "South Africa: The Solution" and co-hosts of the LI world convention in Swaziland last summer, have been formally nominated for the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize!

Graceful way to erase deficit

DEAR EDITOR:

The article, "Few painless 'revenue enhancers' are available to reduce the deficit," says that the only way to reduce the deficit is to raise taxes.

It does not mention cuts that can be made in government spending. Nor does it consider the sale of government-owned and -operated businesses. The article completely ignores any of the 2,478 recommendations made by the Grace Commission which would virtually eliminate the deficit without cutting any essential services.

The commission pointed out that much could be saved if we simply eliminated waste from the budget—as much as \$424.4 billion over three years!

So far Congress has had the fortitude to enact only a quarter of the commission's recommendations. Yet without this \$110 billion in savings, the deficit would have been some 21 percent higher.

"If fundamental changes are not made in federal spending," reports the Grace Commission, "by the year 2,000 the federal debt will be \$13 trillion." Some 95 percent of all personal income taxes collected would be used just to finance the interest payments.

It is clear that higher taxes are not the answer. A balanced budget/tax limitation amendment, coupled with implementation of the remainder of the Grace Commission's recommendations, will ensure that we will restore our country to a sound financial footing.

Richard L. Duprey, President,
New Jerseyans For Balanced Budget,
Convent Station

The Star-Ledger

Feb. 1, 1989

Raise wasn't deserved

To the Editor:

In your editorial of February 10 ("Pay 'em"), you suggested that members of Congress were entitled to a long overdue raise so that they might receive a reasonable salary. However, you failed to indicate what were the accomplishments that so entitled our congressmen to this "reasonable" salary increase of \$45,000 per year.

Was it the inflation rate, back up to 5 percent and climbing? Was it the deficit, still over \$100 billion? Was it sending more foreign aid to countries like El Salvador, Poland and the Soviet Union, so that their governments can keep their tight grip on their populations? Was it spending our money on whatever giveaway program is supposed to solve our problems this week?

You can refuse to go to rock concerts, you can turn off your television when the weatherman comes on, you can stay home and read a book instead of going to the movies, but unfortunately we haven't yet figured out how to keep congressmen from picking our pockets.

The agitation against the pay hike was just a vent for people's frustration over this, and I think it is a good sign. Unfortunately we have a long distance to travel, seeing as over 98 percent of our representatives who ran were reelected (obviously, Congress doesn't have a public relations problem when it comes to getting reelected).

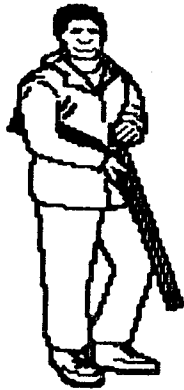
HOWARD F. SCHOEN
Chairman, Somerset/Middlesex
Libertarian Party

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THE STATE STOPS HERE

By
John Sebastian
Signatory of the
North American Covenant
and State Chairman



GIVE A MAN A FISH AND YOU FEED HIM FOR A DAY.

TEACH A MAN TO FISH AND YOU FEED HIM AND HIS FAMILY FOR LIFE.

ALLOW HIM TO SELL HIS FISH AND YOU FEED A NATION.

ALLOW HIM TO TRADE FREELY AND YOU FEED THE WORLD.

It also comes to my attention that the nation is in the grip of cultists. A group so foul as to make the Thugees of the foul multi-armed Goddess Kali seem like Boy Scouts. STATENISTS who are divided into two groups—those who worship the

Stateist Quo and those who worship the State. Their deity is Staten. As with all conspiracies they have played the word speak game, so I will close with some definitions of words they have mangled to suit their purposes, properly defined and spelled. Pronunciation is phonetic. STATENISM—The worship of the State, or personalized Staten.

STATEN—The god of the Stat

STATETANIC—Objects or rituals associated with worship of the state.

THE GREAT STATEN—Whichever State you have the misfortune to come in contact with at any given moment.

STATIST QUO—A deteriorating condition of both individuals and society as a whole, the rate of which depends on how ravenous your particular Great Staten is.

STATEUATORY RAPE—The process of having a State forced upon free individuals. It is the only method of acquiring a State.

STATEHOOD—Any one of the hoods who run the State.

NJLP Resource List

In order to build a stronger base for future campaigns, we're setting up a "people inventory."

Please take a few moments to fill out this sheet and mail it to the address at the bottom of the page. Include things that seem a little off the wall, since they just might be useful. Thanks.

Name:

Address:

Phone Number(s) (and best times):

1. Occupation - field or industry:
2. Occupation - function:
3. What other things have you done for a living in the past?
4. Hobbies/sidelines (Examples: Hunting, photography, investing in stocks, songwriting):
5. Special skills/areas of knowledge, job-related or otherwise (Examples: Working in direct mail, wrote thesis on Federal Reserve System, extensive home library on libertarianism):
6. Are there any local, regional, or national issues you've gotten actively involved in (Examples: Drug legalization, sludge dumping, downtown beautification):
7. Do you have access to a computer? What type?
8. Do you have access to facilities such as a copier, video camera, cheap phone calls, fax machine, or just plain free time?
9. What interesting organizations do you belong to (Examples: League of Women Voters, Mensa, Chamber of Commerce)?
10. Anything else we should know about (Use additional paper if necessary)?

Please send completed form to:

Sam Edelston
67 Norris Avenue
Metuchen, NJ 08840

CONVENTION...

Delegates to the National LP convention were chosen with the rankings according to vote totals as follows: (1-2) Laura Stewart & Len Flynn, (3) John Hill, (4-5) Ginny Flynn & Jerry Zeldin, (6-8) Dan Karlan, Dan Maiullo, & Sam Edelston, (9) Jack Diaz, (10-11) Rita Zeldin & Joe Kerr. First Alternates according to vote ranking were: (12) Ray Bonwell, (13) Luke Jones, (14-15) Chris White & Carl Peters, (16) Howard Schoen, (17-19) Deedee Maiullo, Jim Kresse, & Doug Swirsky, (20-21) Paul Austin & Steve Friedlander, (22-23) Dimitri Rotov & Lou Steffanelli, (24) Don Meinshausen. The alternate/delegate division reflects the present estimated 11 delegates for New Jersey; the actual N.J. allocation may be more or less at convention time.

Anyone wanting to be an LP Additional Alternate should nominate him/herself by written notice to the NJLP at P.O. Box 56; Tennent, NJ 07763. There are 37 remaining positions for NJLP alternates at the National LP convention. The postmark of your letter may determine whether you can serve, so do not delay! (Only 50 total alternates are allowed by National LP.)

The convention unanimously nominated Dan Karlan to be the 1989 NJLP candidate for Governor. Commitments for petitioning were taken for 825 signatures from 12 members, but more are needed. Please contact petition coordinator Ken Kaplan at 201/992-3991 **immediately** to help. The deadline to submit signatures is 4:00 PM on April 13, 1989 in Trenton.

The convention also nominated James Kresse for 8th District N.J. Assembly, but he later found he did not meet the length of residency requirements. Candidates already nominated by their county organizations include Dr. Richard Bartucci and Bob Hunsberger for Camden County Freeholder, Doug Swirsky for Monmouth County Freeholder, Marshall Bienstock for Monmouth County Sheriff, Claudia Montelione for 13th District N.J. Assembly, and Rick Hoegberg for Middlesex County Freeholder. The fired-up membership adjourned their meeting at 12:35 PM.

THANK YOU!

from Laura Stewart

With my usual promptness, I'd like to thank everyone who helped me with my campaign last year. I was amazed by and truly appreciated all the time and effort people contributed -- and the list below is by no means complete.

Cathy Drew and Gaylord Olson cheerfully took the earliest and probably the most thankless task, representing me very well at a Chamber of Commerce placate-the-minor-candidates breakfast which I could not attend, while Cathy was not a libertarian and Gaylord had never met me! Barbara Jones, Lucille Bender, and my husband Bill accompanied me to different debates and forums so I wouldn't have to walk in alone --their support made a tremendous difference. Tom Palven contributed excellent news releases and I stole the writings of Steve Friedlander and other current and former candidates as well. Stuart Swirsky, Jane Clark, Claudia Montelione and Francesca helped inflate and distribute hundreds of balloons. Claudia also got ahold of sign-making equipment and sacrificed a great deal of time letting me try 37 different ways of saying "Vote Libertarian!" Lee Gesner and the Flynn's showed up to support all of the Libertarian candidates at a forum at Brookdale C.C., and Lee helped us have the best presidential-candidate representation of any party by making the arrangements for showing Ron Paul's videotape.

Finally, Len and Ginny Flynn provided the greatest support in ways that are hard to pin down; through their caring attitude, their enthusiastic praise even when my rather bumbling attempts at things I'd never done before didn't deserve it, their positive outlook, their encouragement and constant availability, not just their way of DOING but their way of BEING. I would wish every Libertarian candidate in the country that kind of support.

Thank you all!

TAXATION IS THEFT

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Committee Representatives are needed to fill vacancies and to help the NJLP organize local libertarians. Please check the last page, then call your nearest NJLP officer to volunteer your help.

THE ILLUSION OF FREEDOM



"The most dangerous man, to any government, is the man who is able to think things out for himself, without regard to the prevailing superstitions and taboos. Almost inevitably he comes to the conclusion that the government he lives under is dishonest, insane and intolerable, and so, if he is romantic, he tries to change it. And even if he is not romantic personally he is very apt to spread discontent among those who are."

H.L. Mencken

Thanksgiving Quiz:

Q: How much does the world's largest turkey cost?

A: Over \$4 trillion.



No purges allowed

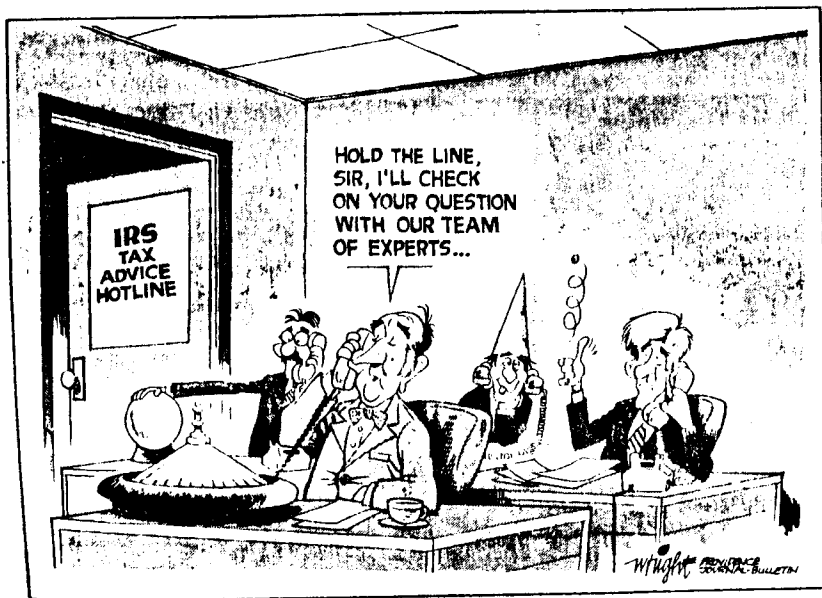
Former Klan leader David Duke's election to the Louisiana Legislature is a sad day for the people in that district, state and in America. Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater's view that David Duke can be thrown out of the Republican Party for having racist ideas is incorrect. The Republican and Democratic parties do not have a statement of principles as do the Libertarian and the Communist parties. The more conservative Republican Party has liberals

like Tom Kean belonging to it, while the more liberal Democratic Party has conservatives like Sam Nunn. Because of automatic ballot status and public financing for the Democratic and Republican parties, no one can get purged.

To prevent racists from being elected, society should embrace the philosophy of individualism, where people are judged on their own merits and not by race or group.

FRED STEIN
South Brunswick

Home News Feb 26, 1989



LP Founding Father, David Nolan, sent this clipping, from U.S. News & World Report: "Socialist pledge? Though reciting the Pledge of Allegiance has become a test of patriotism for some candidates, the pledge itself has roots that might startle George Bush and others. It was written by a socialist. Francis Bellamy, onetime vice president of the Society of Christian Socialists, penned it in 1892 to commemorate Columbus's discovery of America. Bellamy preached against the evils of capitalism and, according to one scholar, likely saw the pledge as a "loyalty oath" to big government. He also once gave a speech entitled "Jesus the Socialist"."

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NEW JERSEY LIBERTARIAN PARTY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (H or B) _____

I live in the municipality of _____

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 organizations.

NJLP Dues

Membership Category

\$300.00

Lifetime Sustaining

I would like to contribute: \$ _____

200.00

Lifetime

\$15.00 Libertarian National Party Dues (one year).

50.00

Sustaining

NJ Libertarian subscription only, \$10.00.

35.00

Supporting

I am not the first member at this mailing address, and do not

15.00

Regular

wish to receive the newsletter. (\$10.00 may be deducted from the

5.00

Student (School: _____)

Regular membership dues only.)

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

X _____ Date: _____

(Signature indicating acceptance of above statement is required for membership)

NJLP Bylaws require that members either live or work in NJ.

Make checks payable and return to: NJLP, PO Box 56, Tennent, NJ 07763

O.K. Folks ... by Dan Karlan

Thanks primarily to the exhaustion of the Convention Committee Chairman, your new NJLP Chairman, and your candidate for Governor -- which is to say, me -- you got out of the convention on March 4 without any appeals for your money. Now we correct that oversight.

The budget submitted at the convention calls for \$2000 in contributions between now and the next convention. We have about 150 members (though we expect that to

increase during the campaign). If only 40 of you give \$50, we have met the goal of \$2000. If 50 of you pledge \$5 per month, we will have \$3000. How about it? Consider this: if fund-raising is successful, the outreach programs will attract new members, and the additional funds from these new members will reduce our dependence on YOU.

The form below presents both approaches. If you choose the monthly pledge route, we will send you 11 return envelopes, so you can send in your checks.

Pledge Name: _____

Form Address: _____

Amount: \$ _____ per month and/or \$ _____ now.

SEND TO: NJLP; P.O. Box 56; Tennent, NJ 07763

NJLP STEERING COMMITTEE

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Secretary: Len Flynn 201/591-1328
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Sam Edelston 201/906-0766
Ken Kaplan 201/992-3991
Doug Swirsky 201/431-4491

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Monmouth County Laura Stewart 201/264-4492
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Material must be received by the 27th of the month to be in the following issue.