



# NJ LIBERTARIAN

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 14-- Maryland LP Convention at Villa Rosa Restaurant, 813 Ellsworth Dr., Silver Spring, Md. Speakers are Dick Siano, Honey Lanham, Peter Breggin, Sheldon Richman, Alicia Clark and Jarrett Wollstein. For info call 301/951-0539.

August 18-- NJLP Steering Committee conference call; 8 pm.

August 24-29-- Libertas-Zurich '82, 1st World Libertarian Convention at the International Hotel in Zurich, Switzerland. Speakers include Murray Rothbard, Ed Clark and Jose Stelle. For info call Vince Miller (804/643-6304) or Bruce Evoy (416/964-0142).

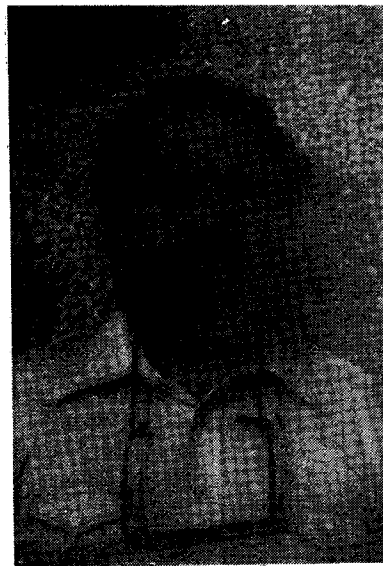
August 27-- 10th Anniversary Banquet for Against the Wall magazine. Jacques' Restaurant, 2000 Park Ave., South Plainfield. Topic-- "Liberty as a Network" by guest speaker Karl Hess. Continental buffet, cash bar, \$20 per person. For info. contact Bill George, P.O. Box 444, Westfield, NJ 07091 or call 201/233-4082 after 7 pm.

August 28-- Middlesex/Somerset County Convention, 6 pm at McAteers Restaurant on Route 527, just off I 287 in Somerset. Judith Jones, Henry Koch, and local candidates will speak. Call Dan Maiullo at 201/247-1008 for reservations.

September 2-12-- NJLP booth at the State Fair in Flemington. Volunteers needed, especially on weekends of 9/4, 9/5 & 9/11, 9/12. Call John Schafer at 609/466-2754.

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FRITZ DAVIS



## LIBERTARIAN FLEA MARKET BOOK

The underground economy has been estimated at more than one-fourth of the GNP and growing three times as fast. Flea markets are a part of this human response to hard times, heavy unjust taxation, and strangling regulation. It has been pointed out that governmental oppression in America today is in many ways more severe than at the time of the Revolution, but the general public is less sensitive to it than in that earlier more freedom-conscious society.

Flea markets, farmers markets, bazaars, and auctions are traditional marketplaces of an earlier time that are gaining in popularity as they combine opportunities to save and earn money in a declining economy with the pleasures and adventure of a rich and picturesque social activity.

Fritz Davis, Libertarian, expert in the field of antique and collectible glass, experienced an-

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September 13-- NJLP Orientation and Candidates' Meeting, 8 pm at the Union Hotel, Main St. in Flemington. For info call Dick Siano at 201/996-2469.

September 19-- NJLP General Meeting; 2 pm. To be held in or near Marlton. Supper club with speaker Jerry Zeldin to follow meeting. Call Karl Tousey for details, 609/983-9042

October 17-- NJLP State Committee Meeting, 2 pm at the Molly Pitcher Inn (tentative).

### THE GREAT CURRENCY CALL-IN

A top-secret operation is reputed soon to be underway in Washington, DC. It isn't a case of the C.I.A. going after red spies. It is a case of the U.S. Treasury going after unsuspecting American citizens.

The operation is hush-hush because its very success depends upon nobody knowing about it. Sometime after the 1982 election, the U.S. Treasury could recall every paper bill in banks, savings & loans, credit unions, insurance firms, brokerage houses, etc. Gigantic computerized counting machines (already said to be purchased and installed) would count, sort and shred all the greenbacks.

In return, banks and other financial institutions would receive crisp new U.S. bills, completely unlike the old ones. Trouble is, when you go to the bank to obtain your bills, you might receive only one new dollar for every ten or twenty old dollars.

Had you known in advance, you could have spent the old money, turned it into Swiss Francs, silver, gold, or U.S. coins. But because Uncle Sam isn't talking, you go on, unsuspecting that you may be about to be shamelessly robbed by your favorite Uncle.

tiques dealer and appraiser, founding editor of the foremost flea market publication--The Jersey Devil Newspaper, friend and informal advisor to thousands of flea marketeers, student of history and observer of the passing scene, a man of interests and virtues too numerous to mention and our dear friend and teacher has written The Jersey Devil's Official Flea Marketeer's Manual (Arco Publishing Inc., N.Y., 140 pp., paperback \$6.95, cloth \$12.95).

Handsomely printed, and illustrated with photos that catch the flavor of the markets and auctions, this lively, upbeat "manual" makes fascinating reading for anyone. Fritz speaks from a wealth of personal experience in the markets as buyer, seller, and confidante of managers, marketeers, and auctioneers. The book is crammed with vital information, good advice, and charming anecdotes.

Long a libertarian, Fritz discusses taxation, regulation, zoning laws and contacts with officialdom as practical business matters, but his love of freedom, the free market, and his fellowmen shines throughout the book.

Copies can be obtained by writing: Fritz Davis, c/o The Hobby Horse, P.O. Box 135, Rosemont, NJ 08556. Phone 609/397-2400.

Reviewed by Les Heller  
Owner-operator of the  
New Egypt Auction and  
Farmers Market.

### PROTECTIONISM LIVES!

"The U.S. clothespin industry was feeling the pinch, fearing that a flood of cheap foreign competitors would hang it out to dry. But President Reagan recently signed a two-year extension of a quota on foreign clothespins, hours before it was due to expire. The news brought a sigh of relief from the domestic clothespin industry--which employs 427 people, all of them of four small Maine towns."

--American Road & Builders  
May 1982

NEWSWEEK'S GEORGE WILL & RELIGION

By Tom Palven

George Will, formerly an editor of William Buckley's National Review, writes the back page column for Newsweek, alternating with Meg Greenfield. Will supposedly takes a conservative view and Greenfield a liberal view. Greenfield always writes a good column. Her insight is interesting and she makes a lot of sense. She is more a classical liberal than a tax-dollars-can-cure-all-ills liberal. But to me, Will's is the more fascinating column. He is a clever, intelligent writer who can turn a phrase. I have pondered for years what is the philosophy behind his writing that makes it consistently and almost uniquely, horrendous. I think that I have figured him out, but I would like to discuss it with others.

Here are a few of the stands Will has taken. Anti-ERA, anti-gay rights, anti-Japanese imports, protection for the steel and auto industries, for reregulation of the airlines, for a grain embargo against Soviet block nations, for more foreign aid, particularly to Israel and South and Central American dictatorships. He is totally opposed to the Russo-European gas pipeline. Russia is expected to realize \$8 billion per year in cash from it, and it would be a stabilizing influence since they would be unlikely to bomb it. Remember "If goods do not cross boundaries, armies will?" The Europeans also expect to benefit greatly from it.

Will made a statement in Newsweek that the problem with America is that there is too much freedom. He said that he has supported and still supports Democrat Henry Jackson for President because Jackson would stand up to the Russians. Jackson supports national health care, and has advocated nationalizing certain major industries.

What kind of a philosophy is this? I see only one consistent factor. Will is for anything that is pro Judeo-Christian and is opposed to Moslems, Hindus, Buddhists, and particularly "godless Communists." Repressive totali-

tarian theocracies are fine with him as long as they are Christian or Jewish. The Jews side with the Christians against Moslems and Communists in the Mid-East. They are so few in numbers that they represent no threat to Christianity anyway, but I would bet that if the Jews did increase in numbers that Will would advocate some kind of economic strangulation.

We know that some political issues, such as gay rights, are also religious issues. But to say that Will's entire world view (and perhaps others such as William Rusher's and Buckley's) is colored by religion, may seem far-fetched. Read him and judge for yourself.

I have ordered a tape from Liberty Audio of Murray Rothbard chairing a panel discussion of Religion in American Politics, and hope to have it soon.

## CAMP CATO

by Dan Maiullo

To anyone wishing to increase their understanding of the libertarian tradition and libertarian theory and its applications I would strongly recommend the Cato Institute's summer seminars. I attended the seminar at Dartmouth which was a huge success. It was truly thrilling to meet such learned and dedicated libertarians as Roy Childs, Ralph Raico, Leonard Liggio and so many more.

The main body of the week-long seminar was the daily 5 1/2 hours of lectures. The speakers included Childs, Raico, and Liggio, as well as Thomas Szasz, Jule Herbert, Israel Kirzner, Richard Fink, George Smith, Earl Ravenel and David Boaz. There was so much information available it was impossible to absorb everything, especially the long-winded answers to seemingly simple questions. Libertarians have a habit of saying in twenty minutes what is normally said in two, except for Leonard "The Man Who Knows Everything" Liggio who would take forty minutes. Leonard began his lecture on the Cold War in ancient Babylon and just barely made it to

V-E day. But I learned more about the Cold War in that lecture than from any other source I have encountered.

In the evenings we were organized into discussion groups. There the participants could thrash out issues of dispute such as the historical limits of restitution. Or they could just clarify their understanding of the philosophical basis of some libertarian position. We covered everything from the "Austrian" concept of subjective values in the economy to practical considerations of the Soviet "menace."

The opportunity to talk with and debate these scholars and activists is a libertarian dream come true. Reading books and magazines is very important, but the personal contact, dialogue and feedback of the Cato seminar are provided nowhere else so intensely and thoroughly. This interaction stimulates thinking and curiosity more than any book does, and it is invaluable to understanding the state-created problems we face today.

Of course, not all our time was spent in intellectual pursuits. Late Monday night Roy Childs' Elizabethan exhortations of the moon awakened us to the fact that a lunar eclipse was at hand. So we had a small party outside, some people ingesting mind-altering substances to enhance the once-in-a-lifetime experience. And the rest of the week just followed suit. We had fustball tournaments, ping-pong games, music, magic tricks, frisbee and of course, romance--all without the malignant hand of central planning and interference. There were, however, numerous complaints about the collectivist method of supplying beer and soda, which led to misallocations almost every night. (Usually too much soda and not enough beer.)

It is possible that much of Camp Cato's success was due to the fact that Hanover is such an incredibly boring town and there was little to distract us, but I don't think so.

The one most outstanding benefit of attending the seminar was meeting and talking to and living with people from all over the U.S., and even two young men from Brazil--not the most freely governed nation in the world. Everyone was so different in culture, profession and religion. Yet we all understood each other on a plane that went deeper than any of these. I didn't even like everyone there, but the common ground of libertarianism, of tolerance for individual differences, kept me from feeling the annoyance and impatience I live with normally. Remarkably, in a group of about 80 people there were no personality clashes or ugly incidents. Everything went so smoothly you might think it had been rehearsed, but it was spontaneous. Most of us were new to each other and yet, many participants became very close friends while they were there.

#### STATE COMMITTEE MEETING

By Len Flynn

The NJLP State Committee met on July 24 at the Homestead Inn in Highland Park. All were present except Heller, Furlong, Koch, and Siano. Reports were heard concerning several projects including the "blitz" mailing, 4th of July publicity effort, media outreach, finance, education and elections.

The Committee unanimously denounced the record tax increase recently passed by the U.S. Senate and being favorably considered by the House. The Media Committee immediately implemented a press release announcing this stand.

The State Committee authorized up to \$150 for a targeted mailing to potential NJLP supporters soliciting memberships and contributions. The extent of this effort will be decided by the Finance Committee.

For more information about the Tempe Wick Society please call Lee Schubert (201/234-2911) or Dick Siano (201/996-2469).

### THE TEMPE WICK SOCIETY

The Tempe Wick Society is a group of very special supporters of the New Jersey Libertarian Party who make annual contributions of \$250 or more to the NJLP. Its primary purpose is to develop a strong and dependable base of financial support for Libertarian political activity in New Jersey.

The Society, however, is more than just a list of contributors. It is also a social club consisting of people who are bonded together by common goals and ideals and who can do much to shape and foster the growth of the NJLP in personal as well as financial ways.

Membership in the Tempe Wick Society will be granted automatically to anyone who contributes \$250 or more to the NJLP in a given year. Membership may be renewed in subsequent years by simply stating the desire to renew and agreeing to contribute the required amount at any time prior to the end of the year.

Although members of the Tempe Wick Society are not required to join the Libertarian Party, those who wish to may take advantage of a special option. The purchase of a \$250 lifetime sustaining membership in the NJLP will be regarded as fulfilling the Tempe Wick Society membership requirement for one year, even though only a portion of that amount is technically a contribution.

Each membership in the Society will be held by one individual. Families and couples should bear this in mind when planning their contributions to the NJLP. However, each member will have the privilege of bringing one guest (spouse, friend or whatever) to any Society function.

The first President of the Tempe Wick Society is Dick Siano, who made Libertarian history in 1981 by becoming the first political candidate outside of Alaska to be elected to office as a Libertarian. Dick has demonstrated both that Libertarian candidates can win and that Libertarian officials can achieve real political results. He has accepted a leadership role in the Society in order to help develop the financial base necessary to achieve more and even greater Libertarian successes in the future.

The Director of the Society is Lee Schubert, who has held numerous Libertarian Party positions and is now involved in several phases of the NJLP financial development effort. He invites members' suggestions for making participation in the Tempe Wick Society as enjoyable and effective as possible.

The Tempe Wick Society will normally hold at least two social functions for its members each year, but this number can be expanded to any extent desired by the members. In order to avoid placing any financial burden on the NJLP, the members will personally finance all of the Society's activities.

The Tempe Wick Society exists for people who have the ability to give above-average financial support to the NJLP, an understanding of the importance of doing so, and a willingness to give the cause of liberty a high priority in their personal and economic plans. Through it, they can play a decisive leadership role in the movement toward genuine freedom in New Jersey.

### THE LEGEND OF TEMPE WICK

The story of Tempe Wick is one of the most popular tales of the period during the American Revolution when George Washington's troops were encamped in New Jersey. It has a double significance for New Jerseyans, since its best known version was written by Frank R. Stockton, the popular nineteenth-century author of the famous story, "The Lady or the Tiger." Stockton lived in New Jersey for some twenty years and his collection of STORIES OF NEW JERSEY is an important element in the literary heritage of the state.

Tempe Wick herself was the daughter of Captain Henry Wick, whose farm was the site of part of the Continental Army's encampment in Jockey Hollow during the winters of 1779-80 and 1780-81. She was well known as a fine horsewoman and the proud owner of an equally fine horse.

One day, on or about New Years, 1781, she was riding home from the abode of Dr. William Leddell, who lived only half a mile from her own house. On the way she was stopped by a small band of mutineers who had just deserted the encampment and were headed toward Pennsylvania.

The soldiers demanded that Tempe turn her horse over to them, thus putting the girl in an awful bind. The men were wearing Continental Army uniforms, and it is very possible that she knew nothing of the mutiny which had been staged only a few hours before. No one was more dedicated to the cause of the Revolution than was the Wick family, and the right to commandeer animals and other supplies has been claimed by armies throughout history.

Tempe, however, was clearly an individualist. Her idea of fighting for independence did not include allowing people to seize her personal property. So, although the various versions of the legend conflict on exactly how she did it, she somehow tricked the soldiers into letting go of her horse's bridle and then sped off toward home undaunted by a volley of musket shots.

But Tempe's problem was not over. The soldiers had been encamped virtually next door to her house, and would have no trouble following her home. Where could she possibly hide the animal from them? The answer was forthcoming to Tempe, but not to the soldiers who pursued her. When they arrived at the farm they searched the outbuildings in vain and finally gave up, perhaps concluding that both horse and rider were by then miles away in some unknown direction.

Such was not the case. Tempe had simply taken her horse into the main house and hidden both the animal and herself in one of the bedrooms. So unheard of was such a maneuver that the soldiers finally abandoned the search and Tempe and her mount rode, so to speak, into the pages of history.

The Wick House still stands and is one of the main attractions of the Morristown National Historical Park. It survives as an important historical monument of the War for Independence. And the Legend of Tempe Wick and her horse survives as an eloquent expression of the bold sense of independence among those who fought to free America from arbitrary and tyrannical government, whether foreign or domestic.

## LIBERTARIAN DEFENSE CAUCUS FORMED

by Les Heller, Chairman  
for Internal Education

National Defense is a major policy area which troubles many Libertarians. While we agree on the principle of non-intervention by government in the affairs of other nations, what constitutes intervention as opposed to legitimate defense needs is far from settled, nor is the role of business firms and private individuals in these matters. So also with questions of the military uses of "space" and unilateral vs. negotiated disarmament. The nuclear arms race and Reagan administration policies add urgency to these and corollary issues.

Take veterans benefits: One Libertarian says veterans are citizens like everyone else and not entitled to any special consideration. If they volunteered to fight or were fooled or coerced into the service, it's their own fault and misfortune. I take the opposite view: defense of the nation is a proper function of government. If citizens volunteer, are coerced by the draft, or misled by government propaganda, they have made a sacrifice on behalf of our society or have suffered an injury for which the government and those citizens who did not do all in their power to control their government--a very large percentage--are responsible. Also there is a contractual obligation. Promises cannot be totally disregarded. I believe veterans, in justice, are entitled to special consideration.

Like many areas of disagreement, this question arises from the minarchist/anarchist schism. The former view is consistent with the denial of justice in the existence of the state and the effort to discredit and destroy it. My own view sees the state as the proper agency for the defense of society from predation and recognizes a citizen's duty to control the state and his responsibility for its actions (for no state, no matter how tyrannical, can function

without the acquiescence of a large majority of its citizens).

A feeling that the National LP and some of its leaders are taking public positions which, if accepted, would weaken rather than strengthen the security of the U.S., and the need for a forum in which to discuss these issues has led to the founding of the LP Libertarian Defense Caucus, and its newsletter, American Defense, edited by Mike Dunn. In an editorial in the July issue Dunn comments on the tendency "among libertarians (anarchists?) to denigrate patriotic sentiments as a betrayal of libertarian principles..." He says, "If we reflect on the actions of the Founding Fathers, we see that patriotism is simply a love of one's country that is greater than a loyalty to one's government. And why should we not feel love for this magnificent country in which we live? Where else on Earth can we find such a miracle of freedom and enterprise, such boundless enthusiasm for challenges, and such generosity? If we cannot love this, we do not deserve it."

This same issue contained book reviews, articles on futurist defense scenarios, as well as discussion of historical military experiences. Among the members of the LDC Steering Committee is Dr. John Hospers, 1972 LP presidential candidate. Subscriptions to American Defense are \$10 per year including membership in the LDC, but membership is not required. Sample copies are available. Write Libertarian Defense Caucus, P.O. Box 1064, Colton, CA 92324.

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## HELP!

If individual freedom is ever to be more than a dream, it is vitally important that we reach great numbers of people who are not now libertarians and convince them to join us. Every libertarian's help is needed in working toward that end. One way we can reach many people is through the newspapers. I am trying to do what I can in this direction, and I find I need help. This is a request that every member of the Libertarian Party look at the jobs that need doing listed below and volunteer to spend an hour or two per month doing one (or even two) of them.

(a) We want to send press releases to all the papers, explaining Libertarian positions in a way that will attract converts. We have not been asked by the papers to replace their editorial writers, and can only incorporate these viewpoints in news items. For talented writers, this can be very effective. If interested, please call me.

(b) We also need people who will write Libertarian "letters to the editor" of their local newspapers. Please do it. Give a Libertarian point of view, or comment favorably on the letters of others, or on any column or editorial having a Libertarian viewpoint. If you write one, and are willing to share it, send a copy to me and I will try to get it sent to other papers also (perhaps under other names in different words). If you want to write, but don't know how to begin, write or call me.

(c) If you just can't put words on paper, would you be willing to sign and mail one to your local paper if we composed and typed it for you? If so, please contact me.

(d) If each of us did just a little, Libertarian ideas would be appearing in all the papers. We would hate to miss any of our words in print, and we can't improve unless we have some check on how

we're succeeding. What we need is one person to read each paper and send me clippings when our letters or our news items appear. This is easiest if you read a paper anyway and agree to cover that one. Please send me your name and the name of the paper you could cover. I won't waste your time in duplication of effort. If two volunteer to cover the same paper, we will give the job to one, or divide the work between you.

Tremendous accomplishments are within our power if each one does just a little. Remember that we are the only ones working to change the world for the better. Please let me hear from each of you once. If you then find that we're overloading you, you are free to tell me to go to hell.

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The North Jersey Suburbanite, 7/21/82

## The Libertarian viewpoint

Dear Editor:

The League of Women Voters of New Jersey has asked me, as candidate for the United States Senate, to answer the following question. I would appreciate your printing this question and the answer in your newspaper. I am the Libertarian candidate for senator in the November election.

**Question:** Given current economic conditions, please state your fiscal priorities. Education, defense, social programs, etc.,

**Answer:** I reject the notion, fiscal priorities are needed. Government is the wasteful spender. The problem is obtaining real income and investment for non-government enterprise.

A Wall Street fiscal expert says that in 1982, the United States and local governments will acquire 92 percent of the total national output.

A Libertarian view is that for recovery the 92 percent be retained at its source by non-government. The 8 percent difference is still too high for traditional government of essential national defense and non-government in-

tervention.

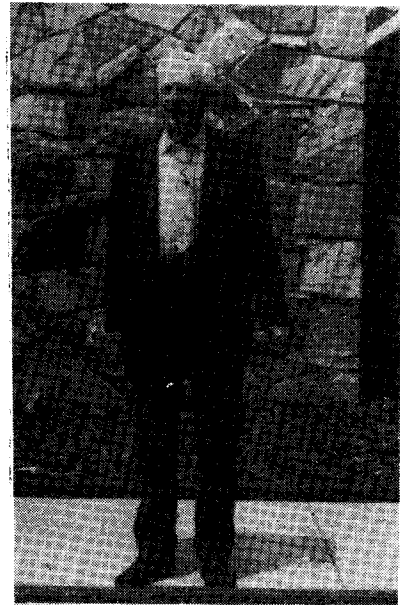
George Washington, in his "Farewell Address," favored foreign trade relations with all, entangling alliances with none. Recent violations of this dictum are exacting a huge, financial toll on the American people.

The wars in Lebanon, Salvador and the Falkland Islands were not prevented by NATO. The West German government is proceeding with the gas pipeline from Siberia to Western Europe against Pentagon advice. NATO is, accordingly, failing. Peacetime trade is replacing armament. The American economy will save hundreds of billions of dollars by terminating NATO.

At home, Social Security is bankrupt. It is a form of taxation. Wage earners should not be taxed \$2,000 yearly for unrealizable goals.

Libertarians recommend voluntary annuity by private companies.

Henry Koch  
Old Tappan



HENRY KOCH

NJLP U.S. SENATE CANDIDATE

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by the 23rd of the month to be  
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"Self-preservation is the first instinct of nature, and therefore any state of society in which the sword is all the time suspended over the heads of the people must at last become intolerable."

--James Buchanan

## New Jersey Libertarian Party

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Paterson News, July 23, 1982

## ***The libertarian concept***

A letter recently appearing in *The News* by Mr. Edward Hamm Jr. of Paterson correctly targeted the current economic woes as being government-created. Even if Ronald Reagan was sincere about getting government off our backs, which I never believed and still don't, he would still have big spenders in the House and Senate to contend with.

As an interesting aside to all of this the Republican National Committee has targeted anti-big government Rep. Larry McDonald of Georgia for defeat this year, simply because he is a Democrat! Politics above principle has triumphed once again!

There is, however, something voters, who are concerned about government encroachment over their lives can do. The Libertarian Party will have a Senate candidate, Henry Koch of Old Tappan, plus a full slate of congressional candidates in November.

Unlike the Republicans and Democrats, we Libertarians hold that the individual is sovereign, not the government. We favor the repeal of the 16th Amendment, thereby ridding Americans of the income tax. Believing that full,

unfettered laissez faire is best, we support the repeal of all business and trade laws, except for fraud.

On foreign policy, we support the defense of America only, not the rest of the world. Consequently, we favor withdrawal from the UN, SEATO, NATO and all entangling alliances, military and economic, plus all foreign aid programs.

On personal liberty, we believe that the state has no business dictating moral codes — whom you sleep with, what you eat, drink or smoke, etc. These matters should be up to the individual.

In connection with foreign policy, we favor the abolition of draft registration and the actual draft it would lead to.

Ending victimless crimes will allow police to focus on crimes with actual victims, such as murder and theft. We also oppose all measures toward gun control.

So, there you have it — the Libertarian Party, a party consistently opposed to government interference in all areas. Remember, all that is necessary for tyranny to triumph is for good people to do nothing.

**MARK RICHARDS**

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