LP Offers "Voice on Capitol Hill" Service To Opponents of U.S. Role in Gulf War

The Libertarian Party began operation March 1 of a "900 Number" phone line to assist opponents of the Gulf War in making their views known to their congressional representatives.

Callers will hear the letter service, which the Party drafted, stating opposition to the military presence in the Persian Gulf, urging officials to do what they can to bring about an end to the war "before it becomes a Vietnam.

In addition to the letter service, the 900 Number offers callers information about other Libertarian Party activities. Callers will also receive a "Bring U.S. Troops Home" bumper sticker. The service costs $2 per minute and is billed to the caller's phone by the local phone company.

NEW MEMBERSHIP RECORD!

Paid national LP membership hit another record high this year—9745—according to preliminary figures being compiled for delegate allocation for this year's presidential nominating convention in Chicago.
...The Liberty Pledge Program is an extremely important piece of the Libertarian Party's "income pie," and expansion of the program in 1991 is high on the LP's agenda.

By encouraging our most committed contributors to offer their financial support on a predictable, monthly basis, the Libertarian Party can be in a position to commit the necessary funds to political events requiring an immediate response from the Libertarian Party. As important project ideas are developed, quick action can be taken—and we can expect great rewards.

The funds generated in 1990 from Liberty Pledgers, like yourselves, more than covered the entire budget for Libertarian Party News. This impressive publication, which has been increasing in quality with virtually every issue, is valued by LP members around the country. Its issue analysis and updates on Libertarian activities and projects, have made it a valuable outreach tool as well, and present the LP as an active, professional, and politically-savvy organization. Due to your contributions, LP News was able to go to monthly publication for the first time in the party's history. Thank You!

And this is just the beginning! We believe the Liberty Pledge Program can continue to grow. As all of you know, there are many expenses involved in running an organization that are not "sexy" when it comes to fundraising appeal. Yet, as you are all aware, they are legitimate and necessary expenses. If the Liberty Pledge Program could expand to cover, in addition to LP News, the Headquarters staff budget, virtually every dollar of funds raised in other fundraising appeals could go directly to projects and other outreach expenses.

This is why it is so important that you—lapsed members of the Liberty Pledge Program, who have shown both your understanding of the economic realities of funding an organization month-to-month & a deep dedication to the principles of the Libertarian Party—renew your commitment by getting back into the monthly pledge program.
Each month you'll receive *Liberty Pledge Newsletter*, giving you late-breaking news on LP projects and election results, as well as some of the most impressive recent news clippings from across the country. (See the back page for a sample of the hottest clippings in the past few months.)

And for pledgers of $25 per month or more, *special* benefits have been added, our way of saying an extra thank you for your generous support:

**VICE PRESIDENT’S CLUB**

Pledgers of $25 per month or more receive automatic membership in the Vice President’s Club, which offers a special reception at the national convention with LP dignitaries, as well as a special limited-edition art print and the distinguished Liberty lapel pin.

**PRESIDENT’S CLUB**

Pledgers of $50 per month or more become members of the President’s Club (as well as the Vice-President’s Club). President Club members receive a commemorative LP 20th Anniversary mug and a private reception during the national convention with LP luminaries.

**TORCH CLUB**

Pledgers of $100 or more per month receive, in addition, membership in the Torch Club, an exclusive group of the LP’s most generous benefactors. Torch Club members are treated to a private luncheon in your honor at the national convention and receive a plaque of appreciation.

Whatever level your pledge, your participation in the Liberty Pledge Program is a great asset to the Libertarian Party. *Please take this opportunity to renew your monthly pledge.* A response card is included.

Your support can help the Libertarian Party reach new heights in the years to come. We look forward to having you back on board!

Sincerely,

David K. Walter
National Chairman
Libertarian candidate lights up televised debate

Libertarian Lloyd Jeffrey Mialan, who is unopposed to having the legalization of bodies, is opposed to the budget and defense issues that moderator Dan Boylan had to get a word in at one point. "I have the camera," Poepoe said several times when Mialan interrupted.

"I'd like to get some time here," Mialan said, cutting in on the other two.

"Dan just lost his job," one observer commented.

"I thought it was going to be dull," Poepoe said Mink's surprise husband.

Mialan made several remarks on the topic of the two-year U.S. House term to Mink, who has the 2nd District rural Osage neighbor lands job until Jan. 3 and will hold onto it beyond that if the polls are correct. But he did what he set out to do: "I tried to get into consensus some of these Libertarian ideas."

"Without the camera, we would have been arguing for hours," Poepoe said when it was over. "I like the give and take we carried on on a professional level."

The candidates' differences certainly were clear, Poepoe noted if anything, Paty was more in defense of the national defense posture and Jeff and I were attacking each other . . . It was worth a shot.

"You were great, Andy," Mialan said.

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The Washington Post

A Refreshing Change

Even though she remains the longest of long shots, Libertarian Nancy Lord has emerged as the Daniel Patrick Moynihan of the D.C. mayoral campaign this year, continuing to produce some of the most interesting ideas of any candidate.

Last week, Lord's operation offered a lengthy treatise in the City Paper on the District's budget problems that argued for a significant downsizing of the D.C. government and a redirection of resources away from what she believes to be the destructive "war on drugs." While not without flaws, the paper was far more detailed and comprehensive than any statement on the budget from Democratic nominee Dixon or Turner, the Republican nominee.

Now, Lord has issued "Freedom & Free Enterprise: Bringing Economic Opportunity to the District of Columbia." Among her controversial proposals eliminating many of the city's licensing laws, reforming property taxes to put a heavier burden on undeveloped land and the abolition of rent control.

IV Libertarian calls for growth

By Warren Harris

Las Vegas Sun

A Las Vegas resident voting for the Libertarian Party's presidential nomination said Sunday the survival of his party depends on its growth.

Andre Marrou, warning the party must grow if it is to remain a political movement, addressed the 1991 Libertarian Party of Clark County annual convention held at the Hacienda Hotel.

"The Libertarian Party is not a hobby; it is an act of self-defense," Marrou said.

The Libertarian Party will be the dominant party of the next century, he said. While it is unlikely that he will be elected, his campaign will help build momentum for the party's future.

And he said he will still run a hard campaign.

"There is certainly an outside chance of becoming president," he said.

Marrou said the difference between him and other party hopefuls is his willingness to apply for federal matching funds as the other major parties do.

"The previous libertarian point of view was that is in a form of welfare," he said.

However, he said his view is the money has been looted from libertarian voters through taxes.

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and the party has the right to accept the money to fight the existing government.

Marrou said he supports the major planks in the party platform, including the right to bear arms, ending federal income tax and abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, reduction of the federal deficit and drug legalization.

"I don't favor drugs... but the government does not have the right to tell people what they can or can't do to their bodies," he said. However, he said he is opposed to having the government pay for any medical costs which result from drug use.

He said if he were elected he would bring all troops home from overseas. He said he believes the military should be protecting the United States and not other countries, such as Japan and Germany, which can pay for their own defense. He said he would bring the troops out of Saudi Arabia.

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Andre Marrou

He said the revenue lost by the abolition of the income tax would be made up by cuts in the budget and the reduction of government. He said by not replacing government bureaucrats who leave each year, the number of government employees could be reduced from 28 to 40 percent in four years.

The reduction of the deficit could be accomplished the same way, he said.

"The federal deficit is probably the worst thing the two parties have ever done to America," he said. "It is out of hand!"

But he said the ideas of the party are not radical.

"It should sound like basic Americanism," he said. "The Libertarian Party would have been the party of the founding fathers."

Marrou has lived in Las Vegas for the past four years. He was the libertarian candidate for vice president in 1988 and was elected to one term in the Alaska state legislature.

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