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NASSAU LP ACTIVELY DOING NOTHING

Since the last issue of this newsletter the Nassau Libertarian Club has accomplished almost nothing. Unfortunately the effort to place None Of the Above on the ballot had to be called off. According to the election law, the ballot can only be changed on a statewide basis. The next move is up to the FLP State Committee. I will bring up the subject at its next meeting.

A state senate campaign is still a possibility for the Nassau organization. Dick Savadel has expressed his intention to run for office and has obtained the senate district maps from the board of elections. The next item is to decide which district to run in. That is how matters stand at the moment. I have not been in touch with Dick since November, and I don't believe anyone else has contacted him either.

On the letter writing front, Russel Theodore had a well written letter on oil price regulation printed in Newsday. Charles Hagan had a letter published on the economy, and Ira Ozarin, our guest from the Birch Society at our last meeting had an excellent letter against government planning. I also had a letter printed on ending the postal monopoly.

A new group has arisen in Nassau County. The Long Island Taxpayers Union has been formed to do battle with the County on matters of taxation. Their next meeting will be in January in Levittown. I contacted them representing the Nassau Libertarian Party and will be informed of the date of the next meeting when it is set. I hope Nassau LP members will turn out for the meeting. Call me if you are interested.

NEWS NOTES

From Reason: "Karl Bray, a leading tax protest leader, is presently serving a six month sentence in the Salt Lake City-County Jail. Convicted of the bizarre charge of "illegal possession" of IRS seizure stickers. Bray's case was denied a rehearing by the U.S. Supreme Court."

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Don Feder and John Deane of the CDFLP have announced their candidacies for state senate and U.S. Congress.

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According to LP News, Macbride and Bergland have begun touring the U.S. and have received good press coverage. StateLP's across the country are gearing up for the coming ballot drives. Over 30 states are expected to get ballot status.

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Happy New Year. It's time for most of you to renew your NLC membership: \$5.00 Send your money in or bring it to the next NLC meeting, whenever that is.

**British Home Still Castle
When Policeman Calls**

DURHAM, England, Oct. 18 (Reuters)—Every British subject has the right to swear at a policeman and slam the door in his face, a judge has ruled here.

The decision followed an appeal by Robert Bennett, who swore and slammed the door on a policeman when he was asked to take his son to a police station.

Overturning a \$10 magistrate's fine for obstructing a police officer in the execution of his duty, the judge said: "It seems to us this man was doing nothing more than exercising his British rights with characteristic British vulgarity." *N.Y. TIMES*