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## U.S. JUDGES ACCUSED OF JURY TAMPERING

**Do Judges Lie?**  
Judges won't tell you this, but when you sit on a jury in a criminal trial, you have the right to vote according to your conscience, no matter what the judge says about the law. As a juror, you are the final safeguard for justice. If you think that the criminal charge is based on a bad law, or a good law that is not being applied properly, or that there are other factors that would make you regret a vote to convict someone, then it is your right and duty as a juror to vote "Not Guilty."

When our country was young, all jurors were told of their right to judge the law, as well as the person charged with a crime. It was then recognized that our lawmakers sometimes pass bad laws, and that at times good laws are misused. But juries ignored bad laws "too often." They wouldn't convict those who aided runaway slaves, they acquitted striking coal miners, and they freed bootleggers who were charged under Prohibition laws, until judges decided that juries should no longer be told of their power to act as a safeguard against bad laws or unethical lawmakers. Now, all jurors are instructed to accept the law, as it is given to them by the judge, even in cases where the law is clearly unjust.

Remember, if you're ever selected as a juror, that you have a right and a duty to do the right thing, to follow your conscience, even if you're the only juror who does. It is the only way to keep government in the hands of the people.

Judge Theo. Parsons said: "If a juror accepts as the law that which the judge states, then that juror has accepted the exercise of absolute authority of a government employee and has surrendered a power and right that once was the citizen's safeguard of liberty..."

**The Judge's Dirty Little Secret**  
John Adams, who has become the second U.S. President, in 1771 said of the juror: "it is not only his right, but his duty... to find the verdict according to his own best understanding, judgement, and conscience, through in direct opposition to the direction of the court." Quoted in Yale Law Journal, 74 (1964): 173.

Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to Thomas Paine, 1789 said: "I consider trial by jury as the only anchor ever yet imagined by man, by which a government can be held to the principles of its constitution."

A fact that is concealed from us by virtually all judges today is that we as jurors can and should always vote as our conscience dictates, and refuse to enforce any law that we believe is wrong. This right and power of the jury is known as "jury nullification" or "jury veto power" and is a centuries old legal concept and power of the people.

From the earliest days of trial by jury, the people have used jury nullification to strike down unbearable laws and corrupt governments. When the people consistently refuse to enforce the "laws" and "regulations" of an authoritarian government, that government will automatically lose power until eventually "We the People" are able to regain total control--for We are the government.

In the early decades of our nation, many judges were statesmen, who understood our constitution and lived by the principles of democracy. They humbly taught that the jury is the real judge and rightfully passes judgement on the law as well as the defendant in each and every trial in the land, lest the government servant should become master of the people. These early judges honorably discharged their proper role as referee in the courtroom and legal advisor to the jury. But, by the mid 1800's most judges had fallen into the habit of "neglecting" to fully inform the jury of its true role and power. For two or three generations, a bitter debate raged in the judiciary. Finally, in 1895 there was a split decision in the U.S. Supreme Court (Sparf v. U.S.) which stated that although juries had the power to veto or judge the law, judges need not inform the jury of their power!

Since then, judges have become

ever more aggressive in suppressing the power and rightful duties of the jury. Their criteria for personal behavior seems to be not what is just, moral or constitutional, but "what I can get away with."

Today, the people are being re-informed of their legal, historical and constitutional rights, powers and duties as jurors. Sadly, you must learn the truth outside the courtroom; the judge will not tell you, but continues to try and conceal the truth. In court most judges will say essentially: "You must ignore your own conscience" and "you must take the law as I give it to you." He will force you to swear an oath of loyalty to him, not to justice. He will manipulate the jury with instructions to guarantee the verdict he wants. During the selection process if you display signs of knowledge, independent thinking or good citizenship, the judge, and the lawyers will be threatened by you and will keep you off the jury.

Who will deny that America's founders and early judges would have regarded the present situation in our courts as an outrageous and despicable sham. But it is a sham so easily toppled! For what was true at the beginning of our nation is still true. The jury still has all the power and the judge legitimately has none. The only power that the judge has over the jury is the ignorance of the jury.

The jury may safely ignore any and all instructions from the judge; for the judge rightfully gives the jury legal advice, not binding instructions. The jury may safely ignore all oaths they are forced to swear to take the judge's word as law, for such oaths are invalid and highly improper. As a juror, your conscience is supreme, not the word of any judge.

The jury's power was never taken away; only its knowledge of its power. As a juror, you are still a very powerful person, but if you do not have the courage to vote as your conscience dictates, no matter what, you have surrendered all your power to a lawyer in a black robe. You will no longer be a juror, but instead will become a puppet controlled by someone else.

**Do Judges Commit Felonies?**  
Are judges guilty of jury tampering...

- when they instruct jurors to ignore their own conscience and common sense in order to enforce the law as given?

- when they attempt to identify and then remove from jury duty anyone who is well informed, clear thinking, and difficult to manipulate?

- when they issue numerous "instructions" calculated to force the jury to reach a verdict desired by the government?

Are judges guilty of suppression of evidence when they prevent the jury from knowing facts essential to an informed decision?

To reiterate, John Adams, who became the second U.S. President, in 1771 said of the juror: "It is not only his right, but his duty... to find the verdict according to his own best understanding, judgement, and conscience, through in direct opposition to the direction of the court."

"The jury has unrelievable and irreversible power... to acquit in disregard of the instructions of the law given by the trial judge... The pages of history shine on instances of the jury's exercise of its prerogative to disregard instructions of the judge..." U.S. v. Dougherty (1972)

"The people are the masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert it!" --Abraham Lincoln

The FULLY INFORMED JURY ASSOCIATION ("FIJA") is active in all 50 states and has legislation pending in 20 states that will force judges to once again tell the truth to the jury. "FIJA" publishes an excellent newspaper that describes the details of the legal constitutional function of the jury. To receive two different sample issues, send \$2 to "FIJA," P.O. Box 59, Helmsville, MT 59843; (406) 793-5550 or (208) 385-9127.

## U.S. OUT OF SOMALIA!

### Former U.S. Presidents mortified at recent turn of events



Liberty Bell publisher Mike Hodges was fortunate enough to snap this candid photograph of four former U.S. presidents while on his recent continental vacation. This photo bluntly depicts the stunned silence and mortification the former heads of state have in regards to recent events regarding regulation and increased taxation within the United States.

## Weaver acquitted; nation on trial

An atrocity that preceded Waco involved Randy Weaver, the Idaho political dissident whose wife and son were murdered by FBI snipers. The government lies surrounding this event are still coming out in the open. Under oath, the FBI admitted of tampering with the evidence to suppress the truth.

Here again the crime was a concocted infraction of the gun laws, a parking-ticket like offense. But the real concern was that some Americans had religious and racial beliefs that were politically incorrect.

David Bond, an Idaho columnist, said it all: "What would happen if some guys in camouflage came into your yard and lured your dog and your children outside, then shot them in the back," then held a press conference, then "drew a bead on your spouse and blew her head off, all the while telling the media that you're a dangerous, bigoted religious kook?" --Ron Paul

By Dean R. Wayne

Randy Weaver has been acquitted of the murder of a federal lawman, but he still faces charges of failure to appear before a federal court, which carry a maximum 15-year sentence.

Weaver was accused of shooting a federal law-enforcement officer during a raid on his Idaho cabin. Some evidence indicates the officer may actually have been killed by his fellow officers, a common occurrence during federal raids.

Hisco-defendant, Kevin Harris was also acquitted.

Despite media claims to the contrary, Randy Weaver is Amish. His religious convictions prevent him from being a white supremacist; they also preclude his having pictures of any creature or person in his house (as "graven images"). That his religious views are perhaps more than a little out of the mainstream is no crime: the First Amendment supposedly guarantees "freedom of religion."

As for the weapons charge, to wit, his possession of a "sawed-off shotgun": firstly, the shotgun barrel itself was less than a quarter-inch off legal length; secondly, the law (the Na-

tional Firearms Act) under which he was charged is unconstitutional; thirdly, there are assertions that the shotgun was legal when Weaver sold it, and it was shortened after it left his

possession; and fourthly, there is incontrovertible evidence that the federal authorities attempted to pressure him into being an informant--and charged him with a crime after he refused to co-operate.

The National Firearms Act, passed by Congress in 1934 and upheld by the Supreme Court in the Miller v. U.S. decision, rendered in 1939 over a 1935 case, is notable in that it was the first direct violation of the "Bill of

Rights"--the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America--to be enacted by Congress and signed into law by the President of the United States. (The earlier

## Credit where credit's due

In our June issue of the Liberty Bell (Volume One, Number Six) we were doubly blessed with two fine articles by the same author--although we didn't know it at the time. The front page article, "California faces continuing water crisis," as well as "Author's 'selfless' act keeps the American economy rolling" were both the work of one MICHAEL ADAMSON. We were fortunate to have Adamson himself come forward with proper credit for the former which we originally ran without byline. We stand corrected.

Gold Coin Confiscation Act of 1933 violated the 1792 Codex, which is the basis of all American law, but did not affect the Bill of Rights itself.) The decision which upheld it involved a sawed-off shotgun, then a common home-defense, security and police weapon; shotgun pistols were regularly manufactured and sold in this country until the law was passed.

The siege of Weaver's Idaho cabin Please turn to page 6

## Bills to oppose, bills to support

By Ted Brown

Seven propositions will appear on the ballot in a special statewide election to be held November 2. Governor Wilson called the election to urge voters to approve a sales tax hike. The Legislature added a few other measures, plus a citizen petition added the School Choice Initiative.

The two worst measures are Proposition 170, which would allow local voters to approve school construction bonds by a majority vote rather than the current two-thirds vote, and Proposition 172, which would make permanent the half cent sales tax hike enacted in 1991. Libertarians have submitted arguments against two less prominent propositions--and these arguments will appear in the ballot pamphlet that is mailed to California's 13,000,000 registered voters.

Proposition 168 is a deceptive measure that will deny people the right to vote on proposed low income housing developments in their cities. Under a 1950 initiative, voters currently vote whether to allow public housing or not. Proposition 168 would take

away our voting rights and state that the projects will go ahead as planned--unless voters find out about the proposal and petition to put the project on the ballot. The Libertarian opposition argument is signed by Ted Brown, chairman of the Libertarian Party of Los Angeles County, along with Council Members Sandi Webb of Simi Valley and Bonnie Flickinger of Moreno Valley. Two state legislators, Senator Don Rogers (R-Bakersfield) and Assemblyman Gil Ferguson (R-Newport Beach), along with Richard Gann, agreed to sign the rebuttal to the supporter's argument.

Proposition 173 would provide \$185 million in bonds for first time home buyers to buy homes with only a 3% down payment. While the bonds won't cost taxpayers unless the homeowner defaults, these loans are quite risky due to the economy and the fact that low down payments result in high mortgage payments. Supporters make the unsubstantiated claim that the measure will create 37,000 new jobs and put 55,000 people into their first homes, while in

reality it only creates a new state agency. The Libertarian argument was written by Ted Brown, chairman of the Libertarian Party of Los Angeles County, and also signed by activists Dick Rider of San Diego and Richard Burns, who will be the 1994 LP candidate for Attorney General.

**Libertarian Positions On the Ballot Propositions**

On August 15, the Operations Committee of the Libertarian Party of California voted to take the following positions on the November ballot propositions:

Proposition 168--Housing Project Voting--NO

Proposition 169--State Budget Bills--NO

Proposition 170--School Construction Bonds--NO

Proposition 171--Property Tax Evaluations--YES

Proposition 172--Sales Tax Hikes--NO

Proposition 173--Housing Bonds--NO

Proposition 174--School Choice Initiative--YES

WASHINGTON, D.C.--As violence escalates in Somalia, and tension increases between the countries supplying U.N. peace-keeping troops to that strife-torn area, Libertarian Party Shadow Cabinet Secretary of State Leon T. Hadar called for the United States to withdraw its soldiers before "we find ourselves hated by everyone."

### Leave Somalia Before "We're Hated by Everyone"

"There is no strategic, military, or national interest in our continued presence in Somalia," he charged. "These are simply tribal wars, going back hundreds or thousands of years. There is no way anyone--including the United States--can solve these problems."

His comments followed renewed criticism this weekend by the Italian government that the U.S. military command in Somalia had a penchant to "use force rather than diplomacy" in dealing with security concerns.

Hadar likened the U.S. strategy in Somalia to a "policy of trying to be half pregnant."

"We don't want to invade countries and totally impose our will, so we just go around, sending in a few brigades, dropping a few bombs, then depart... leaving these places worse than when we started. We find ourselves in the end hated by everybody," he said.

In the last two months, 35 U.N. soldiers have been killed in fighting in Somalia, and more than 100, including two Americans have been wounded.

Hadar said his chief concern is that the United States is being "pushed and pulled into these foreign engagements"--becoming the "sheriff of the world"--without any public discussion.

"Will this be another Vietnam?" he asked. "Will the American public wake up and find out that thousands of U.S. troops are involved, and getting killed?"

U.S. troops are serving in U.N. operations in eight locations around the world, noted Hadar: Somalia, Macedonia, Croatia, Cambodia, the Western Sahara, the Middle East, the Persian Gulf, and Mozambique.

"We're creating precedents," warned Hadar. "If we're in Macedonia today, why not Serbia? If we're in Somalia today, why not the Golan Heights?"

Hadar dismissed the argument that America has a moral obligation to help other nations.

"Morally, it should be up to individuals to help, economically or militarily," he said. "If individuals want to send aid, or even go and fight, they should be allowed to."

Hadar said his viewpoint, articulated frequently by the Libertarian Party, is not "isolationist."

"If anything, the Libertarian Party is internationalist," he argued. "Libertarians are just opposed to sending troops to bomb and kill people. They believe in free trade, open cultural exchange, free immigration, and think the United States should act as a role model for liberty."

Hadar is a Professorial lecturer at the American University School of International Service in Washington, D.C., and the author of the book *Quagmire: America in the Middle East*. He was the United Nations bureau chief for *The Jerusalem Post* and the Washington D.C. bureau chief for Singapore's *Business Times*.

The Libertarian Party Platform calls for the United States government to end "entangling alliances, abstaining totally from foreign quarrels. We support the withdrawal of the United States government from, and an end to its financial support for, the United States."

"Here's a little article . . . it is meant to be commentary, nothing more."

# HUSTLED AGAIN!

"Of course, sparks are gonna fly, but what the hell? Life is more interesting that way."--Laura McFadden

By Laura McFadden

Last year, a member of our party ran for State Assembly in the Third Assembly District (Lake Tahoe area), after being recruited from the registered Libertarian list by the Party. Aside from her regular job, she also does Marilyn Monroe impersonations. She caught the attention of Larry Flynt, renowned publisher of *Hustler* magazine. Flynt, who has often espoused libertarian viewpoints in his editorials, asked her to do an interview and photo shoot, and she agreed. Sure, why not? She was given a twelve page interview in a *Hustler* sub-magazine, *Hustler's Busty Beauties*. This magazine has a circulation of over 250 million world-wide; something no Libertarian magazines/journals can claim. She also received approximately 11% of the votes in her district--pretty darn good for a three-way race where the other candidates were a Democrat and a Republican.

Guessed who she is yet? Yup, you're right--Vicki Vallis.

As you can imagine, her campaign stirred up a lot of controversy within the Party. People wanted to know why she had agreed to do this interview and photo shoot, and were taken aback that a Libertarian would do such a thing--what bad publicity for the Party, when we're already known as a bunch of computer nerds, gun nuts, radical homosexuals, geeks, and Randoids that can't be taken seriously. Some people were very upset with her statements in the interview, that she did not present the Libertarian viewpoint on a certain subject, she was not toeing the Party line.

And now, almost a year after the elections (and, no, Vicki did not win) some of the Party members are still upset. So much so, that they have taken it upon themselves to be the Purity and/or Morality (take your pick) Commissars for the Party. These people got together and "discussed Vicki's campaign."

One of these men, Doug Thornburn, called Vicki, stating that he was a Libertarian Party member from the Los Angeles area who was in town and wanted to drop by and meet her. Could he please have her address? Oh, by the way, would you mind if I

stayed overnight at your place?

Once he arrived at Vicki's home, he presented himself as a representative of the Party, speaking on behalf of the Party members. He preceded to "administer his version of a personality test" to determine if she was a touchy-feely Libertarian or a "thinking" Libertarian. His *interrogation* greatly distressed her. Upon proving to himself that she was a touchy-feely type (and thereby not a true Libertarian), he quit talking to her. Oh, by the way, he still took advantage of her hospitality and stayed overnight.

Upon hearing of this debacle, I became quite upset. In the first place, how dare someone presume to speak for me, especially another Libertarian. Secondly, you got a lot of nerve to go to someone else's home, misrepresent yourself the way this man did, and read them the riot act. Calls himself a Libertarian; that's not my idea of Libertarianism.

Appearing nude in a national magazine has resulted in her being ostracized by the community: she lives in and the police force in her own town following her about harassing her in the guise of issuing "fix it" tickets; a state of affairs that is abhorrent to any thinking Libertarian.

Appearing nude in a national magazine--as a Libertarian--has resulted in mail that runs the gamut from "your interview didn't express Libertarian viewpoints" to "what made you think you were good-looking enough to appear in that magazine?" A letter from a National Party member states that it is her fault that his wife, Dr. Nancy Lord, is not in the White House. As if the Vice-President of the U.S. is a separate election; I'm sure Andre Marrou's campaign had nothing to do with the fact that Nancy is not in the White House, either.

The ill-fated visit from the Thought Police, Doug Thornburn, was just too "doubleplus ungood;" Vicki has quit the Party of Principle. Can't say that I blame her; no one needs or should have to put up with all that crap.

Everyone has the right to do whatever they want as long as it does not impinge upon the rights of others. Every candidate has the right to run their campaign anyway they choose;

after all, it is their money. Vicki chose to do an interview with *Hustler*. You may not agree with her choice, but it was her choice to make. The way I look at it, there's 250 million people world-wide that now know the Libertarian Party exists.

I would also like to point out that after being recruited by the Party, Vicki asked on several occasions for literature and the Party's position on various topics. She never received any of these things, much less any support from the Party. The LPC failed Vicki, not vice versa.

As anyone who has ever administered (or taken) the World's Smallest Political Quiz knows, not everyone scores 100/100; most people (remember them--the currently registered Democrats and Republicans?) lean one way or the other. Not everyone in the Party agrees that this should be this way, or that should be that way, or when libertarian gets a big L. As an example, not every Party member agrees that abortion should be legal or that environmentalists are nuts, just as every Party member is not a computer nerd, gun nut, or Randoid. The Party can no longer afford to be elitists just as this country can no longer afford government run by the Republicans. We must--*must*--start offering viable candidates at the local levels and move onward and upward from there. We *must* support our candidates to the fullest degree possible. We *must* act as a team or go the way of the Bull Moose Party.

In the words of the archetypal Sergeant Major, "Soldier, shut up and soldier."

Well, Vicki, from one touchy-feely Lib to another, for what it's worth, you have my support.

"... an extremely timely subject. I have been a student of this area of interest for many years and have worked for a living both as a Numismatist and as a commodity broker."

## The Golden Shadow

"I have studied Austrian Free Market economics with Professor Murray N. Rothbard over a span of twenty years and I feel . . . this article can hold substantial benefit for the readers . . ." --Lawrence Rockwell

By Lawrence Rockwell

In case you haven't noticed, the price of gold has been on the rise on balance since it reached an interim low of \$326 on March 10, 1993. The price has been rising in the face of very "encouraging" inflation statistics. (Isn't it curious that in 1971 Richard Nixon imposed wage and price controls when inflation reached a frightening 4%? Now we say that it is "dead" when it's under 7% or 8%.) What appears to the interested observer to be the reason for the rise is a growing distrust of the paper currencies of the world's nations. This goes hand in glove with the Soviet Union's real-life example of the unworkability of central planning. There are contributing factors from other quarters as well. There is a growing realization that the thirteen year bear market in gold has encouraged an assumption on the part of various market participants, i.e., hedgers, gold mine CEO's, central bankers and others who have employed a variety of derivatives to derive income from a commodity that does not pay interest, that the market will always have a downward bias. After thirteen years of that being true, one can forgive them for thinking so. However, the market is not in the forgiveness business. The situation may include computer programming of hedging strategies that don't take into account the actual "good delivery" supply of gold. The increasing chance is that one or more of these market participants will be unable to deliver as contracted. The shadow in the title of this article is the shadow of a monumentally high gold "price" blotting out the sun from the unbacked

paper currencies of the world. (In reality, gold's price does not change, of course; it's the price of the dollar-mark-franc-peseta that is going down in terms of gold.) In this writer's opinion this is a situation that can only be delayed, not prevented by even the most extreme governmental intervention. Supply and demand will have their way. The market will prevail. With these considerations in mind, my thoughts turn to the opportunities in the situation. At the risk of oversimplification, it should be pointed out that the producers of a product benefit when demand for the goods in question is rising. That's gold mines, especially those that have not hedged or that can undo their hedging activities. At the time of this writing, the total capitalization of all the gold mining companies in the world is about 40 billion U.S.\$, or to put it more concisely, approximately that of one of the Dow Jones thirty stocks. Interplanetary flight has been achieved with less leverage than that inherent in this equation.

There is a strange O'Henry kind of twist to all of this. It has been the contention of the United States government and, by default, the other governments in the West that we have successfully replaced, with force some might claim, the monetary nature of gold as mandated in the United States Constitution (Art. I, section 10) with paper managed by the best minds paper money can buy. This contention will cause these governments to wage war against, not the cause, which is the all-too-human desire to get something for nothing, but instead, against the symptom, the rising price of gold. The central banks

of the west will have to use all their weapons in this war. First of these weapons is likely to be jawboning or talking the price down. Only recently there was an announcement that "gold was too high" made by the Federal Reserve. That scared the market down for a few dollars and for about one day. Next in their quiver will be actual sales and this is likely to be the strongest of weapons at their disposal. I expect that such sales will cause sharp downturns in the gold market and in the market for gold mining shares as well. Waiting in the wings will be market participants who will view such downturns as heaven-sent opportunities to buy. I speak of the Chinese. That vast population has been experiencing an infla-

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## It's highway robbery!

It seems that in urging his Democrat colleagues to support President Clinton's economic proposals, Speaker of the House Tom Foley said, "This is the time to stand and deliver."

According to columnist/linguist William Safire, this may have been the most ill-considered phrase uttered on the floor of the House of Representatives this year. Safire writes:

"The phrase *Stand and Deliver!* is the command of the highwayman holding up a horse-drawn coach. Its meaning was clear to every driver carrying valuable cargo: *stand and deliver* up the gold and jewelry.

"The phrase today still carries the connotation of mounted theft. It's not a locution a politician wants to apply to a representative's relations with the taxpayers."

I'm sure Foley didn't intend this meaning; however, it is an apt representation of the relationship between the Congress and its victims--the hapless taxpayers.

--Submitted by Ernst F. Ghermann

# Opinion

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## Prop. 172--the long and short of it

Submitted by Dick Rider

For decades the government educators have bemoaned the underfunding and overcrowding of public schools. They constantly whine that the amount the state pays for each student (the Average Daily Attendance or ADA) is not nearly enough to pay for each student's education.

Yet the San Diego City School Board has come out against vouchers because the district would lose the \$3,100 + ADA for each student that left the district to attend another public or private school (*San Diego Union-Tribune*, 28 July, 1993, page B-4 "Voucher plan cost to city schools is put at \$47 million" written by Steve Schmidt).

It reminds me of the old tale about

## "Shouldn't even run the post office!"

"Sir, I'm a reporter doing a political survey. May I ask you a few questions?"

"Sure, go ahead."

"Do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat or Independent?"

"None of the above."

"Well, are you in some other party?"

"Yes, the Libertarian Party -- America's third largest."

"Thanks. Can you describe your political philosophy in few sentences?"

"Yeah, I'll do it in one. I believe in maximum individual liberty, minimum government, capitalism, and non-interventionist foreign policy. Period."

Smiling, the reporter says, "How minimum should our government be?"

"Government should stop controlling our lives and economy. It shouldn't steal our wages by taxation. It shouldn't give our money away here and overseas."

"Oh, you believe it should stop doing a lot. But what do you believe it should do?"

Laughing, he says, "First it should mind its own damn business! Then it should give us a national defense, a system of courts and protect our freedoms. Period."

"Really, is that all?"

"Yep, that's all. It shouldn't even run the post office."

Submitted by B. Wilder Merrill

the used car dealer who claimed that he lost money on every sale but made it up on volume.

The education bureaucrats can't have it both ways. If the state's ADA funding is too low, then surely the district saves money when students leave the system to pursue a private education, taking their inadequate state funding with them.

The loss of students should relieve the pressure to build expensive new government schools, and perhaps will lower the student/teacher ratio as well.

Given the faulty logic dominating the reasoning of the "educators," it is frightening to realize that these people now provide their monopoly education to most of our state's future generation.

Enclosed is the state's official long and short version of Proposition 172. Each county can choose whichever version it wants to publish in the local ballot book.

This statement seems to be vulnerable to legal challenge on three fronts.

1. It does not mention the fact that

it is for a sales tax. The implication is that it is calling for rededication of existing taxes toward public safety. Indeed, does not this summary okay any tax increase the state wants to impose?

2. It does not mention the amount of the tax (1/2%).

3. It gives the impression that the revenue is for public protection, a misrepresentation. If it is specifically for this purpose, then it would require a 2/3 vote under Proposition 13 and Proposition 62. If it is for the general

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## To live scot-free

As Libertarians we would all like to live *scot-free*, that is "without injury, punishment, or loss; unharmed" as it is defined by my Funk and Wagnalls Standard Dictionary.

But how many of us know how truly Libertarian a desire this really is? My Webster's New World Dictionary is a lot more explicit in its definition: "free from payment of scot, or tax." Webster's defines scot as "money assessed or paid; tax; levy," a term which comes to us from Old Norse via Middle English. A Libertarian society will be *scot-free*.

--Submitted by Ernst F. Ghermann

## Your continued support needed to keep LPC active

By Gail Lightfoot  
Chairman, Fund-Raising Committee

The Libertarian Party of California--the only real political alternative in the state--thanks you for your support and asks for your continued loyalty.

It is not generally known, but the Party's continuing presence depends upon members, such as you, who are willing to go beyond a seven cent per day (membership) or ten cent per day (household membership) commitment which is shared with the local regions. It costs the state Party five cents per day just to provide members with the state newsletter, *Liberty Bell*. The result is continuous requests for more money simply to break even.

This year's theme, "Making A Difference," includes the way the Party will be doing its business. We cannot continue to exhaust ourselves keeping afloat! We must move ahead!

At present, there are 2,898 members of the Libertarian Party of California. You and the other 2,897 members can "make a difference" to the Party and to the political scene by becoming a pledger or contributor. We need \$42,000 to meet our needs this year--without anything being left over for "seed" money for next year.

As you contemplate making your individual contribution, consider its daily value by dividing the amount by 365. Could you add a few cents--even a dollar more per day--and divide the new amount by twelve? Pledging a monthly installment gift makes it easier for you to make a larger overall financial contribution instead of a single one-time payment. If 840 of you would pledge \$10 per month for the next five months we will be in the black at the end of the year.

Of course, if you are the individual able and willing to write us a check for \$50--or \$60,000--call at once! We can save money by not having to send more appeals.

A number of special events are being planned throughout the state which will attract non-Libertarians. This year we will "make a difference" by doing things differently. As our growth continues and success becomes apparent, more individuals, such as you, will be willing to share more of their resources.

We are the only political alternative in California. We need to get that message out and help to get more of our people elected to office. Your help is vital. Watch the thermometer in the *Liberty Bell* and help us go over the top as the year progresses.

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# C'mon, Ed Clark! Your state is calling!

Dear Ed,  
I am writing to encourage you to run for governor. But I suggest you use a campaign strategy that is different from the standard party approach.

We need you to "come out of retirement" to run specifically to unseat Governor Pete Wilson. The theme of the campaign should be to give Republicans and independents a limited government alternative to Wilson, thus assuring his defeat.

Will the Democrat be any better? Of course not. But the effect we could have on the Republican Party could be substantial.

As you know, when it comes to political contests, the press cares only about the horse race and the effect of the candidates on that race. When we campaign under our usual "running to win" banner, we are largely ignored by the press. But if we are running to upset the outcome, *a la* Perot, we should get more publicity. Without the coverage, or ideas do not get disseminated or seriously considered.

Let me list some reasons (in no particular order) why I think now is the time for you to do this type of race:

1. With your remarkable vote total of 1978, you will have immediate credibility with the press. Without initial credibility, no coverage ensues.

2. I think we can get significant financial support for you from disgruntled conservatives.

3. You might get support from Democrats hoping to siphon votes away from Wilson (as did the AIP candidate in a past U.S. Senate race).

4. It is important for you to declare your intentions early with the idea being to discourage Wilson from running again. There is a small chance that he might not run, and we should take the credit if he doesn't.

5. Wilson is doomed anyway. He will lose to any Democratic candidate including Daffy Duck. Wilson is

California's version of George Bush, and will have the same negative effect on the Republican Party with his campaign.

6. To have significant effect in politics, we must impact the Republican Party. It must be made clear that they can no longer run the centrist candidates they so cherish.

7. Like 1978, your success will be quite dependent on your opponents. Wilson is a heavy weight around the neck of the Republican Party with an unpopularity rating approaching record lows. The Democrat will be carrying the weight of the failed Clinton policies and the onus of the Democratic legislature.

8. We will still be in the depths of the California recession. Since our state's recession is structural rather than cyclical (see my article "California Is Doomed"), people will be both desperate and mad as hell.

9. If by some chance Wilson withdraws prior to the candidate deadline, you should consider withdrawing. This action would be a tremendous publicity coup. Perhaps you should predicate your withdrawal on the Republicans backing a libertarian-leaning candidate, or at the very least a strong fiscal conservative. However, we should still run a candidate in this race (unless they run Tom McClintock).

10. Republicans are more and more interested in trying to mollify Libertarians. I met for two hours this past weekend with the head of the San Diego Republican Party and other muckamucks to discuss whether or not the Libertarian Party might be encouraged to not run a candidate in a couple of congressional races. Then Monday I met with a free market Republican candidate to discuss the matter of his assembly race. It will be the policy of the San Diego Libertarian Party to withhold candidates in certain races to effect the outcome, provided a good alternative candidate is provided by the Republicans.

We will be concentrating our campaign efforts on the more promising nonpartisan races.

11. Running on this spoiler basis in no way compromises our principles. Our gubernatorial candidate should still run on the full Libertarian Party platform, shirking no issue. But Wilson has given us a unique (though horribly expensive) opportunity to change the direction of the Republican Party. We should take it.

12. As you are arguably our most credible standard bearer, your Libertarian support should be unprecedented. And if Libertarians sense your campaign has immediate relevance, they will help even more.

13. In 1990 when Wilson supported the biggest tax increase in history, he was widely quoted in the press (including the *Wall Street Journal*) as saying that conservatives are f\_\_\_\_\_ing irrelevant. This remark mirrors the Democrat's plantation liberal; mentality which assumes that, come what may, hard-core supporters will stick with the party because they have no choice. Let's give 'em one.

I know you don't relish another run at office, but you could do both the state and the party an invaluable service if you choose to go once more into the breach. I hope you will consider my proposal.

For Freedom,  
Dick Rider  
San Diego

P.S.-- As you may know, I am toying with the idea of running for governor myself. But I lack your skill, name recognition and credibility, not to mention Alicia. I genuinely hope you will be our candidate. I don't think I can be nearly as successful as you can at carrying out my suggested strategy for this campaign. And, if you decide not to run, it does not automatically follow that I will run, let alone win the party's nomination. Please run and save me from wrestling with this decision.

## "Yours In Liberty"

Letters to the Editor are strongly encouraged. Letters addressed to the *Liberty Bell* should be typed, with the author's name and address at the top left hand corner. The editors reserve the right to edit letters on the basis of length. Submit missives to the *Liberty Bell*, Post Office Box 41301, Bakersfield, CA., 93384-1301, by post, or by FAX at (805) 327-9055. We appreciate reading your comments!



## Marley bids adieu to the Golden State

Dear Libertarian Friends,  
Kindly forgive this personal form-letter. My only mitigation is the shortage of time, and the desire to write the difficult text only once.

As of 5 p.m. of July 7, 1993, I officially declare my independence from the professional politicians and bureaucrats of California! The ongoing actions of these mental midgets have destroyed my job security three times in the last nineteen months, and have ruined my confidence of having any productive future in this, my home state of California. While a large number of people would view such actions as failure, and flight in the face of defeat, the truth of the situation is simple; California has abused my precious liberty and stolen my assets, to the extent that remaining here would preclude me from recovering my losses. As Richard Boddie has so perfectly put it, I have been abused by the State, and I am removing myself from the abuser. The reasons to leave here have finally outweighed the excuses for staying.

### Join an advisory board!

To The Editor:  
There is something most Libertarians can do that will help us reduce the size of government. They don't have to run for office or donate money to another Libertarian group. What am I talking about? Advisory boards and task forces! Every larger city or county has them. They act as citizen input into the political process. And sometimes the politicians even enact the ideas these groups come up with.

Here in San Diego, Libertarians have become active in some of the local advisory boards. We persuaded a San Diego City Social Advisory panel to make a recommendation to the City Council to set up a task force to look at decriminalization or legalization of prostitution as a concrete way to reduce the crime associated with street prostitution. In the last two weeks, sub-committees of the County Social Services Advisory Board have been formed to review Medi-Cal and Food Stamp programs. Libertarians will be prominent on these panels.

Although we may not change existing government policy in the short term, there is much to be gained from being active on these boards and task forces. We can show non-Libertarians that we are committed to action. Non-Libertarians will hear our message about solving society's problems by using a minimum of coercion and government interference. If we take full advantage of these panels, we can show the public how much the existing systems need reforming to the liberty position of small government.

I would urge all Libertarians to seek out these groups and become active on some of them.

Steven Currie  
San Diego

I will be leaving on Saturday, July 7, 1993, for my former home of Denver, Colorado. I look forward to the comparatively robust economy, long-time friends, and new challenges. The move will also allow me to be of comfort to my mother and terminally-ill father, at a time when my help is most needed. This change will be good for the soul!

What I will greatly miss, is my association with the wonderful people of the Libertarian Party of California. From the stalwart and dynamic activists of Region 65; to Chairs Brown, Vernon, Lightfoot, Wright and Goldsworthy; to friends like Cullene

### "The mind is willing, and the Boddie is able"

To The Editor:  
The election season of 1992 was a milestone for the Libertarian Movement. Although we didn't achieve "the breakthrough" which established us as a viable challenger to the two major parties, many steps toward that elusive goal were taken. As a candidate for U.S. Senate, I received over 23,000 votes (231,166 to be exact). This was, I believe, the sixth highest vote total for any Libertarian candidate, and the highest vote total for any Libertarian Senate candidate ever. Your support made this possible.

I enjoyed the campaign. There is nothing in my life which is more gratifying than advancing the cause of the Libertarian Movement. But, it was a profound sacrifice—physically, emotionally, and financially. Just ask my wife, Ann! On the day after the elections, I found myself physically exhausted, emotionally drained, and faced with over \$12,000 in campaign debts from both the Presidential and Senate campaigns.

I would like to continue the fight. In 1992, our society was not ready for the Libertarian alternative. Our day will come. By continuing to run high profile campaigns we can hasten that day. Unfortunately, unlike Ross Perot, I don't have billions of dollars to finance these efforts. The mind is willing, and the Boddie is able. But,

Lang, Dave and Edna Nichols, Jean and Harold Taborsky, George O'Brien, Aaron Starr, Sandi Webb, Ray Acosta, Mark Sweany, Jessica Strock, Neal Donner, Bob Weber, and Bonnie Flickinger—just to name a few. Even my confrontations with Steven Alexander and Mark Hinkle have been worthwhile! Thanks to you all!

I plan to notify Secretary Ray Acosta as to my new address once I have settled in, and the Colorado LP has a real surprise on the way! Best wishes to all of you, and may your lives remain free!

Clark R. Marley  
Santa Paula

I still need your help. The first step is to retire my campaign debts. Will you assist me in that effort?

I would hope to be around in 1994 to once again campaign for office on the LP ticket, for City Council in Huntington Beach, or even Congress, depending on the timing, support, and result of this solicitation.

I also will be setting in place a "grassroots" organization (The Common Sense Group), a newsletter ("Freedom Digest"), and perhaps a PAC toward efforts in 1996, if it is feasible.

I deeply appreciate the generous support of my family, friends, and fellow Libertarians. Without "you people," the Libertarian Movement would soon fade into oblivion. Let's not let that happen.

Thanks again, and carpe deim,  
Richard B. Boddie  
P.O. Box 2706  
Huntington Beach, CA., 92647

P.S. - Please make checks payable to "Boddie for President," which is the account opened in 1991 (not for 1996), for any contribution you give to pay off the debt of the campaigns. For personal assistance to me, you should make your check payable to either "Richard B." or "Ann S. Boddie."

## "Don't continue to hide your light under a bushel basket."

To The Editor:

1. At the latest Executive Committee Meeting of June 12, 1993 in Sacramento, there was considerable discussion concerning the future of the *Liberty Bell*, the State Party Newsletter. The general consensus of the Executive Committee members is that the newsletter should more directly reflect the needs of the Party at large. Part of that involves the Editor of *Liberty Bell* knowing what is going on in the various Regions.

2. There are two ways in which you as Party officials can play a part in making *Liberty Bell* a viable communications tool for your Region and for the Party as a whole.

3. First, and foremost, is to send to *Liberty Bell* for publication any material of interest to your Region and to the State Party as a whole. This will let other regional officers around the state know what you are doing and perhaps help them to do things better. In other words, use *Liberty Bell* as if it were your own newsletter to let your members and other people know what you are doing and how you do it.

4. The second thing is to look among your membership or to commercial

firms in your Region who could use broader exposure for their product or service. An advertiser in your area who takes an ad in *Liberty Bell* enables your Region to receive copies of the newspaper each month the ad appears to use in your outreach programs. A \$50 ad would give you 500 copies; a \$100 ad would give you \$1,000 copies. Even more importantly, such an ad is a business expense and therefore tax deductible to the individual or concern. In this way, that individual makes a tax deductible contribution to the LP. This would also help to make *Liberty Bell* more self-supporting and less of an expense to the LP.

5. I and other officers of the Executive Committee are working with the Editor of the *Liberty Bell* to continue to improve the quality of the newspaper and to make it a more vital instrument for libertarianism in California. One of our proposals is to have one or more pages devoted to happenings of the Regions. But without your written contributions, the editor cannot know what you and other active individuals like you are doing.

6. Don't continue to hide your light

under a bushel basket. Let the entire State know what you are doing.

Yours In Liberty,  
Gail Lightfoot  
San Dimas

## Free-thought advocate desires correspondence

To The Editor,  
I am a secular free-thought advocate in prison for a crime I did not commit. In order to create an illusion of doing something about crime, people are being jailed in wholesale quantities—guilty, innocent, or otherwise.

One tends to believe that the accused receive fair trials—such is not the case when prosecutorial misconduct is condoned. The judge, who has autocratic rule in the trial court, determines which evidence will be examined by the jury. Fully informed juries should be permitted to examine all evidence in order to reach an intelligent verdict. However, rather than excluding illegally obtained evidence, which is a violation of our Constitutional Rights, the judge routinely excludes evidence which is favorable to the defendant.

Objectively, had I sat on the jury, I may have brought in a guilty verdict too. Fortunately, the Appellate Court recognized the nefarious activities of the trial court. My judgment was reversed. The decision that I did not receive a fair trial does not automatically release me from custody. The Attorney General has thirty days to appeal the Appellate Court decision. Then, the District Attorney has sixty days to remand me into his custody again and refile charges for another trial.

I believe that I may be facing vindictive prosecution. I was not tried on the facts of my case the first time in trial court, so I have no reason to believe I will receive a fair trial if I am remanded for retrial. The facts of my case point to innocence, not guilt.

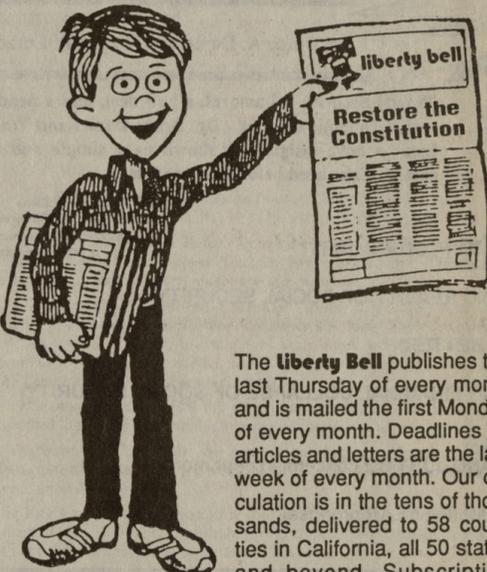
I extend my invitation to you, members of the press, and anyone else concerned with justice, to attend my trial if it is forthcoming.

Permission to reprint this letter in part or its entirety is given.

Sincerely Yours,  
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## "You can shop at any K-Mart you choose"

Don't be confused by what the Public Schools are offering as "School Choice" and what Proposition 174 "The Parental Choice in Education Amendment" is offering. There is quite a difference.

An analogy of the difference is as follows:  
Public School Choice--You can shop at any K-Mart you choose.  
Proposition 174--You can shop at any store you choose.

In reality, the new laws don't offer much more to students than is already available through intra-district and inter-district transfers. In the new laws there are 1% to 3% limits set on the number of students that can transfer in their district. Districts outside the student's area are not forced to accept out of district students.

These two new laws are poor attempts at offering school choice. No thanks!

Real Choice can only come with a parent's ability to choose any school, public or private, thus strengthening all schools through competition.

The only true choice is Proposition 174. It will improve all schools and cut down on the bureaucracy that makes our public education so expensive.

--Submitted by Susan Nedesky

## Adopt a Precinct!

### FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE CHAIR



By Kim Goldsworthy,  
Chair, LPC

As you know, *Liberty Bell* is skipping August publication as a cost cutting measure. However, I did not want to lose 1/2 of my column's timely appearance. My column is written as an activists' "clip and save" series. It is meant to reach every chair in California. Thus, this special edition.

**IDEA**—I propose that you and your loyal volunteers debate and pass the following resolution in your monthly county central committee meeting: "Resolved, that we adopt one precinct for the purpose of experimentation of political outreach."

A precinct is the smallest political unit recognized by the county. Here in Rosemead, it is, on average, 200-400 households, and therefore 400-600 registered voters. Such a density per precinct will probably be less so outside of Los Angeles County. The city of Rosemead has 21 precincts. That's small for the San Gabriel Valley, where 30-40 precincts make up Monterey Park Alhambra, etc.

Pick your precinct. Consider:  
• The smallest precinct, to cut mail costs (or foot travel time).

- The largest precinct, to have the largest, most diverse, sample size.
- The most libertarian precinct, by registration.
- The precinct that votes libertarian in the highest percentages every election.
- The precinct with the highest per capita income. (Oh, the potential!)

What shall you do with your adopted precinct? *Anything you want!*

1. Walk it! Use the *World's Smallest Political Quiz* as a polling device. Write up your results for the local newspaper. Solicit the 80/80 respondents to join the LP. Invite the 60/60 respondents to your meeting. Send *Reason* magazine or *Liberty Bell* to the others to prime the pump in 1994.
2. Solicit voter registrations. Offer to register any U.S. citizen 18 or older right then and there. Drop off a copy of *Liberty Bell* or a nice ISIL pamphlet on a hot issue.
3. Mail them all invitations to your local event.
4. Interview each voter to ask, "Did you vote for \_\_\_\_\_ in the last election?" Find out what makes a voter choose one candidate over another.

Use this information next time!  
5. Offer each household a premium (e.g., Robert Ringer's book) for responding to your offer (e.g., filling out a questionnaire).

Region 63 did a variation of this when I was chair. We noticed that Altadena was the city with the highest density of registered libertarians. So we mailed a postcard to every household that had a voter who voted in the last two elections without missing. We mailed post cards, and paid "carrier route" postage to minimize costs. Our postcard asked them to phone our '800' number for free information on the Libertarian Party. Our goal was to find those Republicans and Democrats, who vote every year, who are fed up and looking to change their registration.

The results were disappointing: Almost zero response, too low for a repeat. We should have split the experiment in two, changing the form or the content of the solicitation, to see whether one variation or the other made any difference in the rate of response.

Try it and see. Let me know what happens with your experiment. Adopt a precinct.

# Let's privatize Social Security!

## Let's join together in finding a positive solution to an ever mounting national crisis

By Bruce A. Daniel, DDS  
President—SEAC

An economic and social disaster is immediately before us! Every Social Security taxpayer, and every person who is now a beneficiary, or soon will be, is at incredible risk! The window of opportunity, for positive change to avert the otherwise inevitable disaster, is very narrow and must be seized before the end of this decade.

This is based on research published in our new book entitled, *True Security vs. Social Security: The Freedom IRA Plan*. Written in consultation with Peter J. Ferrara, a national expert on Social Security privatization, it shows the Social Security Trust Fund running out of money as early as 1999 to

as late as 2019 depending on the government's own "pessimistic" or so-called "intermediate" figures. In either event, sooner or later, (probably sooner) the trust fund starts going broke.

Bankruptcy is one thing, but what is even worse is that the government will still be collecting 15.3% (or more) of every worker's yearly income far into the future for which workers under age 40 will probably get nothing, and workers between that age and 55, expecting long-promised retirement benefits, will receive very little for their thousands of dollars in "contributions". For those over 55, increased taxes and lowering of the taxable income threshold, will effectively reduce benefits so significantly they will only be meaningful to the truly poor.

The bold promise made to the people in 1935 by the U.S. Gov't that every worker would have his own retirement account and receive it, was a lie. Today, it is nothing but a means-testing welfare program in which even the surpluses in the so-called "Trust Fund" have been stolen. Nothing remains except a bunch of promissory notes issued by a bankrupt government saying, "Trust us." Guess who gets to pay for the notes in addition to increased employment taxes? Only the terminally stupid should miss that one.

Social Security simply cannot be tinkered and tweaked by politicians into correction, nor should they be allowed to do so. It must be totally reworked by privatization, and the plan must come directly from the people at the grassroots level.

Although desperately needed, reform must not harm the elderly. They have kept their side of the bargain with the gov't to the letter and to the dollar. Absolutely no one wants to see them impoverished. Unlike Social Security, our proposal, the Freedom IRA Plan (FIRAP), will prevent that eventuality.

Privatization can put the thousands of dollars taken annually by gov't back into the hands and direct control of the worker that earned them and still keep the full promise made to the elderly.

Recently endorsed by Professor Walter E. Williams of George Mason University, the Freedom IRA Plan proposes the following principle elements:

- No reduction or change in benefits to the elderly.
- No earnings penalty for the retired workers.
- Secures and reinforces the Social Security Trust Fund. "Contributions" into the trust fund continue unchanged and undiminished as long as is necessary.
- Over time, reduces the Social Security System and the Social Security tax to virtual extinction. Prevents raids on the Social Security Trust Funds by the Federal gov't.
- Complete freedom of choice be-

tween FIRAP and Social Security. Full-time, part-time or on occasion. Either way, or any way, counts. Invest in the down payment of a personal residence.

- Invest in the paydown of principle on a personal residence. Invest in traditional IRA investments.

- Take a 100% tax credit annually or quarterly against Federal income taxes equivalent to Social Security taxes or self-employment taxes paid to the Federal gov't.

- Social Security Safety Net for very long-lived people.

- No taxes on Social Security or FIRAP retirement benefits. Retire with FIRAP assets at age 59.5.

- Complete ownership of all FIRAP assets. Spend them, start a new business, give to charity, will them to heirs, etc. FIRAP is gender-neutral. Each worker owns and controls his or her own assets no matter the marital condition.

- All FIRAP assets accrue to the owner's heirs, or as willed if death occurs before normal retirement.

Privatization of Social Security is politically impossible as things now stand. Senior Citizen organizations will not even consider the possibility. As an example, The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) with its 34 million members, according to AARP Legislative Representative, Evelyn Morton, "strongly opposes efforts to privatize the Social Security System." Their politically powerful resistance to privatization will take more than a superior proposal like that noted above. For that I have created the Self-Employed Action-Connection (SEAC).

SEAC is a non-profit, tax deductible (designation applied for) California Corporation that is purely educational in nature. Its purpose is to educate the people of the country about Social Security privatization with printed material, newsletters, TV and radio documentaries. The newsletter will contain a directory of members customized for each Congressional District of the nation.

SEAC's main focus is on the self-employed because they know about the problem, and are very motivated. They pay a 15.3% self-employment tax right off of the top of income. They are easy to find in the yellow pages and in their businesses, and they are often community leaders and donors to congressional candidates. However, we invite all concerned people to join with us.

In order to carry the message within the Congressional Districts, we have also formed the True Security Alliance (TSA). Members of the alliance are those who are members of SEAC. They organize themselves into independent chapters (totally apart from SEAC) within the various Congressional Districts by identifying and networking with each other through the newsletter membership lists. It is their responsibility to carry the message to their family, friends, neighbors, employees, and importantly, to the Congressional District Field Office manager of the local Congressman. Also, it is their responsibility to identify, groom and support the congressional candidate of their choice that endorses the Freedom IRA Plan. SEAC is totally and completely educational. We will not endorse a particular candidate or contribute money or services to their campaigns in any way.

For rapid grassroots growth, we have engaged Congressional District Field Workers (CDFW). These people are independent contractors who work exclusively by commission. It is their job to recruit new members into SEAC. We expect to have them in every town, county, Congressional District, and state in the nation.

Eighty percent of money raised through memberships will be spent within the Congressional District (or media market) in which it is raised in the form of Field Worker commissions and broadcasting TV and radio documentaries developed by SEAC. The balance will be used for creation of printed materials, radio ads and TV documentaries, salaries, travel, communications, and office expenses.

Most people don't think it is possible to privatize Social Security and regain control over their own money. We at SEAC can believe otherwise. As simple proof, just pick up your local telephone book and skim through the yellow pages. Count the number of small businesses listed. With just half of those listed joining as members of SEAC, there is no way their local Congressman will deny them whatever they want and still stay in office.

We aim to enlist all self-employed and small business owners as members. Our Congressional District Field Workers will see to that, and the members of the local True Security Alliance, networking together, will see to the privatization of Social Security by 1998 or thereabouts.

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- Any and all information on current laws regarding mandatory seatbelt and helmet use.
  - Although the wording of the Initiative is nearly hammered out, we need legal help in polishing it up prior to submission to the Attorney General.
  - Names of any non-LP organizations that might support or endorse the Initiative.
  - Volunteers from every county in the state to offer now to gather signatures, so we can have a network all ready to go in December. If you can help, please reply.
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# The Golden Shadow

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tion rate of 20% of late and, since they are the inventors of paper money and conversant with its likely life (and death) cycle, they demonstrate an appetite for individual gold ownership that doesn't need forgiveness. The O'Henry twist I see can be summed up as follows. We in the West lie to ourselves as to the reality of gold as money so that our leaders can enjoy great power. Rather than admit our error, we try to tough it out and actually will sell this gold. This purchase of gold by the Chinese and others in Asia constitutes a gross transfer of power from the decrepit, deluded and self-deceived West to the newly vigorous and newly capitalistic East. Is that twisted enough for you?

### What Can We Expect?

What a cloudy crystal ball reveals: We can expect intermittent waves of deflation followed by inflationary surprises followed by more deflationary collapses and bankruptcies. Deflation because, strangely, rising inflationary expectations at some point generate cash shortages. To counter these effects the central bank will use its greatest tool and issue more money and credit to get things going. Those deflationary forces will cause even more defaults and bankruptcies than we are aware of presently. As previously stated, the central bank will use its greatest tool—the power to issue notes and credit, continuing to create money from thin

air (something for nothing). Eventually we will experience stock market drops, even more insurance companies going belly up and possibly unexpected bank failures. The consumer is in for hellacious price inflation as events unfold. Denial will play a great part too. The level of ignorance as to economic matters, in general, much less a persistent search for truth, will leave John Q. Public in a totally vulnerable position waiting for the government to "do something." Never fear, we can count on the government becoming very active in a crisis of this sort.

### What Can We Do?

We need to examine the nature of our assets, insurance policies, bank deposits, mutual fund holdings, etc. and realize that they are all denominated in dollars. When the dollar dies, they die, and our hopes, dreams and futures along with them. The usual advice is to have an insurance position in gold of about 10%. Ask yourself: can you live on 10% of what you have? Probably not. The simplest thing to do is to buy bullion gold coins, American Eagles, Canadian Maple Leafs. If you want to profit from the chaos, buy gold mining shares and/or numismatics, but find out what you are doing before getting into that kind of investment. We can also develop an awareness of this ongoing drama by studying and learning like never before. It could save your life.

# Proposition 172 - the long and short of it

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fund, it should so state.

These booklets will start to go to the printers in August. The time for legal challenge is now! But perhaps the better strategy is to wait until the deadlines have passed and then challenge when the state cannot alter its misrepresentations.

This is another example of the California legislature writing the initiative statement, hiding the true nature of the tax measure (like Proposition 111, for instance). It's time we put a stop to this kind of trickery.

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### Long version:

**Ballot Title and Summary**  
Local Public Safety Protection and Improvement Act of 1993.  
**Legislative Constitutional Amendment.**

• This measure would provide a dedicated revenue source for public safety purposes.

• Revenue would be distributed to cities and counties for purposes such as police, sheriffs, fire, district attorneys and corrections.

• If this measure is approved by a majority of the state's voters, the tax would be collected in all counties. However, a county would be eligible

### Short version:

**Ballot Label**  
Local Public Safety Protection and Improvement Act of 1993

This measure would provide a dedicated revenue source for public safety purposes. Revenue would be distributed to cities and counties for purposes such as police, sheriffs, fire, criminal prosecution and corrections. If this measure is approved by the voters, the tax would be collected in all counties. However, a county would be eligible to receive tax revenues beginning January 1, 1994, only if the board of supervisors votes to participate or voters within the county approve the measure by majority vote.

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John Bergstrom, "attack cartoonist," offers this caricature of President Clinton. He tells us he is available at "reasonable rates," and cash donations should be sent to : 1800 El Cerrito, #19, Hollywood, CA., 90068.

# Ten minutes with Slick Willie

With the final few hours ticking away before President Bill Clinton officially signs his "deficit reduction" bill—containing one of the largest tax increases in the history of the nation—former Congressman Ron Paul has been mulling over what he would say to the president, if he had just ten minutes alone with him.

"I would look him straight in the eye and say, This isn't a political victory for you, this is an economic defeat for the American public," said the former Texas Congressman who earned a reputation as a frugal maverick during his four terms in the U.S. House.

"I would tell him that his plan is a dagger in the heart of our economy. It raises corporate taxes, so there's less money available to create jobs. It raises the gas tax, so every product transported on our highways will cost more. It raises taxes on the upper middle class, so more money will get squirreled away in tax shelters, instead of being productively invested," said Paul, who is now the Libertarian

Party's Shadow Cabinet Secretary of the Treasury.

"I would tell him as forcefully as I could: Americans don't want this tax increase, Americans won't stand for the enormous deficits this program perpetuates, and Americans won't tolerate the deception used to sell this fatally flawed package," he said.

Paul's unrivaled record as a taxpayer's advocate makes him uniquely qualified to give Clinton advice on fiscal issues. Indeed, he won the National Taxpayers' Union Award as the Taxpayers' Best Friend in Congress every year from 1979 to 1984.

"In Congress, I always tried to remember the ordinary taxpayer," he said. "But Clinton seems to be forgetting that real people will suffer financially because of his actions."

In addition, said Paul, "Clinton seems to be forgetting that he isn't the first president to face the problem of an inherited national debt. I would encourage him to learn the lessons of history.

"Thomas Jefferson advocated a libertarian domestic policy, and in one term eliminated the budget deficit he inherited as president. William Jefferson Clinton advocates a typical Democratic and Republican policy, and will simply further bloat the federal debt, and pass on a crushing burden to our children."

What alternative would Paul propose to Clinton?

"It's simple: Instead of tax increases, we need tax cuts," said Paul. "Instead of phony budget cuts, we need real budget cuts. Instead of new federal programs, we need government to return to its rightful role. Instead of adding \$1.7 billion to the federal debt by 1998—as Clinton's plan will do—we need to start slashing the federal debt. It's a lot to explain in ten minutes, but it's a message Clinton must hear."

The Libertarian Party's Shadow Cabinet is a group of distinguished Americans who offer a free market, pro-freedom perspective on the actions of the Clinton administration.

# Conwell honored with Crockett/Bunce award

(Redwood City, CA) - The Libertarian Party of San Mateo County has announced that the first presentation of its Davy Crockett/Horatio Bunce award for civic leadership will be made to Atherton Mayor William Conwell at his business office, 1801 Merchison in Burlingame, on August 4th at 2 p.m. The award is being made in recognition of Mayor Conwell's role in raising \$4,900 in private funding for the Family Housing and Homeless Trust Fund after he cast the deciding vote against spending Atherton city money on the project.

The award, which includes a contribution of \$100 to the Trust Fund and a coonskin cap for Conwell, is named in honor of famous frontiersman and later congressman Colonel Davy Crockett and his constituent Horatio Bunce whom Crockett credited with teaching him an important lesson about government and charity.

Rich Acuff, chair of the Libertarian Party of San Mateo, said "This award recognizes people who are committed to helping their fellow citizens in need, but who also realize that government programs, funded by taxes, are rarely the best way to achieve that goal. Personal action on the part of individual citizens will solve the problems of this country, not more nameless, unaccountable bureaucracy."

Crockett had voted to spend \$20,000 of tax money for the relief of Georgetown fire victims. Back home, Crockett encountered Bunce who told him that while he respected Crockett's honesty and integrity, he would not vote for Crockett again because in voting for the relief of Georgetown he had voted for that which was "not yours to give."

Much taken aback by the harsh condemnation Crockett asked Bunce to explain himself further. "It is not the amount, Colonel, that I complain of," said Bunce. "It is the principle . . . . The power of collecting and disbursing money at pleasure is the most dangerous power that can be trusted to a man . . . . While you are contributing to relieve one, you are drawing it from thousands who are worse off than he . . . . You will easily perceive what a wide door this would open for fraud and corruption and favoritism on the one hand and for robbing the people on the other. No, Colonel, Congress has no right to give to charity."

Future awards will be made at any time appropriate candidates are found. Members of the public are encouraged to send their nominations to: The Libertarian Party of San Mateo County, 792 Laurel Street, San Carlos, CA 94070. Criteria are that the nominee recognize and reject an inappropriate use of government to solve a social problem and then go on to help create a private alternative. Acuff said that the SMLP hopes to increase the amount of the award stipend as additional funds are raised. Funding for the initial award came primarily from the members of the San Mateo Central Committee of the Libertarian Party.

The full story of Davy Crockett and Horatio Bunce can be found in *The Life of Colonel David Crockett*, compiled by Edward S. Ellis (Philadelphia: Porter & Coates, 1884). It has also appeared in *Freeman* magazine. Reprints of "Not Yours To Give" story are also available from the LP at the address above.

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# Operation: Coattail

California state chair **KIM GOLDSWORTHY** offers this plan for more mass media recognition for Libertarians

By Kim Goldsworthy

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- II. Conclusion
- III. Analysis
- IV. Proposal

**Review**

What should the Libertarian Party of California do regarding its publicity and public relations? The definitions of "publicity" and "public relations", as used herein, refers to the placing of the word "libertarian" or the placing of libertarian views, planks, goals, and methods, etc. into a medium or mediums where the public at large may hear of, and learn of, the libertarian movement, or its philosophy, or the party's candidates.

Outside California, the Libertarian National Committee presently faxes out press releases signed by the chair Mary Gingell to the general news media on a wide basis, but an irregular time schedule, i.e., a reactive basis. The success of this program is difficult to measure. Measured from California, the success looks nil. The LPC does not employ a clipping service any more, so exact measurement is not possible. Except for the Waco, Texas entrenchment, I have not seen any impact that translated into coverage by television, newspapers, or radio, at least in the Los Angeles based media.

For a while, the LNC was paying

Toni Nathan to handle the distribution of press releases. My understanding was that the service was terminated as a cost cutting measure. Toni Nathan told me that, in her opinion, it was a mistake to terminate her service because the cultivation of contacts in the public relations field takes time—stability implies credibility. Thus, the termination meant no personal contact would occur from the party to the targeted news person, and the existing contacts soon became a wasted exercise in networking.

**Conclusion**

Since the LNC is faxing out press releases, the question arises, "Shall the California LP send out press releases on national, or prominent, events?" The "pro" argument may be "Yes, it is an adjunct; it is support for the LNC and the reiteration of a viewpoint." The "nay" argument may say "It is ineffective;" and "If you always do what you always did, you'll always get what you always got."

For California issues, one could make an argument in favor of regular press releases. However, back when John Vernon was faxing press releases regularly, the coverage, on average, was nil, as viewed from the Los Angeles area. I differentiate between press releases and letters to the editor here. Despite its successes in having a single ghost-written letter appear in northern and southern newspapers, I classify that mode as separate from the focus of this article.

**Analysis**

Let's look at the problem from the other end: When did the Libertarian Party (or its candidates, its ideas, etc.) successfully and positively earn the attention in the general media?

First, the coverage from the Waco, TX incident was a qualified success. Second, the parking ticket refund by the Los Angeles County LP was written up more than once in the newspapers. Third, Andre Marrou and the party got its biggest emotional support when the LP presidential candidate was excluded from the bipartisan debates. The only thing that generated more calls to the "800" number was when Andre Marrou or Nancy Lord was interviewed on radio and he and she gave out the California "800" number.

We can only run candidates every two years. It is good publicity, but (1.) we are already doing that; (2.) the idea is to find another technique that will achieve the goal of "publicity," i.e., a forum for our candidates or our philosophy.

The common thread, excluding personal appearances by the candidates, is the piggy-back of our ideas or actions to a public event, where "public" means "in the media eye", not necessarily "attended by the general public".

It is August now. The California primary is in June 1994. We have approximately ten months to lobby, lobby, and establish contacts with influential chairs and the media.

Is this feasible? Yes, because the costs would mostly be letters and telephone calls; no TV commercials, no full page ads. Also, it can be done by a single person (i.e., no committee necessary). Also, we need not know the candidates (theirs or ours) because we are not dealing with the campaign committees, but instead the coordinators of the debates.

Contrarily, we can make news at their lack of commitment, too. Imagine this: We contact the Democratic and Republican parties; their chairs hem and haw on committing themselves to allow the LP candidate in the debate forum. We then parlay that delay into news: "Major Parties Appalled at Allowing Libertarian into Gov. Debate". The public will ask "Why? What are they afraid of?" Public pressure will build so that the authorities will have to allow us in, a la Ross Perot.

I propose that we christen a short code name to this project. Since we are to be included in the debates because public pressure will make it so, may I humbly suggest "Operation: Coattail". We will get our gubernatorial candidate on the airwaves because all the candidates will have to be invited, else the coordinators incur the wrath of an outraged public. Thus, we slide in on the coat tails of Governor Wilson and the Democratic candidate.

## Voucher System could save taxpayers millions

George L. O'Brien, MBA and Chairman of the San Francisco Libertarian Party has done an analysis and projection of the economic impact of Tuition Vouchers.

According to Mr. O'Brien's projections, California taxpayers could save up to \$30 billion over the next eight years if the Parental Choice in Education Amendment passes in November. The statistics are based upon information from the State Department of Education.

Mr. O'Brien is eminently qualified to make such a projection. He received his degree in Economics from Miami University, Ohio, and his MBA in Finance from Golden Gate University of San Francisco. He has been a financial management consultant for over nine years.

By George L. O'Brien, MBA

Most of the push for education vouchers is due to dissatisfaction with the performance of the public schools rather than a desire to save money. Polls have shown that there is a tremendous number of parents who feel unable to afford to pay taxes for public schools and also afford to pay tuition to private schools as well. (The latest figures are over 1/3 of public school parents would seriously consider sending their children to private schools if they could afford it

and support for school choice is nearly 90% of people of color.)

Never the less, opponents of school choice insist that education vouchers would cost the State of California a large amount of money because the half million students currently in private schools would now become eligible for the \$2,600 vouchers. This would add a cost of \$1.4 billion dollars per year, which they claim would bankrupt the public school system. This seems fairly unlikely, since this at worst constitutes a 5% increase in costs. Considering that there is currently over \$5 billion a year that is spent on bureaucratic overhead by the State of California before the funds are sent to the county and districts, it is not unreasonable to suggest that the \$1.4 billion might be absorbed without hurting the classroom.

However, even if we assumed that the defenders of the education bureaucracy are correct and the entire \$5,200 to \$5,300 per student is necessary, education vouchers will almost certainly save the taxpayers money rather than cost more. The reason is that the number of students entering the school system is forecasted to increase by 40% (over two million new students) over the next eight years. By 2001, the state education budget will be \$9.4 billion larger than

it is today unless vouchers are implemented. What is more, the extra two million students will require an extra \$30 billion in new school construction or else the students will face horrible overcrowding.

Vouchers promise to relieve that pressure. Over the next eight years, if private school admission would only have to grow by nine percent (50,000 students) per year, the State of California would do more than break even with a reduction of over \$6 billion in new construction. The Department of Education reports have estimated that vouchers would draw 2% of the total student enrollment or 125,000 per year. This is roughly half of the estimated growth rate of all students. If this assumption is accurate, then the eight year savings would be over \$15 billion in operating costs and another \$15 billion in capital costs.

The claims of opponents of education vouchers is that private schooling will expand by less than 10% per year in spite of evidence of considerable dissatisfaction with the public schools and that the \$2,600 voucher would exceed the current level of tuition of well over half of the private schools in the state.

It is much more likely that the taxpayers will save a fortune.

## "Tax-based Vouchers: The Illusion of School Choice;" an opposing view from an educator

Submitted by Marshall Fritz, President, Pioneer Christian Academy

Evaluating vouchers is tough for libertarians. Some of our best thinkers like vouchers and some of the worst statist are against them, so a superficial analysis concludes vouchers must be OK. It's not possible for me to be with you for this important discussion, so here is a one-page rebuttal from a fellow Libertarian who has spent three years in the schooling trenches.

The notion of tax-based vouchers appealed to me until I read Dwight Lee's July '86 article in *Freeman Magazine*. He pointed out how the state education establishment would use state funding as a vehicle to extend their control to independent schools.

In other words, the education bureaucrats would take the in out of independent.

I remember turning 180 degrees in a matter of milliseconds. I knew there could be no way to protect schools from state controls.

Now that I have operated a school that is attempting a paradigm shift in K-12 education, I even better see the massive harm that tax-based vouchers will do: They will postpone, perhaps for several decades, the real breakthroughs that are necessary to improve our schools.

By adherence to "national standards," our formerly independent schools will be further sucked into again reforming the age-graded schooling system brought from Prussia to America in 1843 by Horace Mann. The neo-Lancasterian approach and other attempted paradigm shifts will starve. Real progress, the separation of school and state will be delayed because vouchers can provide a flurry of change that many will see as progress. Beware: The improvements will be temporary and illusory. When the dust settles, par-

ents will have their choice only of government-directed schools.

Tax-based vouchers merely move American schools from socialism to fascism. Rather than government operation of the schools, we'll have private operation under government dictated regulations. I'm saddened by any Libertarian wasting his/her time, talent or treasure in proposing fascism as a stepping-stone from socialism to liberty. Indeed, there are times when a ten-foot chasm cannot be jumped with two five-foot leaps. And, jumping to the moss-covered rock of fascism is no jump at all, but just a chance to land on our keester. Better we should walk upstream until the leap is possible. Cathy Duffy sees

the dangers of tax-based vouchers clearly. I applaud her energy and insights and encourage both my libertarian and my Christian friends to listen to her wisdom.

If choice-folks would limit themselves to choice of government-operated schools, I would applaud them. This would affirm that parents are qualified to evaluate and choose schools. Or, if choice-folks would adopt the Robert Thoburn idea of tax credits "for not sending an eligible child to a government school," I would applaud them. This would not allow the government any more control than verifying that your child is not attending one of their schools.

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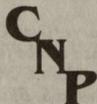
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I used to buy acidophilus capsules through the pharmacy at an average of \$36 per fifty, until I discovered I could buy them right off the vitamin shelf, and pay \$5 per hundred. Can you imagine what our (already expensive) multivitamins are going to cost through a pharmacy? That's in addition to a doctor's visit because he'll have to write a prescription. So, who benefits the most from this? The medical profession!

The removal of herbal teas from store shelves just baffles me... but it did make me think. The last time the government of this country overstepped it's bounds enough to cause a revolution, it was over tea. Wouldn't it be ironic if tea, once again, proved to be "the last straw"?

-- Submitted by Nancy Upfold

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# The History of Hemp

From miracle fiber to illicit "controlled substance," hemp has been a persecuted and misunderstood item in these United States for quite some time now. A brief history follows.

By Loch David Crane

For quite some time I have wondered why marijuana is illegal while alcohol is legal. Though both are intoxicating substances, alcohol is more often associated with bringing out aggressive or antisocial behavior. It is not uncommon for a person to completely lose recollection of an entire evening after having too much to drink or to do things they wouldn't ordinarily do and regret it the next day. Marijuana has been associated with short-term memory loss—such as forgetting phone numbers—but there is no parallel to the complete memory blackout associated with alcohol. People have died from consuming too much alcohol at one time, but no one has ever died of an overdose of marijuana.

Let's look at the history of hemp and try to see why it became illegal.

Hemp as a crop has been used worldwide by most civilizations since ancient times. An ancient burial site discovered in 1972, believed to be of the Chou dynasty, contained cloth made of hemp; this is the oldest known preserved specimen. Ancient Chinese writings refer to hemp as medicine, and urge people to plant hemp for cloth fiber. Silk, an important product in China at that time, was very costly; hemp was an inexpensive alternative. Ancient Chinese also replaced the bamboo they used for bow strings and paper with hemp. A paper-making process was invented by Ts'ai Lun in 105 A.D., using Mulberry tree bark and hemp fibers. The hemp paper was far more desirable than paper made from bamboo slips and wooden tablets. This paper making process remained secret until the 5th Century when it became known to Japanese paper makers. Knowledge spread to the Middle East in the 9th Century. By the 1100's the method was used throughout Europe.

England sent explorers to the New World in search of treasures and a passage through to the East. No passage was found; they did, however, find an abundance of forests and fertile land, whose inhabitants were eager to trade deer, otter, seal and beaver furs. If settlers could produce raw materials, the English economy would flourish. To make the most of America's land, the King sent orders to the colonies in 1611 to grow hemp. By 1616 colonists in Jamestown had a crop of fine hemp superior to that grown in England itself.

It had always been a problem to get enough hemp for England's needs; huge amounts were required for rope and sails on the fleet of Navy ships. The British bought all they could get their hands on, mostly from the Baltic. Later, Russia became the main exporter of hemp, producing the most hemp at the cheapest prices. England was soon importing two thirds of the hemp that Russia exported. England's dependence on foreign hemp put her in a bad position, so lush lands in the new world were indeed a treasure. Hemp and other raw materials could be raised in the colonies, enabling England to be more self-sufficient. The Pilgrims arrived in 1620 for both religious and economic reasons; they planned to earn money from fishing and trading furs, not to become farmers of raw materials. Many chose to grow lucrative tobacco with their farm land. However, settlers in Massachusetts found it necessary to grow fibers for clothing to last the winter months. Also, by 1629 Salem's shipbuilders required a great deal of hemp for rigging and sails; no other material was as strong and durable. It was difficult to produce enough hemp to meet the needs of England and the colonies because the labor to produce it was so costly; the process of harvesting and retting, done by hand, was back breaking, tedious work. In 1639 the General Court of Massachusetts passed a law requiring every householder to plant hemp seeds. Women took on the chore of spinning and weaving clothes and blankets. The Wool Act of 1699 deprived the colonists of the right to import wool, so they began to use more hemp and flax fibers. By 1718 professional spinners and weavers began to arrive from Ireland. A spinning school was set up in Boston.

Thomas Jefferson and George Washington both grew hemp. At that time prisoners were often used to do the work of retting the hemp. In 1765 the Stamp Act was passed. In protest the Daughters of Liberty led a boycott of English goods. The colonists became self-sufficient in clothes, which was a great benefit, as the Revolutionary War soon caused all materials from England to be discontinued. There was such a shortage of rope necessary for the war effort that any man who worked in a rope-manufacturing factory for six months or more was excused from military duty. Cotton and flax had been imported from England. Hemp replaced them and was in demand as never before. The price went from

about thirty shillings per hundred-weight to three hundred shillings. An ancestor of President Jimmy Carter, Robert "King" Carter announced that tobacco farming was to be discontinued on his land and hemp and flax grown instead. He erected a spinning factory to spin the hemp into shirts and trousers for workers and soldiers of the Revolution. Hemp fiber was also used to make paper, which was in short supply; colonists were asked to recycle their rags to make paper. Betsy Ross' first American flags were hemp cloth.

In 1792 the tariff on imported hemp was \$20 dollars per ton; by 1828 it was \$60 dollars. Secretary of the State Alexander Hamilton expected this action to stimulate domestic hemp supplies. But tariffs did not discour-

## "Betsy Ross' first American flags were hemp cloth"

age importing of foreign hemp; superior European methods of processing the fibers produced a far stronger fabric than the methods used in the United States. However, commercial grade hemp continued to be produced in the South. By 1850 there were 8,327 hemp plantations in the United States, mainly in Kentucky, but also in Mississippi, Tennessee and Missouri. Hemp was the third largest crop under tobacco and cotton. The hemp industry came to a virtual halt during the Civil War when the suppliers in the South lost the market in the North as the North began to import all grades of hemp. Additionally iron wire and jute filled some of the needs that were previously satisfied by hemp; many farmers turned to wheat and other agricultural products. The hemp industry was somewhat revived during World War 1, but not to the extent previously experienced.

The psychoactive elements of hemp were not commonly recognized in the United States until the mid-1800s. It was not widely known that the hemp grown in the United States was similar to *cannabis indica*, grown in the East Indies and other parts of Asia and used largely for its intoxication. Throughout the 1800s homeopathic preparations were made from hemp by practitioners in the United States. Cannabis was first mentioned in an American medical journal in 1843. In 1860 the Ohio medical Society listed neuralgia, nervous rheumatism, palsy, and epilepsy as some conditions cannabis had been successfully used to treat. However, potency was difficult to control and differed considerably from pharmacist to pharmacist. Until the early 1900s morphine and opium were available freely in the United States. Many opium mixtures also contained trace amounts of cannabis. There was no federal law against narcotics, so in many states potent drugs could be obtained over the counter. Even Coca-Cola had cocaine in it until caffeine was substituted. In 1906 the Pure Food and Drug Act was passed, requiring manufacturers to list ingredients on all medicine labels. It was hoped that if people were informed of the drugs they were taking they would be less likely to become addicted.

Multinational meetings in Shanghai in 1909, and at the Hague Convention in 1912, addressed the problems of excessive recreational opium use, especially in China. The Harrison Act, passed in 1914, did not regulate cannabis, but it is crucial in the history of drug laws. In its original form, it still allowed over-the-counter transactions of medications containing small amounts of opium and other narcotics, but required larger amounts to be prescribed only by registered doctors or dentists with a record of each transaction. The law was intended to regulate but not to ban the sale of narcotics. Many physicians distributed drugs freely to users. Other users turned to a black market supply. In 1916 the Supreme Court considered, in *U.S. v. Jin Fuey Moy*, whether Internal Revenue agents have the right to arrest someone for possessing a narcotic. The Court decided that agents have the power only to collect information and taxes, not the power to arrest. But the Drug Scare escalated, until, by the end of World War I the fear that drug and alcohol consumption would interfere with our ability to defend ourselves led to The Eighteenth Amendment—Prohibition—in 1919, and the Harrison Act was reinterpreted by the Supreme Court, in a five-to-four decision, to mean that a physician could not supply drugs just to maintain a drug habit. Hundreds of physicians were arrested.

The Narcotic Drug Import and Export Act of 1922 banned the import of refined products such as morphine and cocaine; in 1924 the importation of crude opium was also banned. In 1930, Congress formed the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, part of the Treas-

ury Department. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon appointed Harry J. Anslinger, married to Mellon's niece, to head the department; he ran it for 32 years. Initially the Bureau was busy uncovering violations of the Harrison Act. There was an increase in reported use of marijuana in the southwest "by Mexicans," but the department was not concerned with it until 1937. Ernst Able notes in *Marijuana, the First Twelve Thousand Years*, "There have been many explanations for this turn of events but none of them satisfactory. But one thing is certain: without Harry Anslinger, the marijuana maelstrom might have been just a passing breeze." Perhaps it was when the FBN's budget was cut by \$200,000 that Anslinger felt it necessary to provide a new drug "menace." In 1937 Anslinger urged Congress to pass the Marijuana Tax Act, which restricted legal use of marijuana by requiring Tax Stamps on transaction, then failing to issue the stamps. "Hearings" took place in the spring. The bill was introduced by the Treasury Department's assistant general counsel, Clinton M. Hester, who announced that the drug was being used extensively by high school children, and the effects were deadly. No qualified experts were summoned to back up Hester's claims.

The only evidence presented were Hearst newspaper articles (many supplied to the newspapers by the FBN itself, a pharmacologist who had been conducting experiments with marijuana on dogs, and Anslinger, himself, offering his own dubious medical opinion. The American Medical Association spoke against the bill. AMA representative William Woodward argued that there was no real evidence to support the claims being made against marijuana and that the newspaper articles were only hearsay. He also stated he could not understand why such a bill was proposed and prepared in secret for two years and the AMA was unaware of it until it was introduced to the House. Prior to this the AMA had been involved in a successful attempt to block health insurance from being included in the Social Security Act and the House was not in the mood to listen to criticisms by the AMA. The bill was railroaded through. A three-line notation appeared in the *New York Times* on August 3, 1937 stating that the President had signed a bill to curb traffic in the "narcotic" marijuana through heavy taxes on transactions. A fine of \$2,000 and incarceration of up to five years could be imposed for violations.

In the book, *The Emperor Wears No Clothes*, Jack Herer presents some interesting information that may also explain the turn of events that led to the sudden change in attitude toward marijuana. The February 1938 issue of *Popular Mechanics* ran an article on hemp as the "New Billion Dollar Crop" because a recently developed machine, the decorticator, would have made processing hemp easy by eliminating the laborious retting process and thus enabling hemp to compete once again with other textile fibers. The only draw-back was the new federal regulations. The fact is that interference with hemp was especially beneficial to Du Pont who in 1937 patented a process to make paper from wood. They also invented Nylon, Orlon and Dacron. If hemp industries grew, Du Pont's business would have unwanted competition; prior to synthetic fibers, hemp resisted water better than any other vegetable fiber. Andrew Mellon was Du Pont's chief banker. However, Du Pont did not have the power to influence public opinion on the hemp plant; that job was left to William Randolph Hearst. Hearst owned the sensationalist *San Francisco Examiner* and the *New York Morning Journal*. By running headlines such as "Marijuana Makes Fiends of Boys In 30 Days," "Hasheesh Goads Users To Blood Lust," and "New Dope Lure, Marijuana, Has Many Victims" (using the Mexican slang name marijuana rather than "hemp" or "cannabis" to make it sound more menacing and to appeal to the popular racism), Hearst was able to spread fear about this plant. Du Pont was not the only one to be threatened by the new improved methods for processing hemp; Hearst himself owned massive timberland intended to be processed into paper and would stand to lose millions if hemp processing became cheaper. Thus greed—and not concern for the health of the people—was the real reason time-honored hemp became a plant outlaw. Unfortunately, the repeated lies of the government and the media have been so pervasive that people have accepted them as fact, so we are still fighting to correct this monumental mistake 56 years later.

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## Constitutional Crisis and the Bureaucracy: The Libertarian Party as the cure

By William N. Gaillard

"No one's life, liberty or property are safe while the legislature is in session."

-- Edsel Murphy (amongst others)

Everything that's gone wrong with this country, our proverbial crap table gone bad if you will: dangerous drug-related crime, other violent crime, poverty, poor education, homelessness and unemployment, punitive taxation and the general decline in the quality of life in America today all point to the same source. That source is the unbridled growth of government and the consequential nullifying of our civil liberties, our real civil liberties, as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America.

As a people in relation to our government we seem to have lost a certain measure of perspective as to who and what we are as Americans. Thomas Jefferson put it most eloquently when he said, "The government that governs best governs least." Sadly, this has not been our lot in life. Our personal freedoms in this country have been constantly and criminally eroded. At no other time in our history has the average John and Jane Q. Citizen been so taxed regulated, registered, licensed, numbered, told what to do, and told what not to do. More and more, the role of those individuals once considered to be public servants has evolved to that of public masters.

Presiding over this, almost indistinguishably, have been the Democrats and the Republicans. Not only are the Democrats and Republicans woefully incapable of making significant change, but they don't want to, for they have become the willing partners and minions of special interests of all kinds who seek favors in the halls of federal, state, county and city government.

On 16 June 1788, in a speech before the Virginia Convention, James Madison foretold, "I believe there are more instances of the abridgement of the freedom of the people by the gradual and silent encroachment of those in power than by sudden and violent usurpations." Madison's chillingly contemporary prophecy, regrettably, has come to pass. Government has mushroomed in size and, sorry to say, we're the worse off for it—not the better.

In order to restore a true quality of life to the people of the United States we must begin the regular and systematic dismantling, dismembering and disenfranchisement of this grown and growing-out-of-control, multi-headed Hydra of government across-the-board that the poor, miserable, overburdened taxpayer in the private sector has been saddled with.

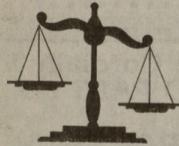
We must de-bureaucratize America back down to its, say, pre-1932 level. 1932 is good as a base year because that was the year that we as a people unwittingly ushered in Franklin D. Roosevelt, The Raw Deal, and this disastrous domestic policy of government intervention into our very lives. Consequently, once the bureaucrats are forced to seek employment in the real world of the private sector, can we begin to severely reduce all and abolish most taxes. This will free up a tremendous amount of all investment capital in order to create useful, productive jobs and, alternatively, horizontally expand the tax base for those few remaining programs that really do require public money; e.g. the Army, the Patent Office, the CHP and c..

While we are in the process of performing legislative liposuction in Washington and elsewhere, we should perhaps create one new bureaucracy (gasp!): an elite group of Constitutional scholars whose sole purpose in life would be to seek out and to destroy any statutes that run contrary to the Constitution of the United States and its attendant Bill of Rights. Preserving the rights of the individual is the only true function of any elected representative—not telling us what to do. As it stands right now, we have gag orders on the press, unreasonable gun control laws, "no-knock" searches and seizures, suspension of due process, double jeopardy, excessive fines and bails, and the abrogation of state's rights—just to name a few. The best society is one in which our rights to liberty and property are free from infringement from both criminals and their coincidental partners in government.

Our main problem here—the disease of government, if you will—revolves around the occupational hazard of government life embraced by the bureaucratic mindset. Men and women who are habitually engaged in working with abstract, bureaucratic concepts frequently become disengaged from reality. For them the world of the beneficent, know-all state is more vivid than the world of the mundane details of everyday life. They mistake their own philosophies for the more concrete stuff below their vaunted plane. Moreover, men

and women who deal with these abstractions for that very reason purport to have great intelligence and, more alarmingly, a misguided superior notion of what's best for the population at large and at the expense of the prerogative of the individual. Thus, governments often shelter these people who have that fatal combination of false intellect and a distorted perspective.

As a result of this twisted thinking, the Democrats and the Republicans who feel that their parties own and operate this country as their private playground exude an arrogance that no submission or good behavior can escape. As the pillagers of America's true wealth in the private sector, they have exhausted our personal, indi-



vidual resources by their indiscriminate plunder; and now they ransack what is left of our liberties. We're not their constituents, we're their prey—their tax objects: the rich ones exciting their limitless cupidity and the poor ones their insatiable lust for power. To robbery, graft and rapine the Demopublicans give the lying name of government. And to the Constitutional desolation of our personal liberties they give the misleading label of "public safety." It again brings to mind Ben Franklin's warning to us in his *Historical Review of Pennsylvania* (1759): "They that can give up essential liberty for a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

In a very real sense the time is ripe for the Libertarian Party to show its hand. The current two-party political system and its ideologies that in the early years of our republic seemed to promise so much has virtually, and in its entirety, displayed a degree of bankruptcy. Both of the major political parties that we have burdened with for the last 139 years have all, in one way or another, betrayed their promises, jaundiced their adherents, and failed to fulfill the dreams they engendered. Because of their small-mindedness, utter venality, lost sense of perspective, and abuses of office, the Democrats and the Republicans no longer inspire confidence, only distrust. In America today there are increasing dissatisfaction, disillusion and, most alarmingly of all, cynicism. But there is also an intensifying quest for meaningful leadership in the public sector. There is a longing for a renewed sense of the nearly sacred that amounts, in effect, to a full-scale, constitutional revival; exemplified in no small part by the

proliferation of third-party systems in this country, for example, and the swelling tide of organized Libertarianism in particular. Our populace has sated itself with relinquishing its freedom for the beneficence of the all-powerful state and, in the process, has become aware of the more profound dangers associated with the vicious, evil, and greedy legislative despotism of the "state" house—be it in Sacramento or Washington. The people are now beginning to look elsewhere, seeking the fulfillment of a promise that this nation extended over two hundred years ago to both the Founding Fathers and to our early citizenry.

Such an atmosphere would seem eminently conducive to the Libertarian Party's objectives. It places the Libertarians in the unique position of being able to offer an alternative to the existing social and political wasteland that is today America with an even worse case scenario here in California. Granted, such an alternative is hardly likely to constitute anything in the way of a "Utopia" or even a constitutional New Republic; but to the extent that it satisfies needs that the existing system does not even acknowledge it has proven to be immensely more attractive to an increasingly larger percentage of the nation's electorate.

There are many devout lovers today of individual freedom who do not hesitate to interpret the Apocalypse as the continuation of this dreadful war of attrition actively being waged against our civil liberties, all our civil liberties, at the sullied and bloodied hands of the Democrat and Republican parties. And just how might the advent of a revived Bill of Rights, as they say, "play in Peoria?" To that same increasingly receptive audience, it might be a kind of resurrection or, if you will, a constitutional Second Coming—a second coming that has been long, long overdue.

So the real question is this: Why waste my vote on politics as usual? Why not make my vote count by voting for the principles of liberty and a party that can back up its words with actions? Our prospective constituents out there who are now supporting the Libertarian Party and its candidates value freedom and truly care about their country. They feel that they can do nothing less than to support a good political alternative that offers a realistic hope for a better future.

A stirring and eloquent voice from our past, Patrick Henry, probably said it best when he remarked, "Guard with jealous attention the public liberty. Suspect everyone who approaches that jewel. Unfortunately, nothing will preserve it but downright force; whenever you give up that force, you are inevitably ruined."

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## So, what price is Liberty? Some thoughts and suggestions

So, what is the price of liberty? Liberty, how much is it worth to you and me? Would you give up your liberty for a new house all paid for, with two new cars of the best and most expensive kind to go along with it. Would you give up your liberty for all the money in the world or even all the world itself? Of course not. For without liberty there is nothing. All you would be is the richest prisoner in the world.

So, what is the price of liberty? Right now, in 1993, it is estimated (if you are a good law-abiding citizen of the U.S.A., the freest country in the world) it takes all the goods and services (wealth) you produce from the beginning of the year until May 14th to pay for your "stay out of prison" card. Almost half the year is "spent" to purchase from "our" government liberty. And if you or I don't pay the price, we go to jail.

Since 1913, the price of liberty has gone up each year. It has never gone down. If this trend continues, there will not be enough days in the year to pay the price, and liberty will be lost. The U.S.A. will be the prison and there will be no place to escape to.

How much are you and I willing to pay to reverse this trend. One day of our production of goods and services out of the year, maybe a week? Interesting question, isn't it?

The *Liberty Bell* is strapped for cash. They can no longer pay to put out our newspaper once a month. They hope to be able to send it out bi-monthly.

So, what is the price of liberty? From information that I get from publisher Mike Hodges, it takes about

\$1,200 to get out the 10,000 copies of our newspaper each month. He must be doing a hell of a job to get you and I true information on liberty delivered right to our mailbox for twelve cents.

So, what is the price of liberty? Libertarians don't get a fair shake in the "press." The mass media. Our views on subjects aren't even mentioned. We are ignored or at best belittled. We keep waiting to be "discovered" like some beautiful starlet and are distressed when we aren't. But we keep showing up at all the parties and doing the "right things." We keep trying. Why the "press" will never "discover" us. They haven't in twenty years and they won't start tomorrow. Someone other than Libertarians owns the press and tells them what to print and what slant to put on the news. They have their own ideas to promote, and it's certainly not liberty.

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So, what is the price of liberty? The first thing we must do is get our newspaper *Liberty Bell* funded so it may go back to its monthly issue.

For this, *Liberty Bell* is starting the "Supporter of Liberty" page. One page of our newspaper will be devoted to all those Libertarians who contribute money to get the "Show On the Road." The more money you contribute, the larger your "ad." This money goes directly to our (*Liberty Bell*, the voice of the Libertarians Party in California) newspaper. It cannot be spent for any other purpose than getting out the newspaper.

So, what is the price of liberty? Ads for the "Supporters of Liberty" page; 1/8 of a \$1,000.00; 1/16 of a page \$500.00; a business card size for \$125.00; your name only (or anonymous) for \$25.00.

So, what is the price of liberty? The path we will be embarking on will start by bringing our newspaper back to a monthly publication. The next step is to increase circulation. There are 75,000 registered Libertarians in California and most of them are not getting our newspaper. Then we start using it as a tool to create new Libertarians. We send it to "pre-Libertarians" in areas that have elected Libertarians. We want to create a stronger base for our "winners." After we get the quantity up we work on the quality of our "rag." Better graphics, articles, etc. Then we move it to a weekly, handling the news of the week from a Libertarian viewpoint. Then expand it so every household in California gets a newspaper, and then do it daily.

So, what is the price of liberty? This is the price! Nobody else will pay it, and if we don't, slavery is our lot along with the rest of mankind.

--Jim McKendrick

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No (been there, done that).  
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P.S. - Is this a bad time to demand a monthly Spanish version of the *Liberty Bell*?

## Let's put liberty on the radio airwaves!

As most of you know, talk radio is enjoying a huge renaissance. Millions of Americans tune into talk shows each day to participate, actively or passively, in lively discussions of current events. Unfortunately, there are very few overtly libertarian talk show hosts; Gene Burns is the most obvious exception. You can help change that. LP Founder Dave Nolan has declared his intention to become a talk show host, and his chances of getting on the air will be greatly enhanced if we can show some support. If you live in Southern California, please take a few minutes to write or call the talk show stations in Los Angeles and/or San Diego (whichever ones you can receive in your area) and urge them to add Dave to their lineup. If possible, you should both call and write! Point out that libertarian ideas are gaining in popularity, (as shown by our rising vote totals and number of elected officeholders) and that as the LP's founder, Dave is uniquely qualified to present the libertarian perspective. You might also note that Dave is quick-witted, knowledgeable, and has a great voice! Here's who to contact: Los Angeles: David J. Hall, Program Director, KFI, 610 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles 90005. Phone 213 - 251 - 3126, FAX 213 - 251 - 3170. Diane Cridland, Program Director, KABC, 3321 S. La Cienega, Los Angeles 90016. Phone 310 - 840 - 4912 FAX 310 - 558 - 5689 San Diego: Kelly Wheeler, Program Director, KSDO, 5050 Murphy Canyon Road, San Diego 92123. Phone 619 - 278 - 1130, FAX 619 - 285 - 4503. Bill Stairs, Program Director, KFMB, PO Box 85888, San Diego 92186. Phone 619 - 292 - 7600; FAX 619 - 279 - 7676.

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Another election year is approaching rapidly. That means that committees for the various candidates for local and state elective offices will be reaching out asking for your support in time and money. Libertarian Party of California Chair Kim Goldsworthy asks that if you have any objection to being solicited by telephone to write immediately to the LPC and let them know of your wish. Your decision will be made a part of your membership information. Send your request in writing to: Libertarian Party of California, 655 Lewelling Boulevard, #362, San Leandro, California 94579. Amplifying Goldsworthy's remarks, Fund-Raising Committee Chair Gail Lightfoot said, "The LPC wants and needs your continued support, both in terms of contributing financially and in offering your personal services to the party or to a particular party candidate. However, we do not wish to invade your privacy. And the only way we can know your feelings about telephone solicitation is for you to let us know."

## Campaign '94 rapidly approaches

By Ted Brown  
Campaign '94 fast approaches. While the next election is fourteen months away, candidates must plan further ahead. Petitions to run for office can be picked up during the first part of January, so now is the time for prospective candidates to announce their intentions. Libertarians are needed to run for all offices. Offices up for election include Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Controller, Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner, four seats on the State Board of Equalization, U.S. Senator, 52 U.S. House seats, 20 of 40 State Senate seats, and all 80 State Assembly seats. The seven statewide offices are very important, since the Libertarian Party must achieve at least 2% of the vote in one of them to stay on the ballot in California. This goal was easily achieved in 1990, when five of six statewide candidates exceeded the

2% mark. In order to run, a candidate must be registered to vote in the Libertarian Party since February 1993 (if previously registered in another party), or by October 1993 (if registered "declined to state"). The candidate should believe in the LP Statement of Principles and have signed the pledge against initiating force to achieve social or political goals. Campaigns can run the gamut from very active (i.e., raising money, walking precincts, running ads, etc.) down to "responsive" (i.e., responding to questionnaires and calls from reporters). It's important to have a Libertarian presence as often as possible, to show that the LP is the true alternative to the bankrupt policies of the Democrats and Republicans.

The party plans a "candidate school" for late 1993 to instruct LP candidates on party history, issues, campaign techniques, etc. Such training was sorely lacking in past elections, but should become a regular event from now on. It's quite important for LP candidates to effectively answer both simple and complicated questions.

If you would consider running for any of the above positions, now is the time to tell us. Please contact Campaign '94 Director Ted Brown at (818) 568-8404, or your county chair as listed to the left of this page. Remember, the surest way for evil (the State) to triumph is for good people (Libertarians) to do nothing.

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