

LIBERTARIAN PLEDGE NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

The Libertarian Party National Headquarters is on the move. Our new location is just across the street from the old at 2139 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.--with the same telephone number. It is a bit smaller, but has a more efficient layout with modern features such as central heating and air conditioning. The facility also provides a more secure environment. The annual rent is the same and utilities are included--which will save us about \$200 per month.

The cost of the move has been supported by special contributions from: Sara Baase, David Walter, David Saum, David Bergland, Sharon Ayres, Paul Grant, Matt Monroe, Alicia Clark, and Ed Clark. Dallas Cooley generously co-signed our lease.

Volunteers who helped us move include: Jim Gill, Bob Hunt, Bill Marina, Chris Grieb, Dean Ahmad, Frances Eddy, Lyn Sapowsky, Greg Kaza and the Staff.

With our new headquarters is a new staff: Honey Lanham, former State Chair of Texas and elected member of the Harris County School Board, is Interim National Director. Sandy Burns, former National Committee Representative and Ohio Media Coordinator, is performing administrative duties and working with the media. Cynthia Messina of California is performing day-to-day financial duties, coordinating volunteers and working with the computer. Kathleen Richman, National SLS Director, is LP News Editor and publications director. Dean Ahmad, former State Chair of Maryland, is working with Craig Franklin as interim computer operator. Lyn Sapowsky, an accountant from San Mateo, California, has volunteered one month of her time to assist the National Office with the implementation of the Audit Committee recommendations.

The former National Office staff contributed much to the success of the Party and deserve our appreciation for their past service: Eric O'Keefe, former National Director, is now consultant to the Raldolph for Governor campaign in Alaska. Anita Anderson, former office manager, has been working with the Randolph campaign for several months. Gillian Jewell, former computer operator, has gone to California to work on the Dougherty campaign staff. Deb Haws, former publications director for LP News and husband, Chris Hocker, are new parents of a son, Cory John, born 1 September 1982. Special congratulations to Deb and Chris. We wish the former staff every success in their new endeavors on the campaign trails toward our mutual goal of freedom.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Eighty Libertarians from sixteen countries recently attended the first Libertarian International Convention in Zurich. The U. S. delegation included:

Ed and Alicia Clark	Murray Rothbard	Leonard Liggis
Jim and Tina Johnston	Daniel O'Neal	Bob Poole
Craig Franklin	Linda Rader	Naudeen Beek
Lee Schubert and Jane Rehmke	Fred Stitt	Bill Webster
Paul and Susan Allen	Ellen Young	John Igoby
Camille Castorina	Leda Costinades	Laura Twombly
Jim Turney	John Ewbank	Rick Hafer
William and Donna DeMayo	Phyllis Kramer	Gordon Johnson
Tom and Jan Palven	Bruce Hobbs	Sieglinde Kress
Carl Watner	David Ludwig	Ellen Young
William Stocker		

Paul Allen stated, "It was a terrific convention. They did a fine job. The people who attended were so grateful for the convention that they took up a collection to have medals produced and awarded Vince Miller and Bruce Evoy the medals for their efforts."

A significant feature, according to Allen, was that some resolutions which were political in nature were presented to the convention and voted down. It was agreed that the international group would remain a social and educational organization and leave politics to the states and countries. The proposers of the resolutions agreed to withdraw them.

"It was agreed that we want to get together once a year," Allen stated, "exchange ideas and information and have a good time. We want to emphasize unifying factors of libertarians getting together for these reasons."

BALLOT DRIVE AND FILING STATUS

Texas Chair, Bill Fraser, received official notice from the Secretary of State on 1 September 1982 that the Texas gubernatorial candidate, David Hutzelman and 121 other LP candidates have been confirmed on the ballot. Texas has been waiting for final word since the petitions were filed July 12.

FLP of New York Chair, Gary Greenberg, proudly announced the filing of 42,500 volunteer signatures last week--setting a new record for volunteer petitioning since the Pennsylvania Ballot drive earlier this year.

Connecticut Chair, Jerry Brennan announced the final filing of about 21,000 signatures on 31 August 1982 which will allow 15 to 17 candidates to run for office in Connecticut.

The LP of Vermont filed 7,500 volunteer signatures Friday, 3 September, putting 8 candidates on the ballot. State Chair, Jim Hedbor, was recently quoted by the media in a campaign speech:

"Millions of Americans fought and thousands died in World Wars I and II for the ideal of forever ridding the world of German, Japanese and Italian militarism.

"Today's draft resisters are heroes and martyrs in an idealistic battle to rid the world of American militarism and they deserve the support of all patriotic Americans."

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Our U.S. Senate Candidate from Montana, Larry Dodge, was recently quoted by a local journalist on his farm policy. Dodge said, "We should bring the troops home."

Next time you are in the Washington, D.C. area, come see us.

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