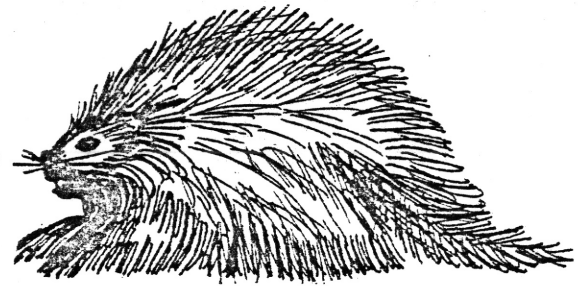


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PROPOSITION THIRTEEN WINS IN CALIFORNIA

Proposition 13, sometimes known as the Jarvis bill, won an unofficial total of 64% of the votes cast in the primary in California on Tuesday, June 13th. The proposal would cut up to 60% of the property tax levies in California.

Gov. Jerry Brown acknowledged that the radical proposition was approved, but said that the state will not step in to aid local governments financially hurt by its passage. The California governor also stated, "There will be no new taxes, we must put a lid on government spending."

There was a heavy turnout throughout California, largely due to Proposition 13, and backers of the tax cut measure said that it will start a nationwide tax-revolt as other states and eventually the Congress are pressured to adopt similar statutes. A move of this nature is already under consideration by the Indiana LP, and we expect to get it underway soon.

ACTIVITIES

Every Thursday night there is a regular meeting at State Headquarters at 1430 N. Capitol in Indianapolis. The sessions generally start around 7pm. Plan to attend as many as you are able.

Friday, July 7th..... Pre-Convention Cocktail Party. At the Mid-town Ramada in Indianapolis. Starts at 7:30pm. For all LP members and their guests, as well as the press.

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Education in Crisis: Why Not
Freedom-----by Scott Palmer

In the past year there has been heated controversy over whether or not Biblical creationism should be taught in our public schools. Whatever one may think about the merit of the creationists' case, one must admit that they have a valid point. The schools are, after all, supported in part by their tax dollars. How can it be fair to deny them a say in their children's education while granting it to parents with more orthodox views?

The problem is not restricted to the question of man's origin. Liberal parents worry about the schools being pro business, conservatives about their being pro-socialist. Some parents want sex-ed, some don't.

Obviously, since these are contradictory, everybody can't be satisfied. The painful truth is that as long as schools are tax-supported and government operated, parents---who foot the bill--- will not have the kind of say in their children's education that they ought to have.

Consider as an alternative a totally private educational system in which competing
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COMING EVENTS:

From the same folks who sponsored the draft, the war, and other popular "actions", brought to you in part with your tax dollars, the QUILL is pleased to announce the uncovering of another crazed statist scheme in the back pages of a publication of the Commerce Dept known as "The Commerce Business Daily".

It is reproduced below for editorial purposes, and will let you draw your own conclusion. Note especially the use of the word "opportunity". I wonder what the bureaucrats could possibly mean by that????

H -- FIRMS, INSTITUTIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS HAVING YOUTH PROGRAM RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION AND EVALUATION capabilities are invited to submit to ACTION information indicating their interest and capability to contribute to the development of a national youth service program. The program will be designed to provide the opportunity to all youth to volunteer their services to their local community for a period of approximately one year. One or more national youth service models will be developed during fiscal year 1979. The total contractual effort during fiscal year 1979 is subject to Congressional appropriation of funds but should amount to approximately 60 professional person-years of effort. Multiple contracts may be awarded for this effort. Requests for more detailed information should be addressed within 10 days from publication of this notice. The deadline for receipt of resultant qualification statements is 26 Jun 78. This synopsis is not a request for proposal, but a request for capability information. Organizations responding with information to support their qualifications and experience will be considered for participation in forthcoming procurement actions. See note 80.(136)
ACTION, 806 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20525,
Attn: M. Wargo, Evaluation Division 202/254-7059

Remember, this was a QUILL exclusive, but don't keep it to yourself. Write your local leech (legislator) and tell him how you feel.

I. R. S.

"IT REALLY STEALS"

ACTIVITIES (con'd)

Saturday, July 8th.... CONVENTION

Registration begins at 8am, keynote speech at 9:30. The rest of the day will be full of workshops on various subjects of interest to LP members and guests. The banquet in the evening will feature speeches by outstanding LP figures.

Sunday, July 9th.... Marathon

Mike Emerling of Arizona will conduct this all-day workshop on getting ideas out and practical campaigning. See the convention flyer for details and read the opposite column for a biographical sketch.

Monday, July 10th.... Media Day

The formal press conference announcing the LP candidates in the upcoming general elections will be held at 10am.

ALL CONVENTION ACTIVITIES WILL BE AT THE MID*TOWN RAMADA, INDIANAPOLIS.

put I.R.S.AGENTS where they belong (IN PRISON !)

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INDEPENDENT POSTAL SYSTEM OF INDIANA

FIRST CLASS TREATMENT TO THIRD CLASS MAIL CIRCULARS, FLYERS, SHOPPERS, SAMPLES, CATALOGUES

PLAYING TO WIN: The Art of Political Persuasion

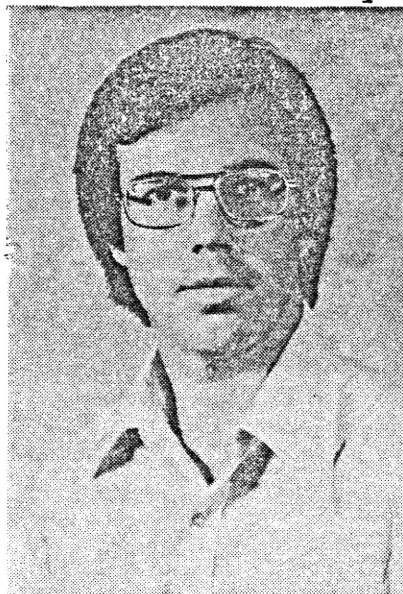
On Sunday July 9th at the Mid-town Ramada, Mike Emerling will present a marathon workshop entitled "The Art of Political Persuasion".

Mr. Emerling is 27 and has been in the libertarian movement since 1970. In 1976 he ran against Mo Udall for US Congress. He's currently the Pima County, Arizona LP chair.

He has strategized and done the media work for 14 non-LP campaigns and won 12 of those. He has also worked on a half dozen libertarian campaigns.

He has been a contributor to such noted libertarian magazines as REASON, LIBERTARIAN REVIEW and ARIZONA LIBERTY. He has developed this workshop to aid libertarians in presenting a more effective image to the media and the public. See the

registration sheet in this issue for data



Michael Emerling

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schools are run on a for
profit basis.

These schools would not have a guaranteed income from tax monies. They would be completely dependent on the voluntary purchase of their services by parents (and other customers) to be able to stay in business. Thus would consumers of education be assured of getting exactly what they wanted at an affordable price.

There would not be the enforced uniformity which now characterizes public education. Parents who wanted their kids taught the Bible could send them to Bible-oriented schools, parents who believed evolution would have other schools and so on.

Some other advantages would be: the use of voluntarism as opposed to coercion and that only those who used education would be required to pay for it.

The ideal of a private educational system cannot be achieved overnight. But since it offers the prospect of a better quality education for our children at lower cost, we should do everything in our power to attain it.

Scott Palmer is the LPI candidate for Auditor.

THE 500 CLUB

The Libertarian Party of Indiana is attempting this year to achieve ballot status. The first step of this process is the collection of some 8000 certified signatures on party petitions. To show the thanks of the party to those who are working on this goal, K Tim Debaun, Petition Drive Committee Chairman has organized the "500 Club". Its membership will be rather exclusive, only those who gather 500 or more valid signatures need apply.

Tim has also obtained, with the aid of Dick Smith, several rather handsome trophies to be awarded to the members of this club.

And as a monetary incentive the Petition Drive Committee will be offering discounts to the LP Convention July 8th & 9th at the rate of \$10 off per hundred signatures collected. It goes without saying that 500 Club members get in free.

Liberty is a worthy goal for all of us to work for. And the first step to liberty is the attainment of ballot status that we might present our ideas and compete in the marketplace of politics.

So keep those signatures coming in, and join the club too.

KARL JACK BRAY DEAD AT 34

One of the original founders of the Libertarian Party, Karl J Bray died of cancer Sunday May 7th in Miami Beach.

Karl Bray was born in Provo Utah on June 12, 1943. He had attended Provo City schools before attending Brigham Young, Univ. of Utah, Weber State and UCLA, receiving a law degree from Blackstone School of Law in Chicago.

He was a member of the Independent Bar Asso. of Mass. and the Utah LP. He ran for Congress on the LP ticket in Utah in 1976. He was also the chairman of the board of the Rocky Mountain Mint in Salt Lake City, a precious metals firm.

Karl had been very active in the tax revolt movement, and that activity had had him in jail many times. The QUILL wants to take this opportunity to remember his achievements, and offer our condolences to friend and family alike at the passing of this great man.



FOUNDATION FOR FREEDOM

by John W Rothrock Jr.

What do we Libertarians want? Freedom!!! How are we going to go about getting it? By grumbling about the government over a long lunch and writing letters to the editor, right? WRONG

That just ain't gonna work! It ain't gonna do nothin but give us all sore jaws and fingers!

So right now we're working for our freedom in a legal manner, by educating the public and electing officials. And if you intend to wait for the so called "Repocrats" to get your freedom for you, you'll be doin it in a labor camp before too long. (See article, pg. 2)

If you really are sincere about getting out and winning your freedom, you must support the Libertarian Party!

The support we need now is money and time. Your time to get out and collect signatures to put your candidates on the ballot in this state.

Send us a couple of bucks or a couple of hundred. Pledge a couple of weekends of your time to help our petitioners out. If you'll do this, we can see the light. If you won't

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NEWS & NOTES

1. In order to keep alive the spirit of Karl Bray, the state LP ahs designated each June 12th (Karl's birthday) as "Karl Bray Day" and is planning to hold tax protests and seminars each year on this date.

We should not forget that Karl was a very persecuted man who was jailed for such "crimes" as possession of an IRS seizure sticker! There is also an idea floating around to begin a petition drive in Indiana similar to the recent Proposition 13 in California and name it in Karl Bray's honor. Let us know what you think.

2. Craig Fisher, LP candidate for Congress in the Third is having a series of dinners in the northwestern part of the state called "Cooked By The Congressman". They promise to be very interesting, as well as taste tempting. Contact:

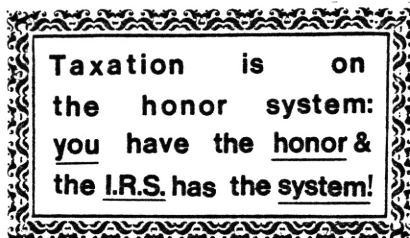
Fisher for Congress
POB 841
Michigan City, IN 46360

3. Be sure to get your convention registration in ASAP, we really need a little advance info on how many to expect. And we expect to be able to expect a lot! (Whew!) So come on out for a good time the weekend of the 8th.

4. Watch the mails for the LPI Convention flyer, it will be leaving here any day now. The only holdup is a reply from several nationally-known libertarians that we've invited to attend and speak. It all adds up to a very interesting time.

5. The Heistand campaign for Secretary of State is getting started with the forthcoming arrival of buttons and Tee shirts as well as bumper-type stickers. Position papers will soon be issued for the state campaigns with an emphasis on tax relief (or abolition!).

That's all for this issue. Send News & Notes (& articles) to
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there's virtually no chance.

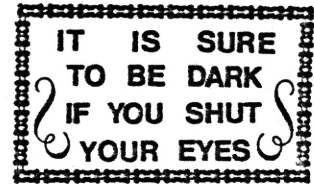
The machinery of freedom is corroded and all but inoperable in fact. But, and this is a very big but, it still exists. Let's grease it up and get it cranking again!!! Don't wait, send us that check.... NOW! Don't sit down and let someone else get all the signatures, go out and get a few (hundred) yourself!!!

You see, it all depends on you personally. How many of the people around you are going to do anything this crucial year? How many of you

care? How many of the people around you even know what's wrong?? It's up to you to go out there to them and tell them.


So let's get off our dead asses and start cracking. The statistis are counting on us not to. Let's give them a great big surprise!!!!

JW Rothrock Jr.



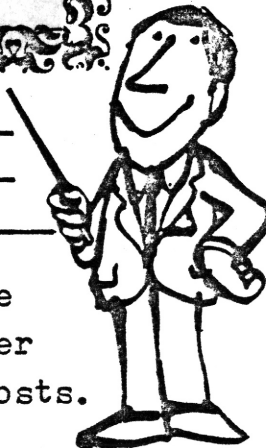
OK, Sally, I'm going to attend:

THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY
OF INDIANA
CONVENTION-----
Sat & Sun
July 8th & 9th
Mid-town Ramada, Indianapolis



Name _____
Address _____
City&State _____

This registration must be recieved by July 1st. After this date, add \$10 to all costs.



____ Just the Saturday
Convention Activities
Enclosed is my cheque
for \$30.

____ Just the Sunday
Workshop by Mike
Emerling. Enclosed is
my cheque for \$30.

____ Give me the
whole damn thing!
Enclosed is my cheque
for \$50. (saved \$10)

Send to LPI State HQ

DEAR LIBBY, Readers Questions answered by Miss Liberty

Dear Libby, Can a person be a libertarian and a socialist all at the same time?

Signed; Red for Freedom



Dear Red, What a ridiculous question! Of course a libertarian can be a socialist, or just about anything else he or she wishes to be except a statist. The single, all important qualification for a libertarian is the refusal to use coercion or fraud in the violation of another's natural

rights to achieve any end. In short, if a group of so called libertarian socialists got together and formed a commune and wished to all work together, "from each by his ability, to each by his need" I would see nothing at all contradictory to libertarianism in that. Provided, of course, that they made no attempt to coerce other citizens into the commune. The fact is that a free society is the most conducive to social experiments. Look at all the communes in the semi-free US, and then look at all the capitalist enclaves in the USSR. MS. LIBERTY

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