

# NJ LIBERTARIAN

NEW JERSEY LIBERTARIAN PARTY P.O. BOX 247, BERNARDSVILLE, N. J. 07924

MAY 1977

## FROM THE CHAIR

### GET IT TOGETHER

The recent success of the petition drive should provide all libertarians with a feeling of accomplishment. We are offering the largest slate of candidates in NJLP history.

This growth also creates the added responsibility of having better coordination of various activities throughout the state. The following guidelines should help bring about some semblance of communications within our organization.

County Committees: The County committee groups will, as our growth continues, become the backbone of the NJLP. Acting within their respective communities these groups organize, educate and mobilize voters to support the NJLP. In statewide elections local campaigns must be coordinated with the state wide effort. All mutual campaign efforts must be worked out in advance. County Committees are still part of the state party and should provide the State Committee with monthly reports at the SC meeting each month.

Non-Organized Counties: Some counties already exist where we have enough membership to form a county committee. Where possible this must be done immediately to provide the organization necessary for effective political action. The Chair nor the State Committee can provide the local touch needed to assure success.

State Party Organization: While the County Committee is the critical group for party building the organization for successful political action and impact is the State Party. The time when we have fifteen or more active county committees who will send representatives to a State meeting has not been reached. Until that time the General Party Meeting is and will continue to be critical in bringing our members together. These meetings should be attended by all.

Individual Effort: The history of almost any political action group is repleat with the fact some do most of the work all the time. We must begin now to acquire the broadest involvement of all of our members. Many simple jobs remain undone. Since the convention I have been working almost full time at trying to gain publicity for our statewide effort as well as

making the media contacts that will be most helpful during the campaign months ahead.

This period of full time involvement will end within the next month. The only way we can maintain a high mark of visability will be to divide up much of the work.

No one or two people can run the NJLP. We can however have a task force of volunteers to assume some of the jobs that must be done.

We need a group of people to volunteer one or two days a month for typing and phone calls in the party office.

We need people on the local level to work out of their home calling local groups to obtain speaking engagements for our candidates.

We need someone to maintain the party archives.

All in all we need you!

### 1978 CONVENTION COMMITTEE

The state committee will be creating a committee to organize and plan next year's state convention. Anyone wishing to serve as Chairperson of that committee should notify me as soon as possible.

Bob Ryley

### PETITION DRIVE CONCLUDES

The drive to acquire and file the required petitions to get our candidates on the ballot in November came to a frantic conclusion Thursday April 28th.

Petitions were filed to permit as of this writing, 32 libertarian candidates on the ballot in the General Election.

The entire venture warrants the congratulations to all of you who helped on the drive.

Monmouth County turned in over 500 signatures for the Primich campaign. In addition, both Monmouth and Essex filed slates of local freeholder candidates.

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our Civil Liberties represents  
s of Bob Shapiro who researched and  
d this information. It had been decid-  
e last NJLP convention to make this  
ation available to our members. Hope-  
y in doing so we may then be able to  
elligently vote upon them at our next  
ar's convention. Therefore, from now on  
until the end of the year, the newsletter  
will feature several of the proposed planks  
each month.

### INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

Rights pertain only to the actions an individual may take in his own behalf. Rights cannot impose upon others an obligation to act. Civil order is the condition under which individual rights are recognized, respected, and protected by law. Examples of basic individual rights are:

1. Right to life. Each individual has the right and responsibility to exercise sole dominion over his own life. Each individual has the right to pursue the lifestyle and course of action that best sustains, enhances, and protects his own life, recognizing that this equal right in others must not be violated.

2. Right to liberty. Each individual has the right to remain autonomous from any form of coercion, interference, or impingement by any individual or group of individuals or government that would impede his pursuit of action, thought, or security, recognizing that this equal right in others must not be violated.

3. Right to property. Property is defined as those goods, services, materials, products of labor, or real property which are acquired without the use of coercion, trespass, or fraud. Ownership is the freedom to use, maintain, improve, control, protect, consume, destroy, or dispose of property as the owner sees fit, recognizing that this equal right in others must not be violated.

### CIVIL ORDER

#### JUDICIAL

There are no crimes against society, the State, or the people. There are only crimes against individuals; and these are crimes of violence or threat of violence, property loss, or fraud. Justice is the earnest attempt, by due process of law, to extract reasonable restitution from a person convicted of a crime and to convey that restitution to the victim. It is also the removal of habitual criminals from free society and the fair settlement of contract disputes. The lack of understanding and appreciation of these points by the courts, and by the public at large, has led to the near collapse of public confidence in our courts and the failure of our courts to administer justice. The court system role should be: to establish the guilt or innocence of the accused by objective rules of evidence and due process of law, to determine the amount of restitution the victim is entitled to receive, to prescribe the method of restitution to be made by the convicted person, to determine the disposition

of "habitual" criminals, and to settle contractual disputes. All persons should be equal before the law and be entitled to due process of law. Due process is the action of law to determine guilt in a manner designed to protect the individual rights of all persons concerned, both accused and accuser. We hold that individuals may settle their differences outside the jurisdiction of the courts, if both so agree. Until such time as persons are proven guilty of crimes, they should be accorded full respect for their individual rights. We are thus opposed to reduction of present safeguards of the rights of the accused. Toward these goals, we advocate:

1. Full protection of the rights of the accused, including complete access to all records, information, or evidence connected with the charge(s) against him. Any person found violating these rights should be held criminally liable.

2. Full restitution of loss incurred by persons arrested, indicted, tried, imprisoned, or otherwise injured in the course of criminal proceedings against them which do not result in their conviction by the accuser, be it a law enforcement agency or a private individual.

3. No individual should be detained or otherwise denied freedom of movement without formal charges being filed immediately following his arrest. We advocate termination of all "preventive detention" procedures.

4. The removal of bail requirements. An individual awaiting trial should be held only when there is sufficient cause to believe that he would willfully avoid trial appearance or commit injury to persons or property.

5. That no person should be tried for a crime without complaint of the individual whose rights were violated. In the case of murder or incapacitation of the victim, complaint of the victim would be assumed unless indicated otherwise by the victim prior to his demise or incapacitation.

6. The right to trial by jury regardless of the classification of judicial procedure.

7. An end to the practice of plea bargaining and all other procedures which obscure the course of justice.

8. The repeal of all laws establishing any category of crime applicable to minors for which adults would not similarly be answerable, and an end to the practice of jailing children accused of no crime. We further advocate the abolition of a separate juvenile court system.

9. Enactment of legislation which would enable a judge to permanently remove an "habitual" criminal from free society.

10. That no person convicted of a crime should be allowed to escape justice solely due to judicial error, but may seek restitution for such violation of his individual rights in a separate legal action.

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## PRIMICH

OTHERS PROMISE.....

HE DELIVERS!

## TAXPAYERS RALLY DRAWS THOUSANDS

APRIL 17, 1977 (North Arlington) Income Tax Repeal Rally II was held as planned by the coalition of taxpayer's groups, including the New Jersey Chapter of the National Taxpayer's Union. NJNTU co-sponsored the event at the State House in Trenton, New Jersey, on Saturday, April 16, 1977. Several thousand taxpayer activists from throughout the state met, exchanged views, and vocally expressed their demand that New Jersey's "temporary" state income tax be repealed immediately and permanently.

The program was structured as a "Town Meeting" with a Town Crier, and a messenger on horseback delivering the demands to Governor Brendan Byrne's luxurious mansion in Princeton, some 10 miles from the State House. After approving continuing united taxpayer's action against what was labelled "extortionate taxation", the event went on to a mock trial of the four politicians (including the Governor and Chief Justice) who were most responsible for the doubling of taxes in New Jersey in the past decade. The men were found guilty and sentenced to carry the Rally's petition to the State House doors. The "Governor" also got a well-deserved pie in the face. Winding up a peaceful demonstration, the Town Crier exhorted all present to persevere in the fight against "Tax Slavery".

The NTU Chapter, in cooperation with United Taxpayers of New Jersey, arranged to have the proceedings filmed under the direction of John W. Doswell, multi-media producer of New York City. It is expected that the film will be the basis for a planned documentary regarding the National Taxpayers Rights Movement.

The above News Release was put out by the New Jersey Chapter of the National Taxpayers Union, and submitted by Ralph Fucetola III. Anyone desiring further information should contact Ralph at (201) 998-6998.



Riddle: Why are these two men laughing?  
Answer: See next month's newsletter.

**TWO DOCTORS IN THE HOUSE--** It turns out Paul T. Jordan, M.D. (who also happens to be the mayor of Jersey City, but keep that quiet) isn't the only medical doctor running for governor, much less the only doctor from Hudson County in the race. The Libertarian Party's candidate is Frank J. Primich, MD, a North Bergen physician.

The Libertarian candidate says his party is made up of civil libertarians, free market advocates, homeowners, tenants, gay-libbers, small business persons "and everyone who wants to live a peaceful life without Big Brother looking over their shoulder." More importantly, perhaps, is the party stand for repeal of the state income tax.

The above article appeared in the Sunday, April 10 issue of the Star Ledger, in the "Political Roundup" by Fred Hillman.

Of equal note, too, is the good doctor's obvious good sense of humor. He happens to be an obstetrician. His slogan? "Others promise. He delivers!"



An NJLP State Committee meeting was held on April 13 at the home of Kathy McAdam. Among the topics dealt with were the nomination of Mike Fieschko for assembly in the 17th district, which was approved by the Screening Committee.

The purchase of the film, "The Incredible Bread Machine" was mentioned, at a cost to the party of \$190, including shipping charges. Ken Kaplan offered to lend the money to make up the difference in cost.

The convention for next February was discussed, with the request for volunteers to chair a committee. The date suggested, February 11, was unanimously passed. The voting for the committee chairperson of the convention will take place at the general meeting.

County Fairs were discussed. Also, the exploration of procuring a tent in which we could show the "Incredible Bread Machine" was talked about. A motion was passed to create a state fair taskforce.

Bylaw changing was mentioned in regard to party membership and will be voted on at the next general meeting.

Party fund raising possibilities were discussed with a number of ideas for obtaining funds suggested.

Cal Beatty suggested that we need issue development for the coming campaign. He distributed and discussed an alternative state budget put out by the Taxpayers Association. He asked for input on where to address reduction attempts. Bob suggested doing a citizens response to the budget and reducing the budget by repeal of the T. & E. and expiration of the income tax.

Other items, Mike Fieschko agreed to coordinate the petition drives, with the filing of petitions by April 25 for Dr. Primich.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

Just a reminder: The deadline for submitting articles is the 25th of each month. Representatives of county parties as well as all individuals are urged to report the news in their locals for the rest of the membership to share. This would best be done by typing articles in 4½ inch columns (print ready). If this is not convenient, however, please feel free to call me if you want to report news over the phone. It is through this process of sharing news and events with each other, that will give the members the impetus to remain involved and continue to enable us to retain our high level of activity.

## FROM THE OFFICE OF FRANK PRIMICH FOR GOVERNOR

### RESTORATION OF THE TWO PARTY SYSTEM

Advocates of the Two Party system have great arguments on behalf of their contentions.

Using Europe with such examples as Italy, France, and England makes multi-party politics appear to be a formula for chaos. The ancient Asians and the emerging Africans offer little hope for any stable system. Russia and its satellites are gruesome examples of declared One Party government.

A Two Party system sounds great. I wish we had one here.

The American Public has been led to believe that there is a choice on Election Day. Actually, you are asked to pick between a Demlican and a Repubocrat. Your great American prerogative is to try to vote out the incumbent before he becomes too firmly entrenched.

To justify the power, size and cost of government requires a never ending series of crises. Many such crises never really existed, but were merely projected by distortion of fact and exploiting the public's fear of the unknown. The real crises, when analysed, can inevitably be traced to governmental ineptitude and intrusion.

In time of crisis we often hear that reassuring term Bipartisan. It ironically implies that rather than playing politics, as is their custom, they will honestly address themselves to the problem at hand.

Ever increasing public awareness of the pervasive corruption that exists at all levels of our present government is creating a crisis for the politicians. Their response is a variation on the bipartisan theme. The Election Reform Laws do little to resolve the existing problems. They do however, effectively limit any Third Party effort to alter the status quo. As a fringe benefit, they will now allow the oppressed taxpayer, who may be adamantly opposed to the policies of either party, the privilege of subsidizing their campaigns.

I advocate a real Two Party system. In one such party that I shall designate statist, until they can find a deceptive pseudonym, I would put all those dedicated to Big Government or Big Brother. This grouping should include the Democrats, Republicans, Laborites, Conservatives, Liberals, Socialists, and Communists. Let them each work from within to advance their pet approach to confiscating the earnings of the American people, and redistributing those earnings to their favored pressure group after extracting their customary exorbitant service charges.

In the Second Party I would group all those dedicated to limited government, and opposed to restrictions of individual liberties, both civil and economic. This would include Tax Protestors, wage earners, small businesspersons, Civil Libertarians, free-market advocates, home-owners, tenants, Medical private practitioners, Gay Libers, anti-establishment youth, draft opponents, floodplain victims, etc.

This Party would not require that I think up an appropriate name, for it already exists. It is called the Libertarian Party.



## LIBERTAS '77

The Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania will hold its annual convention on Saturday May 21st at the Independence Mall Holiday Inn, 4th & Arch Street in Philadelphia.

The program begins at 12:00 noon with a history of the Libertarian movement presented by Don Ernsberger of SIL.

Other speakers included Dr. Eugene Welsand of St Joseph's College speaking on libertarianism and individual responsibility; Bob Steiner will talk on effective public speaking; the increasing tax burden will be discussed by Hal Cundari. William Burt, a former congressional staffer and graduate student at N.Y. Polytechnic Institute will offer his views on presenting free-market ideas to non-libertarian professionals.

All of this will be followed by a cocktail hour at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00 after which National LP Executive director, Bob Meier will speak on the role of the party establishing freedom in our time.

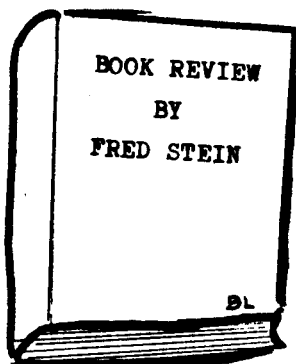
The entire day, including the banquet is \$13.00

The afternoon events before the banquet are \$8.00  
The banquet alone is also \$8.00

Banquet reservations should be made before May 14th.

All reservations should be accompanied by payment and sent to: Libertarian Party of Penna.  
12G Clark Circle  
York, Pa. 17404

Accommodations: Should be arranged directly with the Holiday Inn noted above. Rates are: \$28 single, \$35. double; \$39. triple. Mention that you are attending the LP Convention.



"The Mannings"  
 by Fred Mustard Stewart  
 Arbor House New York PP.648

This book is a powerful work of fiction that in some ways parallels an Ayn Rand novel. The story evolves around a determined individualist industrial climb to success. The biographical story of the hero sometimes borders on unethical means to a just end. The author clearly demonstrates the immoral behavior of business in its deals with government. The writer in his story, presents us with an interesting analysis of dollar diplomacy. He vividly portrays a debate that occurs in underdeveloped country; that being a clash between industrialization versus tradition.

The Hero, Mr. Mannings attacks Socialism by arguing that Socialism helps no one but the greedy bureaucrats, while Capitalism is also greedy, but you can get better and final results. Mr. Mannings portrays a heroic act by defending his property at the risk of being shot by a Union agitator. There are many fine examples of Mr. Mannings defending his rights and lifestyles. At the risk of losing his son, he refuses to give in to blackmailers.

The Hero is not only determined in business but also in love. The Hero steers a straight course to marry the woman of his ideal. He excels in his choice. There is a bit of irony between the romance of Mr. Mannings' and that of his daughter. Mr. Mannings married a Jew and thus was subject to rampant anti-semitism that occurred in France before World War II. This racism is exposed as being irrational. The reader is treated with some good historical and sociological conditions that were present.

The style of writing is free flowing and in time sequence. If your interest lies in business, history, romance, or politics this book is for you.

Reviewed by Fred Stein, a Libertarian Activist who is the Director of the Progressive Alliance.

<b>QUESTION: WHERE ARE WE HEADED???</b>	
1973	= 1 NJLP Candidate on ballot.
1974	= 2 NJLP Candidates " "
1975	= 5 NJLP Candidates " "
1976	= 20 NJLP Candidates " "
1977	= 29 NJLP Candidates " "
1978	= ???
<b>Answer: = Towards Liberty</b>	

**COUNTY NEWS & CANDIDATE ROUND UP**

**By Walt Swirsky**

**MONMOUTH** - Thanks to the tireless efforts of its Chair Monmouth County has achieved ballot status for eight candidates in the upcoming general election and most certainly is the hotbed of Libertarianism. The candidates and the office being sought is as follows:  
 Jeanne Macron-Freehold Township Committee,  
 Russ Malta-Assembly 10th L.D., Elizabeth Macron  
 Assembly 11th L.D., Steve Enterline-Assembly  
 12th L.D., Ann Riecker-Senate 11th L.D.,  
 Jack Moyers-Senate 12th L.D., Lucille Bender-  
 County Freeholder, Walt Swirsky-County Sheriff

**ESSEX** - Also has eight candidates (thank you Ken) as follows: County Freeholder-Charles Hofker, Don Meinshauson, Cal Beatty.  
 Senate 26th L.D.-Ken Kaplan, Assembly 26th L.D.  
 -Betty Florentine & Dick Roth, Assembly 27th  
 L.D.-Al Korby & Barry Siegel.

**Ocean** - Len Flynn-Senate 9th L.D. Many thanks to Chuck Pike for reorganizing, rejuvenating, revitalizing Ocean.

**BERGEN** - Has seven Assembly candidates as follows: Bob Shapiro-36th L.D., Charles Irwin & Ken Miller-37th L.D., Susan Raggi & Dan Bauch 40th L.D., Henry Koch & Bill Zelko-39th L.D.

**Middlesex County** Now being organized. Contact Mike Fieschko (201) 572-3121. Mike and Bill Stewart are our Assembly candidates in the 17th L.D.

**Union County** Organizational efforts now under way. Contact Bill George (201) 233-4082

**Passaic County** has many National and NJLP members and is ready to be organized. Passaic also boasts two candidates seeking office in Wayne Township. The dynamic duo Mary Ann (for mayor) and Bob Herrmann (Councilman at large).



**TAX BITE**

We all hate to think about taxes, but the largest portion of your family's yearly budget is devoured by Federal, state, local and sales taxation. Last year it took the family breadwinner until May 1st to pay off all tax debts, according to the Tax Foundation.

While exact figures are not yet available, it is estimated that this year's tax bite will take almost as much time to work off. We thought you'd be interested in seeing the chart below, which shows how many hours a day you work for the government. Not a very pleasant thought for the New Year, but something to reflect on.

**1976 TAX BITE IN THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY**

Item	Hours and minutes
Taxes, total.....	2 hours 39 minutes
Federal.....	1 hour 41 minutes
state and local...	58 minutes
Food and beverages..	1 hour 5 minutes
Housing & household..	1 hour 32 minutes
Clothing.....	29 minutes
transportation.....	39 minutes
Medical care.....	25 minutes
Recreation.....	19 minutes
All other.....	52 minutes

\*Includes consumer expenditures for items such as personal care, personal business and private education; and savings. Source: Tax Foundation, Inc.

Submitted by Judy Schubert.

**DON'T BLOW IT AGAIN!**

Last year Libertarians lost a golden opportunity to present our candidates by failing to distribute literature during the Mamouth OP SAIL program along the Hudson River.

Rumor has it that another such event will take place this 4th of July. Multiplied thousands of people will attend such an event. Lets not blow this opportunity the second year in a row. Ed Huser.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION**

N. J. has been awarded 8 delegates to the National Convention in July. We have not received a seat on the platform committee. I am going to review the process with national that brought about this number of delegates. However anyone desirous of attending as a delegate should let me know at once.

Bob Ryley.



**TRADE AND RESTRICTIONS**

It is being said that tariffs or quotas on TVs, shoes, and clothes will save or increase total jobs. This is untrue. As foreign people cannot eat U.S. dollars, they buy grain, machinery, computers, and a multitude of other things that Americans produce more efficiently than anyone else in the world. It is in these areas that jobs are expanded naturally.

Every economist knows that free trade benefits all because we are all consumers, while restrictions on trade benefits only a favored few at the expense of the majority. Restrictions on trade also deprive Americans of the liberty to choose what they wish to buy or sell.

Unfortunately, however, politicians respond to special interests to the detriment of the majority. The political quote of the twentieth century is "I believe in economic freedom and individual liberty, but....." by Tom Palven

This editorial appeared in the Asbury Park Forum on Sunday, April 24, 1977.

**STATE PARTY OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

- Chairperson.....Bob Ryley.....678-4988
- Vice " .....Dale Sutthoff.....638-6566
- Executive Sec....Ken Kaplan.....672-6692
- Treasurer.....Jane Rehmke.....647-6825
- Recording Sec....Lois Grzenda.....272-2762
- State Committee..Kathy McAdam.....752-4339
- " " ..Cal Beatty.....376-4756
- " " ..Bill George.....233-4082
- " " ..Walt Swirsky.....431-4491

**County Chairpersons**

- Bergen .....Bob Shapiro.....641-2736
- Essex .....Ken Kaplan.....672-6692
- Monmouth.....Ron Wishart.....536-4950
- Ocean(Acting)...Chuck Pike.....244-9897



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VICTIMLESS CRIMES

We advocate the repeal of all laws creating "crimes without victims." We hold that it is never a proper function of government to pass or enforce laws concerning personal conduct except in so far as that conduct constitutes a violation of individual rights. Victimless crime laws have generated crimes of violence, human suffering, anguish, and disrespect for law in catastrophic proportions. Victimless crime laws have exacerbated all of the various "social ills" they were created to prevent, and they have been the main cause of the most vicious and corrupting institution in America today--Organized Crime. Victimless crime laws have been enacted and enforced in violation of the most fundamental rights of individuals and have no legitimacy in a free and just society. Therefore, we advocate:

1. The repeal of all laws prohibiting the cultivation, manufacture, sale, possession, or use of drugs, and the elimination of all medical prescription requirements for purchase of drugs, vitamins, and similar substances.
2. The repeal of all laws regarding consensual sexual relations, including prostitution and solicitation, and the cessation of State oppression and harassment of homosexual men and women, that they at last be accorded their full rights as individuals.
3. The repeal of all law regulating or prohibiting gambling.
4. The repeal of all laws regulating or prohibiting usurious interest rates.
5. The repeal of all conspiracy laws.
6. The repeal of all laws interfering with the right to commit suicide, since such laws infringe the ultimate right of an individual to his own life.
7. The use of executive pardon to free all those presently incarcerated for the commission of these "crimes."
8. The repeal of all smuggling laws.

Quote of the week: "Walt Swirsky says it's time we had a ladie's man in the governor's mansion. Lets all work towards achieving a winning vote total for Frank Primich."

Because of the publicity generated in Monmouth County during the last campaign, the Libertarians of Monmouth County were invited to send a spokesman to appear before a class at Brookdale College, Monmouth County's Community College, on March 23d. The appearance was videotaped for playback to other classes.

Ron Wishart represented the group and debated representatives of the Republican, Democrat, and Communist Parties. A full range of state and local issues were covered in the two hour discussion. As might be expected, the Democrat took credit for providing everyone with food, roads, parks, education, medical care, etc; the Republican said his party was for those things too, but not as much; and the Communist claimed it's the fault of those running dogs of imperialism that all these things hadn't been distributed equally. Ron reminded the class that any government created "right" to these things has to be paid for by someone and that means someone else's rights must be violated to transfer property from one individual to another.

His response to the others' call for regulation, controls, or nationalization of the "monopoly" oil and gas industry was that as unhappy as we might be with these companies, it's not a monopoly as long as many companies are competing with each other, but it certainly would be a monopoly if the government took them over. Then we would get oil like we get the mail.

At the end, a few students spoke with Ron and took literature, and three people signed the petitions. Ron summarized the Libertarian position by reading the pledge we take when we join the NJLP: "I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals."

The following week Bonnie Swirsky, Elizabeth & Jeanne Macron, Chris White, and Ron Wishart gathered signatures three times on campus.

**HELP!!!!!!**

The Legislative Research Committee under Bill George is seeking volunteers to go to Trenton to research the voting records of the incumbents in districts where our candidates will be running. Anyone who is interested in working on this committee should contact Bill George at 233-4082.

# THE WATCHDOG



**THAT NEEDS WATCHING!**





THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL LIBERTARIAN BOOK -----  
 EVER WRITTEN. Defending the Undefendable, by  
 Walter Block. Praised by Friedrich Von Hayek,  
 Murray Rothbard, Henry Hazlitt, Roger MacBride,  
 John Hospers, Robert Nozick, Harry Browne, Dr.  
 Thomas Szasz, Robert D. Kephart, Albert Ellis,  
 Bill Evers, Roy Childs, Tom Palmer, Larry White,  
 "Laissez-Faire Books", "The Stanford Daily",  
 "The New Guard", "Libertarian Forum", "The  
 Harvard Political Review". Criticized by  
 Nathaniel Branden, Dan Heldman (National  
 Right to Work Foundation), James D. Davidson  
 (National Taxpayer's Union), Walter Grider  
 (The Center for Libertarian Studies), Sharon  
 Presley (Association of Libertarian Feminists),  
 Howard Katz, "Libertarian Review", "Reason",  
 "Laissez-Faire Books", "The Free Libertarian".  
 "The London Times Sunday Literary Supplement".  
 "The Individualist", "Universitas". MAKE UP  
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 11235. (All commentaries available, 50¢ extra  
 for each, with book purchase).

**Members take note:** At the next general meeting, the members will be asked to vote on the following proposed bylaw changes:

1. To add the word "voting" in front of the word membership as it appears in the original bylaws regarding payment of dues. The purpose of this change is to permit the creation of a class of non dues membership to be available to all citizens who work and live in N.J. It is hoped that by doing so we will broaden our base of support.

2. To allow county chapters to designate someone other than their chairperson to serve on the State Committee. Two proposals have been suggested.
  - a. To have county chapters elect their state committee representative.
  - b. To allow county chapters to elect an alternate who, in the event that the chairperson is unable to attend a state committee meeting, such an alternate could attend with full voting powers.
 The purpose of these suggestions is to have increased county chapter representation and participation on the state committee.

"It is always patriotic to

support your country against your

government. It is never patriotic to

support your government against your country."

Thanks to the following people who submitted articles in this issue: Ron Wishart, Fred Stein, Ed Huser, Judy Schubert, Bill George, Walt Swirsky. If I missed anyone's name please forgive.

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NEWSLETTER

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LIBERTARIAN CALENDAR

The next scheduled general meeting will be held on June 15 at 8P.M. at the Magnolia Inn, Route 79 in Matawan.

The following are Ed Huser's "perfectly clear" directions to the Magnolia Inn. East side of Rt. 79(Freneau Ave.) 0.8 miles south of Route 516, Matawan.

NJLP annual convention will be held on Saturday, February 11, 1978.

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**NEW JERSEY LIBERTARIAN PARTY**

"The purpose of the NJLP is to organize the means for promoting libertarian ideals and institutions."

NJLP By-Laws

NJLP MEMBERSHIP: If you would like to become a member of the New Jersey Libertarian Party, contact us at PO Box 247, Bernardsville, NJ 07924.

Types of Membership

Student	\$ 4.00	Regular	\$ 7.50
Sustaining	25.00	Lifetime	100.00
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**LIBERTARIAN PARTY**  
**Statement of Principles**

We, the members of the Libertarian Party, challenge the cult of the omnipotent state and defend the rights of the individual.

We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

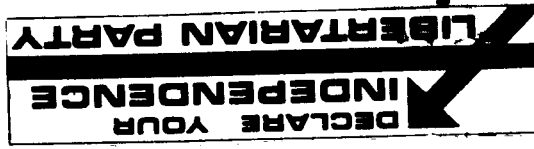
Governments throughout history have regularly operated on the opposite principle, that the State has the right to dispose of the lives of individuals and the fruits of their labor. Even within the United States, all political parties other than our own grant to government the right to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.

We, on the contrary, deny the right of any government to do these things, and hold that where governments exist, they must not violate the rights of any individual; namely, (1) the right to life - accordingly we support prohibition of the initiation of physical force against others; (2) the right to liberty of speech and action - accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge the freedom of speech and press, as well as government censorship in any form; and (3) the right to property - accordingly we oppose all government interference with private property, such as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.

Since governments, when instituted, must not violate individual rights, we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals. People should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others. They should be left free by government to deal with one another as free traders; and the resultant economic system, the only one compatible with the protection of individual rights, is the free market.



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