



# OHIO LIBERTARIAN

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## NATIONAL CONVENTION

There is still time to register for the National LP Convention in Washington, D.C., September 23-26. Room reservations can be made at the Statler Hilton Hotel, 16th & K Streets N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Use the form inside to register for events. Randy Cesco is organizing discount group-rate air transportation from Cincinnati. The schedule is:

### Thursday, Sept. 23

- 9:30 a.m. - Tour of Capitol Hill
- 1:30 p.m. - Anti-inflation Protest at Bureau of Printing & Engraving
- 3:00 p.m. - Tribute to Thomas Jefferson
- 7:00 p.m. - Boat Tour on Potomac River

### Friday, Sept. 24

- 9:00 a.m. - Registration
- 10:00 a.m. - Welcoming address by Ed Crane, LP Chairman
- 10:30 a.m. - Movie, "The Incredible Bread Machine"
- 11:00 a.m. - "History of the Libertarian Movement," Ralph Raico
- 12:30 - 5:15 p.m. - Workshops
- 7:30 p.m. - Cocktail reception for David Bergland
- 10:00 p.m. - Patrick Henry Speech - Marshall Bruce Evoy
- 10:45 p.m. - Movie: "Sometimes a Great Notion"

### Saturday, Sept. 25

- 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast, Eric Mack, Speaker
- 10:00 a.m. - "A Non-Interventionist Foreign Policy" - Earl C. Ravenal
- 11:00 a.m. - Middle East Panel
- 12:00 noon - Open Workshops
- 1:00 p.m. - Victimless "Crime" Panel
- 2:00 p.m. - "How to Communicate Political Ideas" - Nathaniel Branden
- 3:00 p.m. - "Campaign 76" Panel
- 4:00 p.m. - "Ethics and Rights" - John Hospers
- 5:00 p.m. - Lobbying Panel
- 7:30 p.m. - Cocktail Reception
- 8:00 p.m. - Grand Banquet honoring Roger MacBride

### Sunday, Sept. 26

- 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast - Walter Block, Speaker
- 10:00 a.m. - Austrian Economics Panel
- 11:00 a.m. - "The Fight Against Involuntary Commitment" - Peter Breggin
- 12:00 noon - Open Workshops
- 2:00 p.m. - "A Libertarian Perspective on the American Revolution"  
- William Marina
- 3:00 p.m. - Murray Rothbard - Benediction
- 4:00 p.m. - National Executive Committee Meeting

Libertarians Attend Young Republicans' Convention

by Bob Lehman

When the Ohio League of Young Republican Clubs held its annual convention in Cincinnati, August 27-29, three LPO members were in attendance, including your chairman. Our mission was to find YRs who had supported Reagan, and get them to join the campaign for MacBride. We were fairly successful. Three of Reagan's top petition circulators plus the entire delegation from Licking County said they would vote for MacBride.

Almost everyone in the conservative wing of the Republican organization is aware of MacBride's candidacy, due to missionary work by Karl Peterjohn and others here in Ohio, and the National LP's similar work at the Kansas City convention.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

The Dayton group held a very successful Libertarian Garage Sale, which not only raised over \$100 for the campaign, but also got newspaper coverage, and provided an opportunity to distribute literature. This is an excellent idea for other groups.

The LPO supported a march on Columbus by motorcyclists, protesting mandatory helmet laws. Bill MacReynolds was able to tape a supporting statement by Roger MacBride which he phoned in to several Columbus radio stations. All of them carried it, some more than once, and one of their Cincinnati affiliates also carried it. This is a good example of the use of news events to generate publicity.

Bill MacReynolds now has tapes of MacBride's 60-second radio commercial. We plan to air this commercial in Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, Cleveland, Athens, and Toledo.

Roger MacBride will visit Ohio at least once more before the election.



REGISTRATION FORM

1976 Libertarian Party National Convention, Sept. 23-26  
Statler Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be staying at the Hilton? \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form no later than Sept. 17 to:  
Libertarian Party Convention  
1516 P Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Please complete:

- Basic Registration\* (\$15.00) \_\_\_\_\_
- Boat Ride/Cocktail Prty. (\$7.50) \_\_\_\_\_
- Saturday Breakfast (\$5.00) \_\_\_\_\_
- Saturday Banquet (\$15.00) \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday Breakfast (\$5.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Libertarian Party  
\*Good for all speeches, workshops, & Friday nite no-host cocktail party

WHO WROTE THE BOOK?

by Everett DeJager

Hotep, chief of the Pharaoh's censorship board, was speaking: "Moses, we must speak to you about this manuscript you plan to give to the Israelites for use in their school. It's a very interesting story, this pamphlet you call Genesis, but I'm afraid we must make some changes before we can permit it to be released."

"Changes? What changes?" Moses felt a sudden fear; he was confident the censor would have regarded his pamphlet as unimportant and possibly not even bothered to read it. "I just assembled their legends into one writing and filled in some continuity to make it interesting."

"I am not that familiar with their legends," said Hotep, "But legend or no legend, some of those stories must be changed because they are not in line with our principles of government."

Moses was afraid to ask. "Which stories, sir? I was not aware of any violations of principles of government."

Hotep got out the manuscript. "It's acceptable where you have this god create the world in six days. Your order of creation sounds quite sensible, and the concept is politically safe. Where the trouble lies is in this Garden of Eden story where you have Adam and Eve eat the fruit of the tree their god forbade them to touch. The dialogue between Adam and Jehovah just is not politically safe. Let me read it aloud, then I'll explain what is wrong with it."

(Hotep reads) And Adam shouted, "Jehovah, I have eaten of the fruit of the tree. I must speak with thee." And Jehovah answered, "I hear you, Adam."

And Adam said, "The tree was called the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. We thought at first, the woman and I, that the fruit contained some magic that would make us wise so we would know good and evil. The fruit was good, but not magic. The magic was contained in our decision, the woman's and mine, to eat the fruit in spite of your statement that we would die on the day we ate it. The magic was in our willingness to take the risk. To learn good and evil, it is necessary to take a risk."

Jehovah said, in a voice that shook the ground, "Adam, you have sinned. You must be punished, you and your seed forever."

And Adam replied, in the loudest voice he could, "Jehovah, you gave me life, for which I thank you. You gave life to all these creatures around us. You gave wings to the birds, fleetness of foot to the antelope, and strength to the lion. But you did not forbid the birds to fly, you did not forbid the antelope to run, and you did not forbid the lion to use his strength to kill his food. To me you gave the ability to think, and the desire to learn about all things. Now you want to punish me for using that ability. If those are the terms under which I am to live, I don't want life." When Adam paused he realized that all was still, except for a soft, gentle, amused laugh. Jehovah was laughing.

"Adam," said Jehovah, "You have passed your test. I am proud of you. My work of creation here is finished. You and the woman have dominion over all of it. Take over."

Hotep had finished reading. He said, "Surely you must know how this story is contrary to our principles of government."

Moses knew. While Hotep was reading he was experiencing the

bitter sense of loss that goes with defeat. He had underestimated the enemy. He said, "I'm not certain. Please explain."

"Let me explain by describing how the story must go, to be acceptable. This tree of knowledge is all right, and having the man and woman eat of its fruit, that is acceptable. But then we must change things. They must feel that they have done something terribly evil. They must flee in shame. And the man must not speak defiantly to the god. He must quiver in fear before the god. The god must mete out some terrible punishment that condemns the man and his seed forever for this crime."

Moses asked, "Must we make such a monster out of Jehovah, just to be in line with the principles of government?"

Hotep was getting impatient. "Don't you know anything about the principles of government? How do you suppose the Pharaohs have stayed in power all these years? Not by telling the people that it is good to take risks in order to learn of good and evil. Men are cattle, and the last thing you want cattle to do is think. You must keep them busy, keep them scared, and above all, prevent them from thinking. Your legend about the tree of knowledge is an excellent way to prevent them from thinking, provided it ends my way. Desiring knowledge must become an original sin that damns all mankind. When they believe that, they will be good subjects of the Pharaoh."

Moses felt numb. He had dreamed so long of being able to give his people freedom. He knew that freedom began or ended in the minds of those who made their own individual decisions to take the risks of freedom or to give their lives into the security of slavery. He had hoped to give them a hero-legend, an image of a man who dared and won. Hotep had seen through his attempt.

"What other stories must be changed?"

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cleveland Area Libertarian Supper Club will meet October 6 and November 3 at Kenny King's Restaurant in Mayfield Heights. Contact Bob Lehman for reservations.

The Greater Cincinnati Libertarian Supper Club will meet on October 10 at Gregory's Steak House on Dixie Highway, Erlanger, Ky. Contact Randy Cesco (683-8063) or Marty Jahn (331-5861) for reservations. Both supper club meetings are open to the general public.

Cleveland Campaign Planning meetings will be held now through election day at two locations:

East Side: Saturdays at 10:30 a.m., at Bob Lehman's, 6509 Marsol Rd., Apt. 718, Mayfield Heights

West Side: Sundays at 8:00 p.m., at Dick Keck's, 1501 Westwood, in Lakewood.

There will be a State Execom meeting Sunday, November 21, at 1:00 p.m., at Jim Higgins' in Columbus.

There will be Victory Celebrations on election night in both Cincinnati and Cleveland. Cincinnati's will be hosted by Gayle Hosmer at 5801 Ridge Rd., Pleasant Ridge. Come and watch the MacBride votes roll in.

Mark Kaufman and Karl Peterjohn have each appeared on "In My Opinion," WEWS-TV editorial response.

NOTICE

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Akron, Ohio 44312

- Regular member \$6.00
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I would like to know more about the Libertarian Party. Please send me some information.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Any special type of information? \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Carolyn DeJager  
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DEADLINE FOR NEXT  
ISSUE - NOV. 3

VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS OCT. 4  
REGISTER NOW - VOTE FOR MACBRIDE

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Chairman - Jim Higgins, 908 Westbury Lane S., Columbus 43228 (614) 878-2625

#### Southeastern:

Chairman - Randy Cesco, 9264 Cactus Lane, Loveland 45140 (513)683-8063  
Representative - Bob DeBrosse, 922 Boone St., Piqua 45356

