

# FREE LIBERTARIAN

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## CAMPAIGN NEWS

### STAMP OUT IDIOCRACY THEME FOR TUCCILLE CAMPAIGN

An advertising theme for Jerome Tuccille's campaign for Governor has been chosen after much debate, discussion and deliberation - it revolves around the use of the word "IDIOCRACY" - a word defined as "any activity undertaken by a government which, if a private individual or corporation were to try it, would result in a criminal charge, bankruptcy or both." Thus, there are humorous idiocracies such as multimillion dollar studies by our government on such subjects as "Why do kids fall off tricycles?" (they lose their balance) and there are more serious idiocracies - government building projects like the Convention Center and the World Trade Center, massive welfare schemes and so on. In short, almost anything the government does is an idiocracy. The Tuccille campaign plans to seek out N.Y. State idiocracies, both of the humorous variety and the more serious ones, and publicize them as part of his advertising campaign.

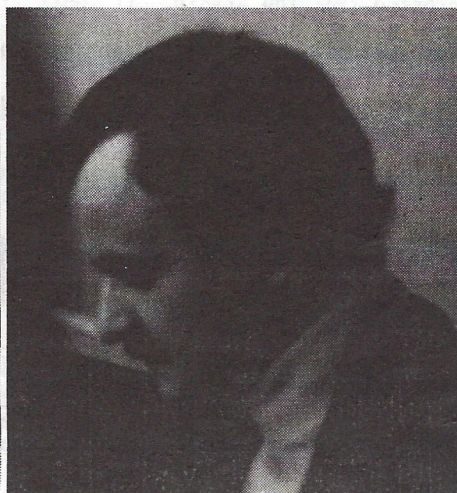
The word will also be used in speeches and press releases - a recent test indicated the eagerness of the press to pick up on the word. Jerry wrote a letter to the White Plains Reporter Dispatch, a Gannett Chain paper, noting that although White Plains has been without a mayor and most of its City Council for the past several months, there has been no chaos in the streets, only in the chambers of City Hall. In the letter he used the word 'idiocracy'. The paper picked up the word and used a variation in a headline: OUT WITH THE IDIOCRATS."

#### TEST TV SPOT COMPLETED

A 30-second test spot on videotape has been completed and tests are being made on 20 sec. and 10 sec. variations. The actual spots will be filmed in color later this summer for release in the fall. Buttons, brochures and other items are either in the works or in the planning stage. Many of these items will be tested first on a limited scale before mass release later on. Anyone interested in researching idiocracies can call the FLP office or Leland Schubert at (212) 889-7983. Also needed is a press release writer or two - call John Doswell at (212) 541-4727.

#### TUCCILLE SHOW PLANNED FOR DALLAS CONVENTION

A large scale multi-media stage production for a massive fund raising party is currently in production for a grand opening in Dallas at the LP Convention. It is planned for Friday night and includes performances by Jean Preece, Andrea Millen, Fran Youngstein and the Great Tuccille himself - and some other surprise guest



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John Doswell

### THE COHEN CAMPAIGN

Sandy Cohen, FLP candidate for U.S. Congress in the 25th C.D., had a letter published in the June issue of Playboy on the drug question - against laws against drugs naturally.

Sandy has also begun a series of columns on the issues that he is sending to the various papers in his district. So far they have dealt with: the Power Crisis, Government for Sale (on lobbyists who make large contributions for candidates for public office), Hamburgers and Mail (dealing with the relative merits of MacDonalds and the Post Office in supplying services to their customers) and Socialized Medicine is BAD Medicine. Sandy has also been going after Hamilton Fish's voting record (it's really bad - Fish votes for more power to the President and more government spending).

Contact: Ellen Davis at (914) 454-1677 or 471-9771

### THE KALCHEIM CAMPAIGN

Ken Kalcheim, FLP candidate for the U.S. Congress in the 17th C.D., has already begun to campaign. So far he has issued a series of news releases on such various topics as: the demand by TWA and PanAm for a \$300 million subsidy, the refusal of the IRS to supply in-



formation to Senator Ervin's subcommittee on Constitutional Rights and the Consumer Protection Agency's ban of firecrackers. Hopes are strong for both the Republican and Conservative nominations. He will be looking for volunteers to help distribute one (expletive deleted) of a brochure at the Staten Island ferry. Contact: Ken Kalcheim at (212) 288-0327.

## WANZER FOR ASSEMBLYWOMAN

The campaign is progressing very satisfactorily. Our cocktail party fundraiser was successful for a first outing. Over 60 people attended and over \$600 was grossed from the affair. It looks like we will come away with at least \$400 of that \$600. We got a small but accurate and favorable article reporting the party in the Long Island Press and a front page article in the weekly West Hempstead Beacon. We want to thank all of the FLP members who so generously supported us and have so warmly encouraged us.

## FROM THE CHAIR

For an FLP candidate for public office, there is no such thing as bad publicity. This truism, which would apply to any relatively unknown politician, was strained by an article that appeared Sunday, April 14 in Newsday. With the headline "Long Island's 3d-Party Fountainhead," Robert Fresco begins an article full of distortion and ridicule on the candidacies of Virginia Walker and Mary-Jo Wanzer:

They are opposed to zoning laws, income taxes and the Long Island Expressway....Despite its unorthodoxy, it (the FLP) managed to eke out 8,818 votes last fall....

Our candidates' response to this article serves as an excellent example of the technique to turning disaster into opportunity. Virginia Walker wrote a blistering letter to the editor of Newsday, part of which is reprinted in this column. Copies of this letter were sent to and appeared in many of the other Long Island papers. Favorable responses are still pouring in. Bad coverage gave Virginia Walker the opportunity to put her positions before the voters in her own words and on the offensive rather than the defensive. Following are some of her points:

"For the record: Upon being questioned by Mr. Fresco about the legalization of heroin, I explained that government prohibition of heroin had given the criminal element a monopoly on the drug's price and distribution. Legalization would allow the price of heroin to decrease, so that a heroin addict could maintain his daily habit at a price probably as cheap as a pack of cigarettes, not 'free as cigarettes,' a misquotation in the article. The addict could function in society; he would not find it necessary to rob or steal to support his habit. As I explained to Mr. Fresco, I am morally opposed to the taking of drugs such as heroin, cocaine, LSD and marijuana. I do not think that anyone should take drugs dangerous to his mental and physical health; but I think that adults have the right to abuse their own bodies, even to commit suicide, if they so wish. Of course, a person who takes such drugs is fully responsible for any actions he commits while under their influence. Rehabilitation of drug users and propaganda programs against drug use are not proper functions of government and should be left to private groups....

The other big news of the campaign is that Mary has received the Conservative endorsement. She had to appear before the Conservative Party screening committee twice and they seemed to be very wary of her views which she was very honest in disclosing. However, it appears that their desire to run a young woman outweighed their concern over some of her victimless crime stands; and she has won not only their endorsement but their warm regard and enthusiasm. On Sunday evening, May 19th, at a Conservative Party dinner for all of Long Island, Mary was introduced and given cheers of encouragement from the entire Party. She was then approached by Rosemary Gunning, Conservative-Republican Assemblywoman, who seemed very interested and helpful regarding Mary's campaign.

Our next step in the immediate future will be to distribute some of our very fine issue papers to particular groups. We will also be setting up some speaking engagements and doing a door-to-door distribution of literature regarding the NLC in Mary's district in order to recruit workers and members for the NLC.



"The article neglected to mention that the Free Libertarian Party has as its primary objective the extensions of individual freedom to its furthest limits. The Free Libertarian Party enters the political arena for the avowed purpose of eliminating the intervention of government in moral, social and economic affairs."

Yours for more such campaign offensives,  
Ray Strong, Chairperson

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# STATE COMMITTEE

The May 18th meeting of the State Committee was convened in Guy Rigg's basement at 2 PM. Members of the State Committee present were Ellen Davis, Dolores Grande, Howard Katz, Bill Lawry, Mike Nichols and Ray Strong. The first item on the agenda was County Organizations. Elliot Capon was appointed Temporary Chairperson for Kings County.

After the Treasurer's report and a general discussion of the budget projected for the summer, Mike Nichols reported on the progress of the Committee to Design New Mailing Pieces. In anticipation that these materials would be ready before the next State Committee meeting, a motion was passed allocating up to \$200 for production of the membership packets discussed in Mike's report - contingent on the following: 1) that the texts of the documents in question be mailed to State Committee members, 2) that comments be solicited from all FLP endorsed candidates, 3) that information be obtained on the percentage return (i.e. new members)

## THE WILD BUNCH

BY ANDREA MILLEN

The FLP does so many things wrong. Our members fight, we posture, we carp, we feud, our internal alliances shift daily...we seem to spend much of our time attacking our personal enemies within the party, rather than our real enemy, The State. We've never mustered up a really large demonstration; we rarely do editorial replies; only a few write letters-to-the-editors; we plan no conferences, speak at few hearings. I sometimes get downright wistful when I read newsletters from other state LP's. Why can't we do anything right?

Well, the FLP has one gift and one talent. We give great parties and WE RUN SUCCESSFUL POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS. Without denigrating the accomplishments of any of the other state LP's, we are the only ones thus far who have proved ourselves in this area. And, let's face it, the purpose of a political party is to run political campaigns.

Two years ago thirty-five people, most of whom hadn't the vaguest idea what we were doing, ran a successful petition drive; that a technical error kept us off the ballot was attributable to our inexperience, not our inability to get the job done.

Last year we knew the ropes on the technicalities - but we needed 20,000 signatures. This was a task which seemed almost insurmountable last spring; but we did it with flying colors and then faced the next obstacle: we found ourselves with an actual campaign

on our present mailings, 4) that the State Committee be polled and a majority concur.

A motion to remove the restrictions placed last month on the T-shirt concession failed. A subsequent motion to transfer the concession from Bill Lawry to John Muller passed unanimously.

Howard Katz announced his intention to introduce at a later meeting important motions and resolutions related to the petition drive.

The final motion prior to adjournment concerned the future meetings of the State Committee. The next meeting of the State Committee will be held in Dallas during the National LP Convention. (EDITOR'S NOTE: this could only be an informal meeting; the By-Laws specify that the State Committee must meet within New York State.) The following meeting will be held in Nassau in July if a time convenient to the Nassau organization can be arranged.

Ray Strong

to run - and we did it successfully, almost outpolling all the minor parties combined.

The challenge this year seems even more insurmountable than last year's: to get 14 candidates on the ballot, run multiple campaigns successfully, and achieve permanent ballot status in New York State by getting 50,000 votes in the gubernatorial campaign.

The FLP has plumbed the depths in the last few months (at least, I hope it's the depths), but the doom-seekers and those who are appalled at seeing us up close will be confounded this summer and fall. Because when it's campaign time the FLP produces a synergistic miracle; we do not fail when we are challenged with exciting political campaigns.

Mind you, I have said nothing about uniting for our common goals and forgetting our differences - I'd be a fool to try to make you believe it. The intolerable letters will begin flying back and forth again; the arbitration lines will grow long; the accusations will get more and more bitter; a new group of 'power seekers' will be uncovered; a fresh lot of 'incompetent idiots' will blossom; rational libertarians around the country will recoil in horror at those crazy New Yorkers who can't make peace with each other.

And we, growling all the while, will get the signatures and hand out the brochures and plan the campaign and lick the stamps and make the contacts and get the TV commercials on the air and attain our goals... because the Wild Bunch are experts.

We will run a successful 1974 campaign because it is what we do best.





# OPEN FORUM

## DECENTRALIZATION AND ANARCHY THE QUESTION OF STRUCTURE

BY HOWARD KATZ



One segment of the libertarian movement takes the position that the Libertarian Party should be centralized because they want it to be efficient and effective (a practical reason). An opposing segment takes the position that the Party should be decentralized because, *qua* political party, it seeks power and is subject to the temptations of power (a moral reason). Joining the moral and the practical I want the Libertarian Party to be decentralized because only in that way can it be efficient and effective.

Some of the issues involved can be illustrated with an example. "Power corrupts" is not an idle phrase; it applies to good people who are sincerely trying their best as well as to evil people. Let me construct a hypothetical situation. At the annual convention Ray Strong spoke of certain ideas and objectives he had for the FLP and of the need for people who would help him to achieve these objectives. I do not know what Ray's plans are, but let us assume that they are good plans and will benefit the Party.

If this is the case, then because of its present centralized structure the FLP faces a danger. Because the plans are good plans then Chairperson Ray (or anyone else who has ideas for the Party) will probably be able to swing the State Committee behind them. The Chairperson and the State Committee will then go off implementing these plans fully convinced of the rightness of their course of action.

But the danger is that the bulk of the FLP will not understand these plans and will not support them. Since the bulk of the Party has no power, there is no necessity for anyone to go to them and convince them of the merit of the plan. We will then have a split in the Party with the leadership going off in one direction and the membership going off in another. The membership will not support the leadership; and the plans (however good) will fail because of indifference or opposition on the part of the bulk of the Party. New ideas, no matter how good, cannot succeed with 10 or 15 supporters on the State Committee. It requires the entire Party behind an idea to give it the best chance of success.

At the convention Dr. Rothbard spoke of the desirability of working exclusively with paid workers to put the Party on more of a business basis. While I

fully respect Dr. Rothbard's economic knowledge, I believe that he is trying to apply a business-type practice where it has no place. There are many younger people in the Party who would find it difficult to give money (with which to pay workers) but who freely donate their time. Why turn away this great resource of volunteer workers? I have never heard of a political party which existed totally or even primarily, by paid workers. Those people who are ideologically convinced of the rightness of our cause sufficiently to give is their time are the Party's greatest asset.

These volunteer workers cannot simply be ordered here and there. If they do not believe in a plan for the Party, they will not support it. They must be carried along on any course of action on which the Party embarks because they are essential for its success.

Even if the Party did take Dr. Rothbard's advice and do away with volunteer workers, it would not obviate the need for decentralization. In this case the Party would reply on large donations with which to pay workers, and the same necessity which now exists to carry the volunteer workers along on any plan would then exist to carry the contributors along.

In the April *Libertarian Forum* Dr. Rothbard called for a libertarian organization based on business practices:

"May it not be possible for a libertarian organization to be formed, nationwide, with no nonsense about voting, with professional, fulltime paid organizers that can create a mighty, mass activist organization of libertarians? We can only hope."

Yet such an organization exists. It advocates limited government, *laissez faire* capitalism, a reduction in our military budget, isolationism, the gold standard and fierce opposition to both communism and to the U.S. power structure. It has paid organizers, and there is no nonsense about voting. It is the John Birch Society. The leadership sets the policies; and the membership carries them out. (At least that is the theory; in practice the hypothetical situation I described above actually exists and most programs fail because there is not enough interest and motivation to carry them out.) If Dr. Rothbard does not like these policies and does not join the John Birch Society, may I suggest that this is a consequence of excessive centralization. In a centralized structure those who disagree with the leadership have no recourse except to quit. Perhaps what Dr. Rothbard really wants is a centralized organization where the leadership agrees with him.

Decentralization gives the bulk of the Party the ultimate power to decide Party policy, i.e., the Party's course of action. It thus forces anyone with plans for the Party to mobilize the Party behind him, to convince them of the validity of his plan, before his plan can be adopted. It thus assures that the leadership and the membership of the Party will be going in the same direction. The hypothetical sample above (which closely approximates what actually happened last year) could not happen under a decentralized structure.

If, as we claim, we are believers in the principle that human beings should act according to their rational self-interest, then we must apply that principle to our own party members. Is it in the rational self-interest of a Party member to work to support a particular plan of action? Not if he has not been convinced of the validity of that plan. In the mayoralty campaign the plan of action was to appeal to the left. Those Party workers who believed that an appeal to the right was more logical in terms of advancing the Party were naturally not very enthusiastic about this plan



and did not work to support it. At that time the leadership did not try to convince the membership of the validity of its plan. It got uptight and responded to criticism with the rebuttal: 'This is a voluntary organization. We are not violating your rights. You are free to leave if you don't like the way things are being run.'

The goal of the leadership should be to build the Party, to involve the membership more closely and to bring

more people in; it should not be to drive them away. The response 'If you don't like the way things are going, you can leave' is a confession of failure. If we wish to achieve this goal, we must expect the membership to act in their self interest as they see it. We cannot expect them to support a plan merely because we see that it is a good plan and tell them to support it.

(to be continued)

## LETTERS

All of the following details may seem unnecessary - but since the phrase "for personal reasons" has been abused so much in our modern world - I feel they are warranted.

Being editor of the newsletter involves, among other things, about 30 hours a month of personal time, access to an IBM Selectric typewriter and a Xerox 7000, being centrally located (both for getting to or from the Party office and for making or receiving phone calls). Upcoming changes in my personal life make it impossible for me to continue to function as the editor of the Free Libertarian. The Moirai willing, I will be ensconced by the end of June in the upper reaches

of Westchester; and the circumstances which enabled me to be the editor will no longer hold.

Therefore this is the last issue of the Free Libertarian that I will see through press. It has been an exciting year what with various people calling up and asking, "Is my article going to be published in the next issue?" or "Don't forget to put in a notice about this or that meeting." I appreciate all the help and assistance that so many people have given. And to my successor I offer my heartfelt sympathy.

Yours for a real anarchic society,  
Martin E. Nixon

P.S. This just means I'm resigning as newsletter editor - it does not mean that I am leaving the Party.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MULTI-MEDIA EVENT PLANNED FOR DALLAS CONVENTION

A fifteen minute, five screen slide, film and special effects multi-media presentation is being prepared for the Dallas LP Convention by members of Adlib and Doswell, Inc. The show will begin with Patrick Henry's famous line "give me liberty or give me death" and will go from there, touching on famous libertarians, highlights of the movement, happenings of the past year and ending with Fran's victory celebration at the Crooked Fence last fall. The show will involve nine slide projectors, 16mm, special projected effects and four channel sound. The setting will be a 40' stretch screen with some rear screen effects added for fun.

### LIBERTARIAN TALENT AGENCY

Libertarian talent is always in demand - but nobody knows who does what. If you are a professional or amateur singer, dancer, actor, musician, writer, stage carpenter or electrician, comedian, magician or have some other talent yet, please call Jean Preece at (212) 541-4727 or drop a card to Jean; % Hotel Empire; penthouse; 44 West 63rd Street; New York, NY 10023.

### CUSTOM PROCESSING: PASS IT ON

Photographers quickly learn that the best way to get quality b&w prints - and special effects - is to work closely with a small lab that offers custom processing.

Delivering such a service is Norm Smith, who learned the steps in major photo-processing houses in Manhattan and now has his own lab. Norm opened Exposure Effects, Inc. two years ago because it was his personal goal to be able to make any type of print for reproduction or

exhibition, as well as to create special effects from ordinary prints.

Norm is now giving the FLP free developing and printing on everything we want to publish in the newsletter.

Exposure Effects, Inc. is at 343 Lexington Avenue, NY 10016. tel.: (212) 689-5430.

### DON'T TREAD ON ME & I MEAN IT

Those FLP members who wanted a rattlesnake for a Party symbol now have the opportunity to see what they might have gotten if we'd decided to go that way...mean, ugly and cantankerous, ain't he?

Of course, that's the way he's supposed to look in this case. He's the central figure on a modernized version of the Revolutionary "Don't Tread on Me" flag (buttons, bumper stickers and T-shirts too).

So, if you're really into snakes, he's ready for you at your friendly libertarian book store in New York.

Carolyn Keelen



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## ON THE ISSUES

Sandy Cohen

A drug habit is a tragedy both for the addict and for those who care about him. Even more tragic is the plight of the innocent victims who are mugged, robbed and killed by the junkie who is searching desperately for the hundreds of dollars a week he needs to support his habit.

The sale of hard drugs by criminals is here to stay because it is an immensely profitable business under our present system of restrictive laws. As the risk and danger of selling drugs increase, the pusher must raise his prices. As prices for hard drugs go up, there is an increase in the number of violent crimes committed in order to get those drugs.

There is one other tried-and-true way for the addict to come up with the enormous amounts of money he needs. He can become a pusher. The more people he can sell, the more money he can "earn" to feed his habit.

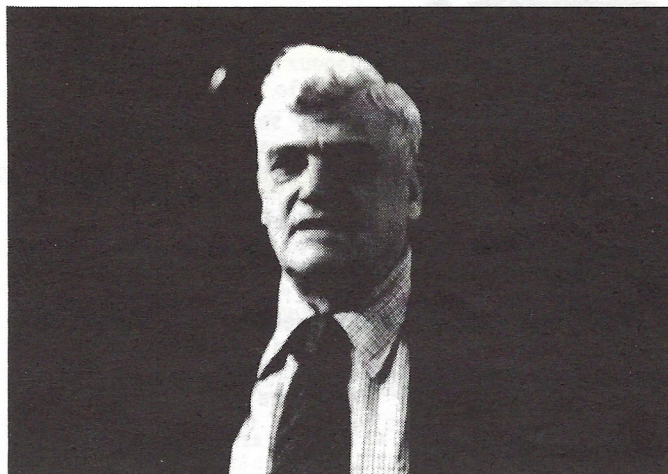
How much do substances in grugs actually cost to produce? Pennies. Why are the prices so high now? Because drugs are illegal, and high risks necessitate high profits. Why do criminals push drugs so hard? Because their illegality makes each small transaction worth hundreds of dollars instead of pennies.

The only solution is to take the vast profit out of drugs. Legalizing the sale of drugs would mean that an addict could fulfill his needs without resorting to robbery, violence and murder. It would mean that pushing drugs would suddenly become unprofitable.

The innocent victims of drug-motivated crimes must be given first consideration in the solution of the drug problem. If we are truly concerned about those among us who might turn to drugs, we can work to help them in many different ways. Sending them to prison and involving them in an endless cycle of robbery and violence are not the most effective ways.

Government should only have the right to protect people from the aggression of others. It should not be allowed to make people "criminals" for their "own protection." It should not be allowed to expose the rest of us to ever-increasing crime and violence.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** All candidates are strongly urged to send in news on the latest developments in their campaigns.



One of the persons captured on film was Percy Greaves, FLP candidate for the United State Senate.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance (as of 4/13/74).....	\$ 755.21
Income.....	471.84
	<u>1,227.05</u>
Expenses (checks 240-249).....	614.39
Balance (as of 5/18/74).....	<u>\$ 612.66</u>

### Income

#### Donations

Office Fund.....	\$149.00	
Other.....	3.00	152.00
Memberships.....		168.00
Subscriptions.....		19.00
Newsletter ads.....		25.00
Mailing labels.....		45.00
Convention.....		5.00
Citizens for Cohen (additional postage Feb. newsletter).....		47.84
Miscellaneous.....		10.00
		<u>\$471.84</u>

### Expenses

Rent.....	\$125.00
Telephone.....	33.01
Electric bill.....	6.21
Newsletter (May)	
Postage.....	40.00
Printing.....	44.51
	84.51
Stationary.....	208.65
Williams Club rental, 4/28)	
(covered by donation).....	54.50
Convention.....	95.66
Miscellaneous.....	6.85
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There are several competing services to assist you in the first three goals and NLA's ConSec will be glad to put you in touch with them. But if you want to be a Human Actor, then ally with the New Libertarians. Oh, yes, there are the standard meetings, leaflets, demonstrations, and booklets, and room for Regional Secretaries, activists, and the like. But what is different is your role. The New Libertarian does not wait for the "Knock on the Door in the middle of the Night" for thinking about, talking about, and/or voting for a free society. He takes his risks now, as an unregulated, untaxed worker, entrepreneur, or capitalist. Run your profession, your personal social code, and your life as you would in the free society right here and now in the Counter-Economy, the open market-place or agora.

Support NLA to reduce your risks and increase your defence. Join NLA to meet trading partners on business and social levels. Get **STRATEGY/CONTINENTAL BULLETIN OF THE NEW LIBERTARIAN ALLIANCE** to keep informed on the New Society's over-ground actions. Help us develop the strategy consistent with our libertarian goals. And Ally with us For A New Liberty!

**YES!** Enclosed is \$5 for Alliance card, **STRATEGY**, introductory leaflets, and contact with my Regional Secretary. I am sick and tired of convincing people to give me my freedom, I want to sell the New Libertarianism and Live My Own Damn Life!

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I also enclose \$ to aid your coming mass media campaign to increase the number of sympathisers with the Counter-Economy to reduce my own risks accordingly.

☐ I am new to the philosophy of libertarianism and wish a copy of **For A New Liberty** by Murray N. Rothbard.

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**SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW?**

*New Libertarian Notes* has been around for a few years. But it's bigger, better, neater, and snazzier!

**\*Yawn\* So is everything else.**

How about Science Fiction, you jaded son-of-a-gun? A serialized interview with Robert A. Heinlein, fannish book and fanzine reviews, and a regular *Renaissance* supplement of sercon SF criticism!

**I thought you were *New Libertarian Notes*? What's all this *Buck Rogers*® stuff?**

NLN is the "World's Only Libertarian Fanzine." But you want new libertarian notes, why, sure enough, we've got that too!

**Aha! Same old exaggerated claims of libertarians doing this and that everywhere to snow the mass-men!**

No way. Your Friendly Neighbourhood Anarchoeditor dips his pen in vitriol to write "Notes & Views". And it's strictly *In Movement* news and editorials, behind-the-scenes, smoke-filled rooms (and pads). Ole SEK3 has taken on everything from the Libertarian Party to *Reason* and come out a-grinnin' (as have the readers)!

**Articles are the same old rhetoric, right? Like, how many dollar-signs can fit on the head of a pin, how I can profit from the coming President's indigestion, rational child-molesting, and the anarchist tendencies of the Berber tribes in the 13th Century.**

Hoo-hah, have you got the wrong rag! NLN runs articles by Rothbard, Block, Childs, et al., but they are dealing with the fast-changing Movement that NLN is always ahead of. We run Howard Katz with a new minarchist approach trying to win back anarchists, Konkin's Lewis Carroll-like satire of the movement *The Free Marketeers Ride Again*, Abby Goldsmith's "Individualist Feminism" in *The Abby Way* which makes chauvinists and Libbers' cringe, Mad Mike Moslow's mind-warping **BOOKS TO BURN**, Ken Kalcheim's Tax Rebellion reports *Feds and Rebs*, and *The Counter-Economic Papers* exchange ideas by readers on underground business action for practicing real free market here and now! And let's not forget (...what was it? ...oh, yes) *Epistles to the Editor* where our readers react attempting to keep up the NLN's style and verve.

**You still could get into a rut.**

So we run special issues breaking the pattern every few numbers. Every summer we put out a double-sized **ALL SF** issue with novellettes, short stories, fan columns, reviews, and artwork, to sell at the World SF Convention. And we have put two out on **RE-VISIONISM**, the second with Konkin's never-before-seen "Introduction to Libertarian Class Theory". And even wilder, "All Mystic Issue" and "All Christianity Issue". Future ideas are an all-satiric *Old Authoritarian Notes*, *Coup d'Etat Issue* (in which the staff seizes control and changes roles), and even an **ALL COM-MODITIES ISSUE** has been suggested!

**You're not just different, you're weird!**

How about "far-out", "freaky", "avant-garde", or "a bit pixilated"? Try NLN, you'll like it. Fly us to that Harsh Mistress. Get *fast, fast, fast* relief from that *blah* society around you. (In controlled tests, NLN reached the average cynic's amusement center 29.3% faster than all other leading libertzines and fanzines.) We're Bullish on Anarchy! What kind of man/woman/sentient reads NLN? The kind that...

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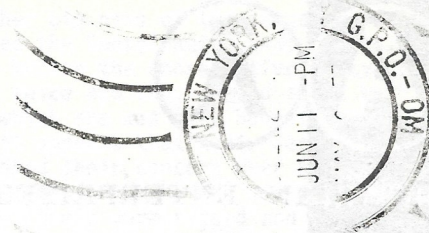
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