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"'...That government is best which governs not at all;'
and when men are prepared for it, that will be the kind of
government which they will have."

-Henry David Thoreau

REGIONAL REPORTS

Western

The first meeting of the Allegheny Chapter of the Pa. LP will be held February 9 at 2:00 pm at the home of Fred Hoffstadt, 1767 Hassam Road, Coraopolis 15108. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss selection of a Constitution and Bylaws Committee for the regional group, which now has 7 members and expects to affiliate soon. Bob Murphy is Chairman pro-tem for the meeting, which is open to all LP members and interested non-members. Call Fred for directions at (412) 262-1729.

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Delaware Valley

Members of the Delaware Valley Chapter met on Jan. 19th at the home of Bill and Olga Chauncey in Warminster. As a result, we have decided to seriously consider placing a candidate on the ballot for school board in Warminster Twp.. ...LPP member, Ken Boehm, who now hosts his own audience participation "talk show" on a local radio station in Chester, Pa., has offered a time spot to the Delaware Valley LP. We plan to take advantage of the opportunity.

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Several persons, newly introduced to the LP, and also SIL representatives Don Ernsberger and Dave Walter attended the meeting. After our business session, which included some valuable strategy suggestions from the SIL representatives, the meeting turned to that at which libertarians seem to be most talented; philosophic debate.

The heated discussion, ignited by the unusual philosophy of one guest who calls herself a "socialist-libertarian" (?????), was interrupted long enough for us to enjoy an appetizing covered-dish dinner.

After dinner, we reveiwed slides taken by Alvin Serota at the Pa. State Convention last September, which led us to an idea for making money for our chapter treasury; some rather unique poses and facial expressions captured on film would be perfect for blackmail purposes. The slides were thereby generously donated to the LP by Alvin Serota.

Election of chapter officers was postponed because we did not have a quorum of voting members in attendance. Gerry Morris, Regional Vice Chairwoman of the LPP, appointed Olga Chauncey pro tem representative of the Delaware Valley Chapter. She can be contacted at 1271 Irma Road, Warminster, Pa. 18974 (215) 672-0932. -O.C.

Central

The Central Pa. Chapter of the LP met in Mechanicsburg on Jan. 9th. Primarily, the meeting was spent explaining the principles of libertarianism to prospective members. The next meeting will be held Feb. 23th at State Headquarters in York. The topics of discussion will revolve mainly around the Election '75 plans and possible demonstrations for media coverage. -G.S.

Eat, drink, & be Libertarian

The Libertarian Supper Club idea, which has been operating successfully for some time, principally on the West Coast, will make its debut in the York area in the beginning of February. The meetings, which will consist of discussion and possibly a guest speaker at a local restaurant, are being organized by Jack Shimek, 15H Lark Circle, York 17404- (717) 792-2710. Call or write him for more details.

New Members

We would like to welcome the two new members, Gladys Husted of Swissvale and William Lewis of Bunola, who joined the LPP in December. Both are in the Allegheny Region which is finalizing its affiliation to the LPP.

STATE RECRUITMENT

If the LPP is to achieve anything in the '75 and '76 elections, we must recruit members...active members...now! There is much work ahead and it will take more members than we presently have.

We decided to give members an incentive to recruit for the LPP by offering to pay them for each person they recruited. So far, only one person has taken advantage of the offer. Where are the rest of you capitalists? Let me repeat the offer for anyone who missed it. Send us names of people who are LP prospects and we will do the recruiting. Each name resulting in a membership is worth \$1.00 to you. Any new membership we receive which you have sponsored is worth \$2.00 to you.

The success of the recruitment campaign depends on the efforts of individual members. There are many objectivists and libertarian-minded people who do not know the LPP exists. It's up to you to let them know.

We would also like to solicit your ideas concerning recruitment. Let's begin now...the elections aren't far off. We have some great things in the planning for '75 and '76 but they won't even get off the ground if we don't have active members to carry them through.

-JS

Legislation anticipated from the new 94th Congress:

Kennedy/AMA National Health Insurance: From the devil and the deep, a deadly agreement on a method for destroying health services.

Tax "Reform": After a year of committee debate, expect new, original ideas like increased progression, social incentives and favors.

S. 4145: National Commission on Regulatory Reform: May or may not accurately assess impact of government regulatory bodies.

F.C.C. Restrictions: Sen. Proxmire proposes to eliminate all guidelines, restrictions and controls on programming, including equal time provisions - leaving Commission only to regulate technical matters.

Constitutional Amendment: Several Congressmen promise to introduce an amendment that would require a balanced federal budget.

Write your Congressman: Senate Office Bldg.

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Didja register Libertarian yet?

If you haven't done so yet, this is a good time to change your voter's registration to "Libertarian." If anyone is thwarted in his/her attempt to do so, please let headquarters know immediately so we can threaten legal action and generate some publicity (the publicity biz is a little slow these days).