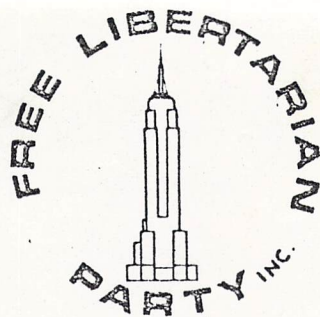


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AMERICA'S THIRD MAJOR PARTY HOLDS STATE CONVENTION
IN NEW YORK CITY MAR 30 - APR 1

New York City, March 17.-- The Free Libertarian Party, an affiliate of the National Libertarian Party, America's third major party, will hold its first annual State Convention in New York City on March 30 through April 1 at the Williams Club (24 East 39th Street).

The convention, which begins at 8:00 PM on Friday, March 30th, will consider three pieces of business: Adoption (or non-adoption) of a State platform; Election of State Party officers; Endorsement of mayoral candidates for the November, 1973 New York City municipal election.

While a minority party, the National Libertarian Party is simultaneously America's third major political party, having won one electoral vote for John Hospers in the November, 1972 U.S. Presidential election.

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