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MORE OF THE SAME, BUT DIFFERENT

The success of the LiberTale #1 (as exemplified by the complete lack of major riots and the paucity of poison pen letters) has challenged us to scale new literary heights in LiberTale #2, without changing anything significantly. So without further ado, here is the second installment of the emerging saga of the California Libertarian Party.

FUTURE EVENTS

Dr. Hospers will embark on a campaign tour across the United States on Sept 6 to publicize the libertarian position on issues by a series of public appearances. His schedule is as follows:

- Sept 6---Leave L.A., fly to Dallas, Texas (speech) 9:30 p.m. go to Houston
- Sept 7---Houston, Texas (speech)
- Sept 8---Oklahoma City (speech) and Tulsa (speech)
- Sept 9---Go to Chicago; press conference at airport; speech in evening
- Sept 10---Chicago news conference and public appearances
- Sept 11---Boston; press conference at airport. Drive to New Hampshire and give speech
- Sept 12---to Philadelphia from Boston airport. Philadelphia speech in evening.
- Sept 13---Leave Philadelphia in afternoon to go to Des Moines, Iowa
- Sept 14---Spend with family Sept 15---leave for L.A.

In addition local Libertarian Party organizations will be planning numerous activities to take advantage of Dr. Hospers' presence. There is the possibility that he may stop at Denver and Albuquerque, New Mexico on his way back to L.A.

- Sept 1---Dr Hospers will appear on "Let's Rap," KTTV (channel 11) from 11:30 to 12:00 p.m.
- Sept 2---An open meeting of the California Libertarian Party in Northern California will be held at the Hyatt House near Bayshore Blvd in Burlingame at 3:00 p.m. with state chairman Bill Susel in attendance.
- Sept 3---National Educational Television program about minor party candidates will include a segment about Dr. Hospers.
- Oct 7-C---Tentative dates for the state convention of the Libertarian Party of California. As soon as details are firmed up, a special mailing will be sent to C.L.P. members.

NOTABLE NOTES

Ed Crane talked for 5 minutes about the Libertarian Party's principles and their relation to Hawaii during a recent visit to Honolulu. The program aired at 5:30 and 10:00 p.m., August 21st on KHON-TV.

Mike Timco, a member of the Libertarian Party, is running as the Peace & Freedom Party candidate for Congress in the 26th district in Western Los Angeles. Mike has been very active in the cooperative movement, and has also been involved from the beginning in the California Marijuana Initiative, a move to decriminalize possession of marijuana. The California Libertarian Alliance (P.O. Box 5140, Sherman Oaks, Cal) has endorsed Mike Timco and calls for a yes vote on CMI.

The Libertarian Party of California is presently filing with the Secretary of State in California to do business as agent of the Libertarian Party, Inc, a non-profit corporation chartered by the state of Colorado. Paperwork processing should be finished in a short period. At our first state convention we will incorporate in California as the California Libertarian Party. C.L.P. is also filing a slate of 45 candidates for presidential elector pledged to John Hospers and Tonie Nathan, so that write-in votes for the Hospers-Nathan ticket will be counted.

WHAT'S HAPPENED

August was highlighted by Mrs. Tonie Nathan's highly successful 11 day tour of California. Our Vice-Presidential candidate accomplished the following during her campaign swing:

August 6---Tonie Nathan arrived in San Francisco in the evening, where she met and spoke to S.F. area libertarians and Libertarian Party members at the Noble Frankfurter Restaurant.

August 7---Tonie appeared on the Jim Eason Show on KGO Radio in San Francisco. She was interviewed for 3 hours, along with libertarian Harvey Mukari. As with Bill Susel's appearance a few weeks ago, the program is generating a tremendous response. We have received over a hundred letters so far.

August 8---An interview with Mike Culbert of the Berkeley Daily Gazette & the Richmond Independent resulted in a front page article. Mrs. Nathan's tour produced a number of large news articles in various papers.

August 9---Tonie Nathan was interviewed by Ray Taliaferro for a KRON-TV news broadcast. At noon she addressed a rally on the steps of Sproul Hall on the UC Berkeley campus before about 100 people.

Mrs. Nathan arrived in Monterey in the evening, at which time she was interviewed on the Dick Bragg show on KIDD radio for 1 1/2 hours. Later she met with local libertarians at Dave Merrick's house.

August 10---In the morning Mrs. Nathan was met by 8 or 9 reporters from the press, radio and television anxious to learn about her visit. Then she was interviewed by the editorial writer of the Monterey Herald for an article. Next she attended the Monterey fair to tape a one hour interview for Dick Bragg's TV show. Additional radio and TV taping followed, and reports filtering back from the Monterey area indicate that Tonie made quite a splash. Jim Dooley led off his KMST(CBS) television news program with the announcement that "We were visited by a Vice-Presidential candidate today..." and presented a taped interview. Tonie's visit was also a major story on KSBW(NBC in Salinas) and KNTV(ABC in San Jose).

August 11---Having arrived in Los Angeles, Tonie Nathan held a press conference at the L.A. Press Club, where she made a statement, answered questions, and was interviewed by radio(KNX and WKFB) and TV(channels 5, 7, and 13) stations. In the evening she had dinner and conferred with her running mate, John Hospers.

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C.L.P. has recently discovered a pornographic tabloid named "Spectrum West," published by Mike Steele. "Spectrum West" is the publication of the Sexual Freedom Alliance of Southern California, is based in L.A. and sold from corner racks, and has a circulation of approximately 40,000. Although many Libertarian Party members are probably uninterested in the aforementioned aspects, we mention the paper because it advocates explicitly libertarian ideas. For example, the July issue contained a well thought out article headlined "What is a Libertarian," and an editorial by Mr. Steele calling for the creation of a new political party dedicated to freedom.

C.L.P. is slowly acquiring the project chairmen and workers to make the party operate satisfactorily. But we still need much, much more help. If you are interested in one of the following areas, contact the chairman or Bill Susel. Or volunteer to be a chairman.

State Chairman Pro-Tem--William V. Susel (L.A.) (213-597-6484)
 State Vice-Chairman Pro-Tem(Northern California) Alan Coon (Burlingame) (415-347-6651)
 State Finance Chairman--Ed Crane(L.A.)(213-482-1122) people with fund-raising experience and ideas needed.
 Speaker's Bureau--Gordon Corbett(L.A.)(213-466-6718) and Frank Newhouse(L.A.)(213-469-4550)
 Public Relations--Roger Scime(L.A.)(213-651-5095) people with public relations experience and familiarity with the media are needed to help generate publicity.
 Newsletter Editor--Daniel Wiener(L.A.)(213-851-5060) send in reports about LP activities in your area and any news the Libertarian Party is generating.
 Campus Coordinator--Daniel Wiener(tentative) We need campus representatives and chapters. If you're attending a college, let us know.
 Legal Advisor--Manny Klausner. Manny needs assistance in his Congressional campaign: a campaign manager, staff workers to put out literature, and precinct workers.

Other areas include: State Convention organizers; membership chairman; Southern California Vice-Chmn; Office Manager, typists, and clerical helpers.

The Libertarian Party of California has the following local organizers. Contact them if you or a friend live in their area.

KERN COUNTY--Gary Jones, (808)322-2608
 MONTEREY COUNTY--David Merrick, (408) 373-0691
 ORANGE COUNTY--Wayne C. Grantham, (714) 645-8748
 SAN DIEGO COUNTY--George Blaisdell, (714)236-0730, Martin Houseman, (714)454-6038
 SAN FRANCISCO--James Perkins, (415)864-6678; Carl Pohl-schmidt, (415) 454-6453
 SANTA CRUZ--Donald E Atkinson, (408)475-1653

(WHAT'S HAPPENED--Continued)

August 12---The day was spent on organizational business and preparations for the Saturday night banquet. The banquet was attended by about 70 people in the Venetian room of the Ambassador Hotel. Cocktail hour was at 7:00 p.m. and a delicious dinner was served at 8:00 p.m. After dinner, master of ceremonies Bill Susel introduced speakers Manny Klausner(Congressional candidate in the 27th district), Tonie Nathan, and John Hospers. Manny Klausner explained the considerations that persuaded him to become a candidate (an editorial titled "Reason and Politics" by Manny appears in the September 1972 issue of Reason magazine). Mrs. Nathan discussed the importance of the Libertarian Party and its basic principles. Dr. Hospers spoke in detail about the dangers of "McGovernment"; the pervasive and catastrophic effects of government-created inflation; and the cancer of entrenched government bureaucracy. A question and answer period followed. A tape recording is available. The banquet was a great success, and ended in the black financially.

August 13---Mrs. Nathan, a native of Los Angeles, spent the day contacting friends and acquaintances, and on organizational work. Ed Crane accepted the job of being her campaign manager.

August 14---In the morning an interview was taped by Mike Bragg for a one hour program syndicated over CBS FM radio. In the evening Dr. Hospers and Mrs. Nathan spoke at a meeting of Libertarian Alternative before 60 people. Tonie talked about her experiences as a candidate, and the enormous number of hitherto isolated libertarians and potential libertarians she is making contact with. She also described the salutary effects of making contacts with members of the media. Dr. Hospers explained the philosophical limits appropriate to the Libertarian Party as a political organization with strictly political goals and doctrines: the Libertarian Par-

Libertarianism is finally available in paperback! This special election year issue has been published by REASON PRESS and is available for \$2.95(plus 15¢ extorted by the state of California from California residents). REASON PRESS is also selling a limited number of hardback editions at \$7.95 plus 40¢ tax (the regular price is \$10.00). Dr Hosper's book is an excellent way to introduce people to libertarian ideas, and covers in depth every important political, economic, and moral issue. Send check or money order to REASON PRESS, Box 6151, Santa Barbara, CA 93111.

The September 1972 issue of REASON contains a number of articles concerning the Libertarian Party, including a reprint of John Hospers's May 20th speech on the founding of the Libertarian Party of California; a report on the national convention by Bill Susel; an editorial by Manuel Klausner, and more. Copies are available @ \$1.25, or @ 50¢ each in quantities of ten or more from the above address. Subscriptions to REASON are available @ \$9 a year for 12 monthly issues and well worth it.

A tape recording of the August 12 Banquet(described elsewhere) can be had in cassette or reel-to-reel at the prices listed below.

The following items are still in stock:

Full size copies of the National Platform are available for a \$1 donation(less for bulk quantities).

A Press Package that includes bibliographic and biographic information on John Hospers, two speeches and an article by Dr Hospers, the Party platform, biographic information and a statement from Tonie Nathan, a bumper sticker and three buttons, and an autographed picture of John Hospers can be had for a \$10 donation.

Red, white and blue bumper stickers saying "Vote Libertarian Hospers-Nathan President Vice-President" are available for 50¢ donations each.

"LAISSEZ-FAIRE," "BREAK FREE," and "Break Free from Big Brother HOSPERS-NATHAN Vote Libertarian" buttons are available for 25¢ each

Several tape recordings are available, in either 7 1/2 i.p.s. reels (\$25 donation), 3 3/4 i.p.s. reels (\$15 donation) or cassettes(\$9.50 donation). Reproduction rights go with the tapes; you have permission to make and distribute your own copies. Tape #1 contains a TV interview between Dr Hospers and Robert Abernathy; a phone conversation between Dr Hospers and a New York press conference on July 4th; and his speech at the July 5th news conference. Tape #2 is of Bill Susel's one hour interview on KGO radio in San Francisco. Tape #3 is the debate between John Hospers and Roy Childs vs. two leaders of the Socialist Workers Party

ty is concerned with relations among men, and their uncoerced freedom of action. It takes no position on religious or ethical beliefs as such, except that a person may not put his beliefs into action if they involve the violation of other people's rights.

August 16---Tonie Nathan made a 1/2 hour tape for KIIIS radio. She and Dr. Hospers gave a 3 minute interview that appeared on channel 13 news that night. At 3:00 in the afternoon she concluded her California campaign tour and flew back to Portland.

Oregon held a huge state convention on August 20th, with John Hospers flying up to attend. Arriving Saturday, he held a news conference at the Sheraton Hotel, attended by press, radio, and TV representatives. Saturday night he attended a business meeting with Tonie Nathan and Oregon Libertarian Party leaders to set up the state organization. Sunday morning he gave a brunch address, which was attended by the media. In the afternoon he spoke to the Oregon state convention, an extremely enthusiastic assembly of about 500 people. An attendance of 1000 at the convention would have been necessary to put the Hospers-Nathan ticket on the Oregon ballot, but such was the enthusiasm that they will conduct a petition campaign to obtain 10,000 signatures to get on the ballot. A large crowd then saw Dr. Hospers off at the airport.