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HOSPERS IS COMING

The Libertarian Party's candidate for President in 1972, Dr. John Hospers will be in the metropolitan area over the weekend of October 20-21.

On Saturday afternoon, he will be at a meeting of the New Jersey LP (see Letters). That evening he will be in the City for a theater benefit (see insert). And on Sunday evening he will be at our party (see notice below).

Party Party

No, our headline writer does not have a speech defect, but the Free Libertarian Party will throw a party on Sunday evening, October 21st, 7:30 PM at the usual place: Crooked Fence; First Avenue between 80th & 81st Streets; Admission 99 cents, free buffet, drinks separate. Our guest of honor will be Dr. John Hospers.

Also, on election night, November 6th, you will have the opportunity to savor victory with the winners, and enjoy the conviviality of fellow libertarians at the usual watering hole (Crooked Fence).

FROM THE CHAIR

Dear free libertarians,

At the 6-month point in my term, it seems appropriate to review the platform my slate proposed to the Convention and see how we're doing. Let me first remind you that the members of the slate who made these pledges were myself, Howard Rich, Ray Strong, Mike Nichols, Jerry Klasman (resigned), Joe Castrovinci (resigned). Other members of the State Committee should not be held accountable for them.

We pledged the following:

1. "An all-out membership drive to at least double membership." It is, of course, too soon to tell if we will achieve that goal. However, on May 1st we had 161 members

and on September 23rd, the number had grown to 209.

2. "The FLP can no longer remain a predominately Manhattan organization. We propose...a strong, independent upstate organization by dividing the state into 6 districts...and by holding at least 2 State Committee meetings each year upstate, one in Poughkeepsie...and one further upstate." Within the next few months, we will present a proposal which we hope will meet the requirement of the first part of the pledge; with regard to the second part, Poughkeepsie will host a State Committee meeting on November 30th (you are all cordially invited). Unfortunately, we still don't have an organization further upstate. Therefore, we will be holding a meeting in either Nassau or Suffolk Counties after the first of the year.

3. "We propose to mobilize all the resources of the party to get a maximum number of candidates on the ballot this year." Without implying that this was done by our slate, the FLP does have 6 candidates on the ballot.

4. "We intend to stress publicity and media contact... speaker's bureau...editorial reply, interviews, magazine and newspaper articles." We have, thus far, fallen down on this project except for the media efforts of the campaign. We'll try harder, but we need your help. If any of you have experience in these fields, or are interested in working in these areas, please contact us.

5. "To give members a clearer picture of party finances, we propose monthly treasurer's reports to appear in the newsletter and to be read at general meetings." Whoops, we forgot. Beginning next month, this will be a regular feature of the newsletter.

6. "We propose the establishment of clearly delineated responsibilities for each party officer, and the setting up of an effective intraparty communications system." The communications system has been set up by Ray Strong and seems to be working very effectively. Howie Rich, as you know, organized the petition drive. Mike Nichols is working on membership and club organization.

7. "We pledge to build a giant bureaucracy - a partyarchy which will include every FLP member willing and interested in contributing their time and talents to our efforts."

We envisioned a system of decentralization in which those who felt strongly about a particular project would carry it through. Ergo, the Anti-Censorship Committee, LAAG, Tax Rebellion Committee, the Nassau series of colloquia, etc. Many good ideas have died aborning because nobody wanted to take responsibility for their execution.

If you don't like the way things are being handled or feel that some important things are not being done, you can complain about it. Or you can pitch in and see that things are done your way.

The State Committee functions under a system of representation. Do you know that your representatives represent? Are your ideas represented? Have you ever asked? Do you care? For instance, those of you who belong to one of our seven chartered clubs, have you ever asked your State Committee representative how they vote on issues of concern?

to you? Do you approve? Do you want to make a change?

Any organization is only as good as the people involved are willing and able to make it. This is particularly true of a group in which all work is done on a volunteer basis. The requirement for "membership" in the "Partyarchy" is simple: anyone who is willing to work is in.

Those of us who are activists are certainly interested in the fruition of our activities. We welcome and appreciate your advice and help. With that help we will continue to grow and make our investment pay off in greater individual freedom.

*Yours in liberty,
Andrea Millen, Chairperson*

WHAT HAPPENED

In their October 10th issue, *Screw Magazine* endorsed Fran's candidacy for Mayor. Al Goldstein said, in part, "...I am endorsing for Mayor of New York City Fran Youngstein, a candidate of the Free Libertarian Party, because she says the right things and she has the best legs of all the candidates."

In the same issue, also, is a write-up of an interview that Goldstein had with Fran. We will not quote from it because this newsletter is a family publication.

Martin E. Nixon

Utah LP Chairman Karl Bray has announced for Salt Lake City Commission (which is the equivalent of our City Council). The IRS didn't waste time as they dropped the misdemeanor charge against him for illegal possession of an IRS insignia and charged him with a felony having to do with the printing of the IRS insignia. They have manufactured a witness against him. All because he has decided to speak out in a political campaign.

Bray has also announced for National Chairmanship of the Libertarian Party - the election to be held at the party's 1974 Convention.

Ken Kalcheim

At the State Committee meeting on September 23rd, FLP Mayoral Candidate, Fran Youngstein was chosen to replace Joe Castrovinci as Committeeperson-at-Large. Castrovinci resigned because he is going to move to Chicago. The other candidates for the post were Lee Schubert, Bill Lawry and Roger Eisenberg.

A motion and an amendment to that motion regarding the Victory Fund were voted down.

There was also discussion on the Annual Dinner, to be held sometime in December.

Sandy Cohen has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Region 8 Co-Chairmanship on the National LP Executive Committee.

The Libertarian Party of Kentucky's most ambitious undertaking to date is set to go Saturday, November 24th - the FREE WOMAN'S SEMINAR. Female Libertarian speakers; who include Toni Nathan, the first woman in the history of the United States to receive an electoral vote, and New York's own Sharon Presley, will be in Louisville to present lectures and discussion

on numerous topics relating to a free woman in a free society: science and education, economics and romantic relationships, psychology and self-defense, the philosophy of Libertarianism. A "Free Market" offering works of art, crafts, needlework, books and fashion will be held in addition. Live entertainment will be featured.

To get the Libertarian Party, or any party, on the ballot in California requires, at this time, about 67,000 registered voters. However, since many persons are of the opinion that that requirement is too high, a lawsuit was filed on July 10th. The Committee for Democratic Elections (CoDEL) has been joined by the California Libertarian Party, the Prohibition Party, La Raza Unida, the Socialist Labor and Socialist Workers Parties. The CoDEL suit is aimed at lowering such requirements to get on the ballot, and the requirements to remain on. It is based on the premise that California's election law is unconstitutional and discriminatory.

A news conference was held in both Los Angeles and San Francisco on July 10th to announce the filing of the suit. Elizabeth Jacobsen represented the LP in San Francisco and Ed Clark in Los Angeles.

According to a spokesman for CoDEL, the northern California conference was flawed by a certain leftist radical, but the southern conference went smoothly. Both got wide news coverage in papers and broadcast media.

From "Caliber"

NOTE TO THE READERS:

A newsletter is supposed to have news in it. But that only happens when news items are submitted. Your editor simply does not have the time to be a full-time reporter. Neither is he a clairvoyant. If something of note happens to an FLPer or if a club is staging an event, he must be told about it.

As you may notice, this issue is shorter than recent ones (even though the number of inserts is greater). If present trends continue, all you will get in a few months is a postcard giving the date of the next party at the Crooked Fence.

Martin E. Nixon, Editor

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Hunter Conference The next Hunter Conference, sponsored by the Hunter Libertarian Alliance along with several other groups, will take place on Saturday and Sunday, October 27 and 28. The scene of the last two Huntercons will be the scene of the next, admission is free, and there will be speakers on the Middle East crisis, feminism, the alternate university, and other topics. There will also be a few short films, and three live bands.

Letters

Gentlepersons:

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the New Jersey Libertarian Party on October 20, 1973, 2:00 PM, at the Lyons Den; 246 Long Avenue; Hillside, New Jersey 07205. Our guest speaker will be Dr. John Hospers.

Those of you who have heard him know that he is worth hearing.

Best personal wishes to all.

Sincerely,
Bob Steiner, Chairman
New Jersey Libertarian Party

Thank you for electing me Region 8 Co-Chairman of the national LP. I will try to prove worthy of your trust. I appeal to all libertarians in the region to contribute money to that I can go to Colorado in November for the National Executive Committee meeting.

Send all contributions to: Sanford Cohen; 22 Hewlett Road; Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603.

Sandy Cohen

People smoke because they don't care about polluting the air. Some people get sick from smoking and have to go to the hospital. Some people that don't smoke get sick from other people smoking. People who want to smoke can smoke. But if it disturbs someone else's rights don't do it if they say it bothers them.

The morrow of the story is: You can do anything you want as long as you don't disturb someone else's rights.

Joseph Rich

(Editor's Note: Joseph Rich is Howard Rich's 9 year-old son. All replies to this letter will be forwarded to him. By the way, what's a "morrow"?)

CLUB NEWS

If you wish to organize an FLP club, contact the FLP office. An organizing kit will be provided which consists of model By-Laws, instructions for organizing, literature and PR handbooks, party literature, names, addresses and telephone numbers or members and prospects in your area, speaker(s) for organizing meetings, charter

application, etc. The FLP Membership Committee will provide as much help as needed to get you started. It will even suggest projects for those clubs requesting ideas.

If you wish to join a club, the choice of existing clubs follows. If none suits you, you'll have to sit around and wait for someone else to form one in your area or you'll have to do it yourself.

CHARTERED

ALBERT JAY NOCK FLPC: We intend to read the government out of existence. For further information, call: Robert Cohen (212) 762-3203.

BRONX LIBERTARIAN CLUB: For information contact Bill Roth (212) 823-0454 or Tom Avery (212) 584-5493.

BROOKLYN LIBERTARIAN PARTY CAUCUS: For information, contact Gloria Johnson at (212) 768-5892 or Ray Goldfield at (212) 376-4891.

LIBERTARIAN ABORTION ACTION GROUP: LAAG will be concentrating on contraception and drug law repeal, and is open to men as well as women. The next meeting will be held at the FLP office, Wednesday, November 28th at 7:30 PM. For further information, contact Fran Youngstein at (212) 249-0172.

LIBERTARIAN TAX REBELLION COMMITTEE: The LTRC meets the first Monday of every month. We have a number of anti-tax activities being planned. Through our affiliation with the National Tax Strike Coalition, we offer memberships which include coverage under the legal defense fund and a monthly newsletter, etc. The newsletter is available separately. Contact Howard Katz at (212) 254-4791 or Kenneth W. Kalcheim at (212) 288-0327.

MID-HUDSON LIBERTARIAN CLUB: (Dutchess County area). The MHLCL meets every third Thursday of the month at 8 PM at the Unitarian Church; 67 Randolph Avenue; Poughkeepsie. For further information contact Guy Riggs at (914) 462-0613.

NASSAU LIBERTARIAN CLUB: For further information write P.O. Box 32, West Hempstead, N.Y. 11552 or call Mary Jo Wanzer at (516) 481-6010.

UNCHARTERED

FLPrc: (Multi-club caucus) plots and conspires fourth Friday of every month at 635 East 11th Street - Apt. 24; New York, N.Y. 10009. (212) 673-6136.

FLP Reform Assembly: October is soft-core anarchist month for the RA. Tired of the partyarchy, but can't stomach the (hard-core) rc? Join the RA this week. Contact Roger Eisenberg at (914) 939-8030.

LIBERTARIAN ANTI-CENSORSHIP COMMITTEE: The petition drive against all government censorship was launched on Constitution Day, September 17th. Most of the porno book stores agreed to cooperate by displaying the petition and asking their customers to sign. The cooperation of libertarians is also needed if this project is to be effective. Other action projects are being planned. Come to the next meeting on Thursday, October 11th, 7:30 PM at the FLP office. For additional information contact Louis Sicilia at (212) 354-0292 (days) or (212) 663-2562 (evenings).

LIBERTARIAN EDUCATION ISSUE CLUB: For information contact Noah Fuhrman at (212) 737-8851 or write to him at 35 East 85th Street; New York, N.Y. 10028.

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SUFFOLK LIBERTARIAN CLUB: For further information, contact Richard Lerner at (516) 543-9463 (evenings) or Alex Walker at (516) 924-3794 (home) or (516) 345-4596 (work).

ATTENTION: All clubs wishing to place notices in the FLP Newsletter must submit exact written copy by the 20th of the preceding month. In the absence of any copy, any club's notice will be left to the tender mercies of the editor.

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For sale: 2,000 slightly used Fran Youngstien (sic!) for Mayor posters. Useful as wall decorations, memorabilia or perception test for friends. Errata adds extra value to stamps, coins; also posters. 50 cents each; \$80 takes them all. Contact Paul Streitz; 350 East 77th Street - Apt. 2F; NY, NY 10021

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ANNOUNCING

THE LIVE AND LET LIVE FESTIVAL

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

Extra Special :

The Impeachment of President Nixon Dave McReynold's

Karl Hess: The State of the Movement

Ken Kalcheim: Tax Rebellion: A road to Anarchy

Howard Katz: The Gold Standard: A Bar Against War And Inflation

Sam Konkin: The Libertarian Strategy

Al Cappallazi: The League Of Non-Voters

William P. Hall

Oscar Johanson: Henry George, Socialist, Libertarian, Anarchist

Murray Bookchin: On Aspects of Anarchism

Mickey Burke: England, Imperialism and the Irish Question

Jack Frager: The Peasant in the Russian Revolution

Ralph Fucetola: U. S. Imperialism and the American Ruling Class

Amnesty International: The Case for an all-inclusive Amnesty

Abbey Goldsmith: Anarchism and the Women's Movement

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