



OHIO LIBERTARIAN

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MacBride in '76!

"Twenty years ago Rose Wilder Lane used to tell me there would be a massive libertarian revolution in the latter part of this century — a rebirth of the spirit of the first libertarian revolution in 1776. If only she were here today to witness what is becoming increasingly clear will be that rebirth. Sharing with Rose a fierce love of individual liberty and human dignity, I view the Presidential nomination of the Libertarian Party as a unique opportunity to maximize the use of my talents in the struggle for freedom in our time. I am aware of the true nature and scope of the challenge we face, and am prepared to commit my energies totally to meeting that challenge if I am honored with the nomination."

Roger L. MacBride



Roger Lee MacBride received the presidential nomination on the first ballot at the Libertarian Party's national convention. The delegates gave MacBride 142 votes, while Ohioan Kay Harroff received 62 and New York businessman Guy Riggs 32. Over 600 Libertarians attended the New York convention, which was held over the Labor Day weekend.

In his acceptance speech MacBride called for a second libertarian revolution (the first was in 1776) as the delegates cheered. The party "must show how and where we can roll back big government at all levels at the fastest possible pace."

David Bergland became the Vice Presidential nominee after three ballots. In his acceptance speech, Bergland pledged to travel extensively on behalf of the LP's statement of principles.

CBS and NBC gave the convention national news coverage. Two articles appeared in the New York Times, while columnist James J. Kilpatrick wrote an article about the convention.

Ed Crane, Andrea Millen, and Greg Clark were re-elected as the LP's Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary, respectively, and Fran Youngstein was elected Treasurer. All four were unopposed.

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John Hospers, the LP's 1972 presidential candidate, gave the keynote address, "A Bill of Goods." There were "Free Lunch" seminars each day (they weren't free and no lunch was served). The most popular seminar was the Libertarianism and Feminism panel chaired by the resident MCP (Male Chauvinist Pig).

Each session of the convention was preceded by a multi-media slide show. Marshall Bruce Evoy delivered Patrick Henry's "Give Mr Liberty or Give Me Death" speech.

Libertarian candidates from around the nation (such as Ray Cunningham for Mayor of San Francisco, Carol Cohen for Mayor of Poughkeepsie, and Ellen Davis for Dutchess County Executive) were at the convention, seeking contributions for their campaigns. During the convention, a Poughkeepsie newspaper published a poll showing Ellen Davis leading her opponent in the Democratic primary.

Other popular events included Karl Bray's Tax Strike Seminar, Lee Edward's Personal Promotion of Libertarianism, and a theatrical called "Trash." The convention activities ended with a banquet and Murray Rothbard's rousing speech "The Road to Victory."

RAKO BECOMES CHAIRMAN

John Rako assumed the leadership of the LPO after the resignation of Kay Harroff at a caucus of the Ohio delegation shortly after the nomination of Roger MacBride and David Bergland. John Rako said, "Our main focus over the next few months must be getting the MacBride-Bergland ticket on the Ohio ballot.

"There is room in our party for anyone who shares our principles. No matter how little time or talent they care to or can give, it will be welcomed."

STATE EXECOM MEETS

On Saturday, September 13, 1975, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of Ohio was held in Cleveland with John Rako presiding. Bob Lehman was elected to fill the position of First Vice-Chairman. Karl Peterjohn was elected Treasurer and Ross Black was elected Region #3 Chairman. Randy Cesco was appointed as Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. Ross Black will edit the newsletter and Bob Lehman will head the MacBride-Bergland petition drive.

It was the consensus of the EXECOM that the role of the Chairman of the LPO should be to act as a coordinator and communicator and to encourage independent action at the local level.

On October 19th at 12:00 Noon, a meeting will be held at the Westbury Village Clubhouse in Columbus for all LPO members and other interested persons. The purpose of the meeting will be to set up a division of labor within the LPO, to welcome participation according to each member's level of interest, large or small, and to kick off the "MacBride in '76" campaign.

****FLASH****

WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT ONE OR MORE LP VIP'S MAY BE IN OHIO FOR THE STATE CONFERENCE.

MORE NEXT ISSUE. NATIONAL VERY EXCITED ABOUT OHIO.

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ADDRESS _____ COUNTY _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ BIRTH DATE _____

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Past political affiliation _____

Who (LP member) persuaded you to join the Ohio LP? _____

Member of national Libertarian Party? _____

Interested in being LP: Candidate ___ State Officer ___ County Officer ___
Committee Chairman/Member ___ Qualifications/Interests _____

"I hereby certify that I endorse the Statement of Principles adopted at the national convention of the Libertarian Party, June 17, 1972, and that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals."

Signature

Date

Return this form, with check payable to the Ohio Libertarian Party, to:

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- ~~Sustaining Member (\$10)~~

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Date _____

THE LPO IS ON THE MOVE!

9-20-75 1:00 P.M. Region #3 meeting, 1701 East 12th, Apt. 18J
10-10-75 DEADLINE - OHIO LIBERTARIAN
10-~~10~~-75 12 Noon State Conference and Execom meeting
19 Westbury Village Clubhouse, Westbury La.,
Columbus, Ohio (see map in next issue or
contact Jim Higgins)

OFFICIAL NOTICE

11- 2-75 1:00 P.M. Region #3 caucus, 1701 East 12th, Apt. 18J
Cleveland. Election of new Regional Chair-
man and two Execom members. Open discussion
will follow.
11- 7-75 DEADLINE - OHIO LIBERTARIAN

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Many thanks,
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- MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS -
- REJOINERS -
- NEW MEMBERS -

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

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MAKE OHIO NUMBER ONE! JOIN, or
renew your membership today!

Send memberships and other
state HQ mailings to Linda
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NEW MEMBERS

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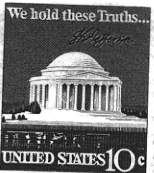
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