

The Presidential Convention
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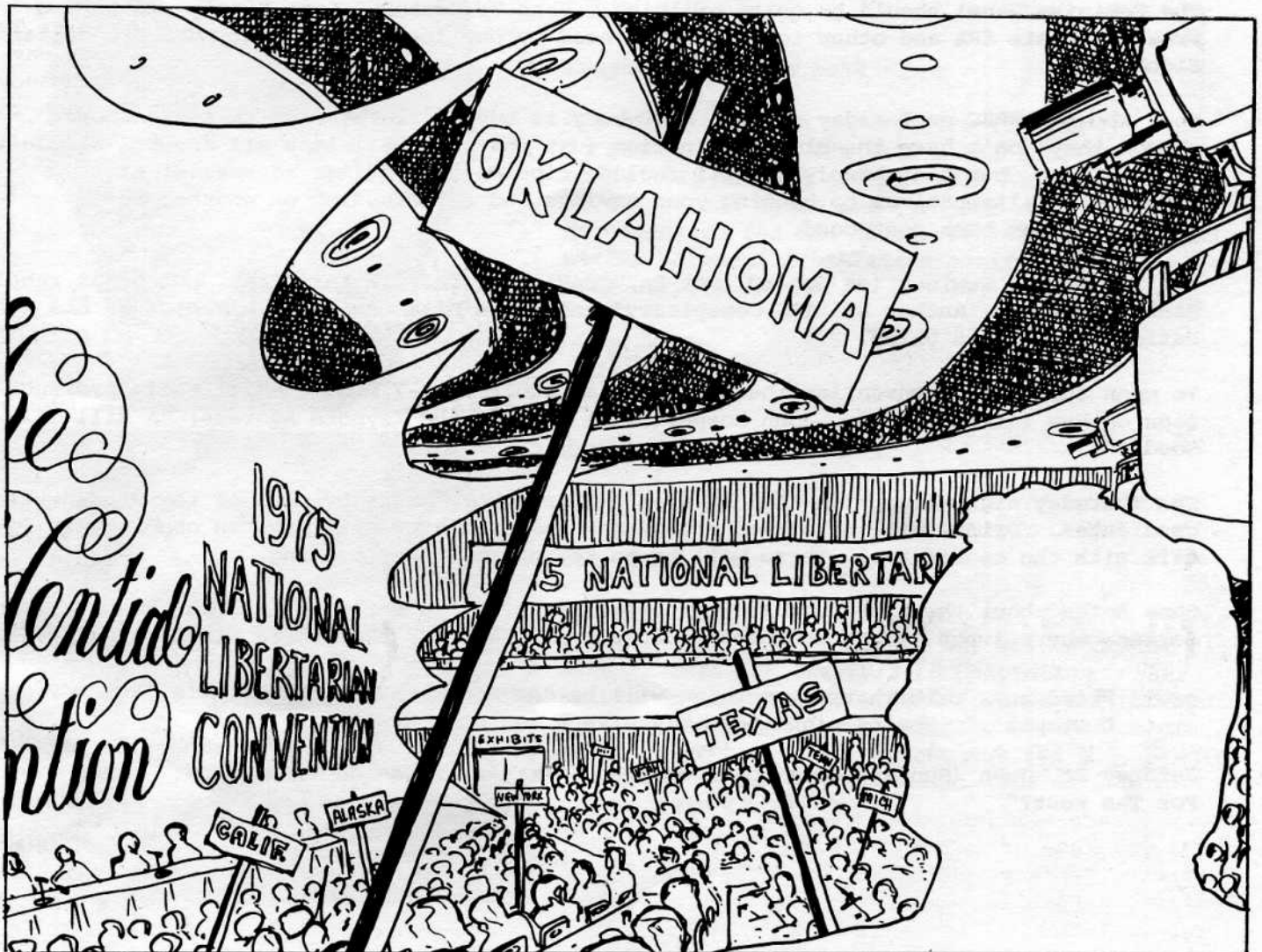
1975 LIBERTARIAN PARTY NATIONAL CONVENTION

3rd Edition

WE'RE GOING TO SHAKE THIS TOWN TO ITS CORE!

August 1975

THE 1975 NATIONAL LIBERTARIAN PARTY CONVENTION
STATLER HILTON - NEW YORK CITY
25 AUGUST TO 1 SEPTEMBER



THE ABSOLUTE LAST WORD UP-TO-THE-MINUTE RUNDOWN

by John Doswell

Let's start with MONDAY. The Oil and the Mid-East panel has broadened slightly and will now be called "OIL AND POLITICS." Historian Joseph Peden will moderate a panel that will include Dr. Murray Rothbard, John Hagel and Dennis Turner.

You will notice, in the master schedule on pages 10 and 11, some changes in both the Action Series and the Free Lunch Series. First of all, there will be only one FLS per day with the exception of Thursday, when there will be two: an Education Panel discussing alternatives to public education, repealing compulsory education laws, and how to get from here to there...or...Roy Childs with some hard facts about hard drugs and why they should not be illegal.

In the last newsletter, we inadvertently omitted Bob Steiner's workshop on Public Speaking. It should be #3B, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon. Action #4 has been changed to "Petitions and Ballot Drives" with Howie Rich of New York and others. We've found that the basic "how to" material is the same all over the country, so what some states have been through, others can learn from. Not to be missed.

Action #8 is now called "Communications" and will feature Bill Westmiller on "Media," David Grant on "Public Relations" and Paul Streitz on "Advertising."

The Feminism Panel should be quite exciting...Fran Youngstein, Lynn Kinsky and Sharon Presley debate ERA and other topics...moderated by our leading resident MCP, Dr. Walter Block.

Now, about GAWPEC on Tuesday night. Everybody is buying tickets for this event even though they don't have the slightest notion just what the hell it's all about. We don't know either...but tentatively it will include tips on such things as special tax deductions, alternatives to banking your savings and a discussion on whether The Apocalypse has been postponed.

The Tax Strike Seminar (on Sunday, not Saturday) will feature Karl Bray, noted tax rebel, Hank Hohenstein, author of "IRS Conspiracy" and James Dale Davidson, Director of the National Taxpayers Union.

To open the actual convention there will be an exciting 5-7 minute multi media presentation on New York City. Dr. John Hospers will deliver the Keynote Address: "A Bill of Goods."

The Thursday night reception at 5 PM will feature short talks by each of the Presidential candidates. Drinks will be served afterwards and delegates will have an opportunity to talk with the candidates. There will be no reception Friday evening.

Some notes about the Breakfast Series...yes, breakfast is included (unlike the Free Lunch Series, where lunch is not included because everyone knows that there ain't no such thing).

David Friedman's talk Thursday morning will be "An Appreciation of Nozick's 'Anarchy, State & Utopia'." Nozick might possibly give a few comments.

Jeffrey St. John (Sunday) will speak on "The American or French Revolution: Which Way For The West?"

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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

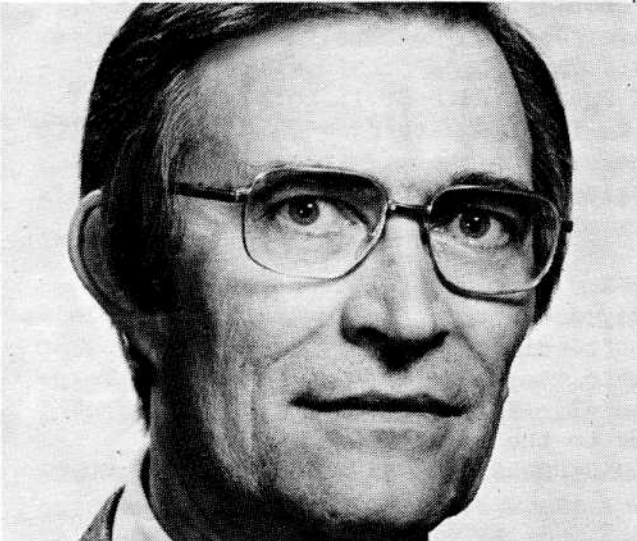


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ROGER MACBRIDE

Charlottesville, Virginia

Roger MacBride is an attorney and author. He cast the first electoral vote ever for a Libertarian candidate (John Hospers, '72) and the first electoral vote ever for a female candidate (Tonie Nathan, '72). He has been one of the most active speakers for libertarianism, crisscrossing the country in his own plane (at his own expense) for this purpose.



announced 15 May 1975

GUY RIGGS

Poughkeepsie, New York

Guy Riggs has been employed by IBM for the last 23 years. He was the very first Libertarian candidate, running for New York Assemblyman in 1972. He ran again for the same post in 1974. He organized the Mid-Hudson Libertarian Club and writes frequent libertarian guest columns for the Poughkeepsie Journal.



announced 7 June 1975

KAY HARROFF

Cleveland, Ohio

Kay Harroff is a businesswoman and founder of the Libertarian Party of Ohio. She was in charge of arrangements for the 1973 LP Convention. She served as regional representative to the national ExeComm and recently was elected by them as an At-Large member. In 1974 she ran for U.S. Senate, receiving almost 80,000 votes. She is Chairman of the Ohio LP.

ARRIVAL SURVIVAL

by Linda Blood

Those of you who received the June newsletter will be amazed to hear that it is now after July 31 and we do not have the city of New York anything *like* all to ourselves! Although with the heat wave we had last weekend, it's a wonder the Labor Day exodus *didn't* begin a month early. Of course, as most of you arrive the city will still be teeming with New Yorkers, and public transportation will be operating at what passes for peak efficiency around here.

ARRIVAL: Those arriving by plane have a multiple choice of tactics. In keeping with our promise to help save you money, we present a full rundown of these, including The Three Cheapest Ways (*) to Get from the Airports to the Statler:

JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Cab: About \$15.00 (fastest).

Carey Bus: (Carey is a private bus company that runs regular direct service from the airports to the city.) \$3.50 from airport to East Side Airlines Terminal, plus cab fare to hotel. Probably about \$5.00-\$6.00 total. (Second fastest -- about ½ hour.)

(*) Q-10 Green Line Bus: Take this bus to the Union Turnpike/Kew Gardens subway station for 35¢. Then take the IND (Independent) subway "E" to Penn Station or "F" train to 34th Street (Herald Square) in Manhattan. You will emerge 1 block or less from the hotel. 35¢. Total cost: 70¢. (Slow -- about 1½ hours -- but sure, and cheap.)

LAGUARDIA AIRPORT:

Cab: About \$6.00-\$7.00 (fastest).

Carey: \$3.00 to Terminal plus cab fare to hotel, about \$5.00 total. (Second fastest).

(*) #33 Bus: Take the good ol' #33 to Roosevelt Ave./Jackson Heights subway station for 35¢. You then have a choice of subways, both 35¢. The IND "E" train will take you direct to Penn Station, the "F" or "EE" to Herald Square (34th St.), both are a short walk to the Statler. The IRT #7 train takes you to Times Square from which you have to take a cab (about \$1.00), but you do get a skyline view on the way in. DO NOT TAKE A "GG" TRAIN unless you want to spend the day exploring Brooklyn. Total cost using the IND: 70¢. (Slow, about 1 hour.)

NEWARK AIRPORT:

Cab: STAY OUT OF CABS IF YOU ARE COMING FROM NEWARK. It can easily run you \$20.00.

Carey: \$4.00. The Port Authority claims that Carey doesn't run to Newark. Carey claims it does. I tend to believe Carey, but if they don't, simple take:

(*) Transport of New Jersey #300 bus: goes direct to the PABT (Port Authority Bus Terminal) for \$1.75, from whence take a cab to the hotel. Total cost about \$3.00. The bus leaves every half hour and takes under an hour to the bus terminal.

PLEASE NOTE: "FAST" REFERS TO TRAVEL DURING NON-RUSH HOURS. NOTHING IS FAST AT 9:00 OR 5:00!

Those planning to come by train will find getting to the hotel easiest. If you come into Pennsylvania Station, go upstairs and across the street (7th Avenue). If you draw Grand Central, proceed through the concourse, admiring the way it looks now that it's finally been cleaned, out onto 42nd St. (no, not the wicked end. Sorry.), or Vanderbilt Ave., and get a cab to the Statler. Should cost under \$2.00. Or walk 2 blocks west to 5th Ave. and take the #4 bus to Penn Station. You will need exact fare -- 35¢ on the busses.

If you take a bus you will probably land up at Port Authority Bus Terminal. Take a cab to the hotel for about \$1.00. Or, go out the 9th Ave. side of the terminal and take the M16 bus to the corner of 34th St. and 7th Ave. Walk 1 block south to Statler.

And now a word (or 5) about New York TAXIS:

- (1) The fare is 65¢ for the first 1/10 mile and 10¢ for each additional 1/10 mile.
- (2) Tips are 15%-20% of the fare.
- (3) Suitcases travel free; there is a 50¢ charge for each trunk.
- (4) One fare is paid covering all riders. 4 riders are allowed in an ordinary car-type cab, 5 in a Checker cab. Checker cabs are big boxy ones with two extra fold-down seats. If you have a lot of luggage, they are worth waiting for (and they are quite plentiful).

(5) New York cabbies have gained much notoriety for their temperaments (generally underserved) and for their driving (generally understated). When backseat driving, gasping and flinching are acceptable, but screaming aloud is considered chicken. (P.S. I've ridden in them for 8½ years without a single accident.)

Lastly, for you optimists who intend to DRIVE, I have 3 suggestions:

(1) DON'T. (2) Park the car at a railroad station or other facility outside the city and take the train in. (3) If you must drive in, park in a garage. The Statler provides valet service at the door for \$7.00 for 24 hours. Cheaper rates include: 42nd Street & 8th Avenue for \$5.19/24 hrs; 53rd St. and 8th Ave. for \$4.72/24 hrs; 38th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues for \$4.75/24 hrs.

CHECK-IN: Once safely deposited at the Statler, register for your rooms (tell them you are with the convention, please) at the main registration desk, then proceed up the escalator (or come down in the elevators if you just can't wait to see your luxurious accommodations and get rid of the suitcases first) to the MEZZANINE, Where All The Action Is. Registration for the convention will be in the Hartford and/or Cleveland rooms, and hours will be from 8:30 AM to Midnight. (DON'T wake us up at 4:00 AM to tell us you're here. We'll see you in the morning - the REAL morning.)

CRASH SPACE: Two systems are being set up to provide "crash space" for those who have requested less expensive accommodations. We will also have information on lower rates in nearby hotels.

(1) "Quad," or 4-bed rooms in the Statler go for \$40 per day. If you can afford \$10 a day (or \$12 to share a triple, or \$13 to share a double), please send us your name and preferences and we will team you up with 1, 2, or 3 roommates of the same sex.

(2) For those who really need a free place to stay, we are doing our best to find space for you with party members and others around town. If you've already requested it, we're already working on it. If not, send your name and requirements to:

Dennis Schuman
209-32 23rd Avenue
Bayside, NY 11361
Phone: (212) 631-5267

Coordinating will be done at convention headquarters (Mezz.) so come there first. Please keep in mind that New York is not an "automobile" city and that most crash space will involve using public transportation to and from the convention.

SPEAKING OF WHICH, as you have no doubt heard, the city bus, subway and even (let us observe a moment of silence) the Staten Island Ferry fares are going up September 1st. This should not affect most of you, since the city has instituted ½ fares on Sundays and holidays. We are tentatively planning to buy subway tokens to sell at cost as a service, and will provide free bus and subway maps at the desk.

CHILDREN: Please let us know if you are planning to bring children age 14 or under. We are arranging for babysitting service for the very young, and supervised activities around New York for older kids. And children OF ALL AGES stay free at the hotel in the same room as the parent(s).

FOOD: Due to the high cost of the Statler's coffee, we suggest that you bring a thermos with you if convenient. There are several dozen eateries in the neighborhood who undersell the Statler by a mile, and we hope to have gophers to keep the caffeine flowing during the convention. Full information on restaurants and other food sources (including health food stores) will be available free at the desk.

If you have any questions about accommodations when you arrive, I'll be hanging around the registration desk with the red notebook (if I can get it back from Marc Travis). Just let me take this crochet hook out of my teeth and I'll be glad to help.

Welcome to the Big Apple!

Open Letter to Delegates to the 1975 Libertarian Party Convention

LET'S AVOID ALL THE HOOPLA, BACKSLAPPING, BABYKISSING,
AND PORKBARRELING!!!!!!!!!!!!

We just want to announce to all the LP convention delegates and candidates that TONIE NATHAN is available for the LP's nomination for Vice President.

We're not trying to be coy. We're not merely testing the waters. We would merely like you to consider the possibility of supporting TONIE NATHAN'S candidacy. Why not meet TONIE NATHAN at the convention and discuss the issues with her?

We are forswearing all the full page ads, the fund raising letters and the cajoling because TONIE NATHAN'S record speaks for itself. TONIE NATHAN already has the necessary media exposure and vital experience needed to convey the LP message during the crucially important election year. As a broadcaster, journalist and public speaker, she has the ability to communicate and explicate Libertarianism. During her 1972 national campaign, she amply demonstrated the personal rapport necessary to win supporters. Various influential LP leaders have already indicated their interest in her candidacy.

May we add your name to the list endorsing TONIE NATHAN for Libertarian Vice President?

THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TONIE NATHAN
Gaines Smith and Lee Carey, co-chairmen.

P.S. Send endorsements, checks or inquiries to:

Gaines Smith, CNTN
155 E. 19th Street - #9
Eugene, Oregon 97405

(503) 342-8686

THE ABSOLUTE LAST WORD UP-TO-THE-MINUTE RUNDOWN Continued

Now for a change. Many people have expressed admiration for the Australian Libertarian Party's Platform. You may be surprised to learn that Australian libertarians call their party "The Workers Party." Well, our Saturday Breakfast speaker will be Mark Tier of the Workers Party to talk about libertarian activities Down Under.

At last, the "theatrical" has a name...it's called *TRASH* and it's a very funny musical satire starring Marshall Bruce Evoy, Jean Preece, featuring Gary Greenberg, Ray Cunningham and Andrea Millen. Book and lyrics by yours truly, music by John Stanton, with additional music and arrangements by Charles Morrow.

Everybody's wondering what the show is about...well, I'll tell you this much: The lead character is "former U.S. Senator Elias T. Heady." Others include an acid rock singer ("Acrimonius Thunk"), a faithful secretary ("Linda Armsworth") and a quartet of New York's finest sanitation workers. It's rated "G."

One of the high points of the Convention will be the selection of our 1976 Presidential candidate. A slight change in the program now puts the candidate's acceptance speech right after the balloting (before the press conference). This change was made at the suggestion of our press department in hopes of increasing media coverage.

Sunday evening's Banquet program has finally been set. First, Dr. Murray N. Rothbard will speak about "The Road to Victory." We're expecting Jean Preece to open the entertainment portion, followed by an exciting singing/composing duo, Steve and Ellie...and topped off by the fabulous Chi Chi Navarro, Broadway and international star. All backed up by a musical group under the direction of Charlie Morrow.

And you may have noticed that platform discussion time has expanded. That's to try to avoid a repeat of last year's all night session.

At the beginning of each Convention Session, there will be a multi media presentation on some aspect of libertarianism, both historical and current. Thanks for the pictures and tapes (including a panelled shipping crate full from Shirley Gottlieb of California). Unfortunately, cost precludes our renting video tape equipment so we won't be able to show James Libertarian Burns' commercials for his Nevada campaign.

That brings us up to date. I'm looking forward to seeing you all in two weeks or less (depending on when you get this newsletter). You'll find me behind the multiple projectors or backstage on the *TRASH* set.

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CAN YOU BELIEVE New York State law precludes people of different sexes who are not married to each other staying in the same room!!! If this applies to you, unless you're determined to make Custer's Last Stand at the registration desk, you must register as "Mr. and Mrs...."

MacBride in '76!

Credible • Capable • Consistent

"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

Within our total political effort for 1976 the success of the Libertarian Presidential standard bearer will play an extraordinary role in determining whether or not our philosophy becomes a growing factor in national political debate and influence in the years ahead — or whether we stagnate, lose momentum, and possibly drift into obscurity. Our presidential candidate will be the example from which the vast majority of the American public will form their opinion as to the legitimacy of our Party.

Roger MacBride recognizes the critical nature of this period in the Party's history and plans an active 14 month campaign effort that will reach broad sectors of American society; ranging from high school auditoriums and college campuses to the convention gatherings of labor, management and professional societies.

Roger MacBride views it as vitally important to obtain ballot status for the Party in as many states as possible. As a candidate he would begin working early on with the individual states in their efforts to organize and carry out petition drives. Specifically, he would attend organizational meetings and state rallies along with making local media appearances to focus early public attention on the Party, the petition drive and related recruiting efforts for more worker/members. He also looks forward to coordinating the bulk of his campaign activities with local and statewide candidates.

To maximize the potential of our Presidential campaign it is not only important that our candidate present an articulate and consistent view of libertarianism to the public, but also that the person nominated have a set of personal credentials that will command the respect of the populace and the media — Roger MacBride is such a candidate. He is a life long libertarian (since the age of 16), financially self-made, an attorney with a highly successful practice in banking law and has had extensive experience in real estate investment as well. He is an author and editor of proven talent, a former Fulbright Scholar in constitutional law and a member of the distinguished Mont Pelerin Society. His background as a successful



television producer will be invaluable in obtaining national media attention. In addition, his soon to be released book "The Libertarian Challenge—A New Direction for America" is guaranteed to generate an extra element of interest and excitement about his presence in the Presidential race.

Consistent with the sentiments of many libertarian activists around the country are the following comments from Manuel S. Klausner, Editor of *Reason* magazine.

"In my 13 years as an active libertarian I have never been more optimistic about the prospects for effectively spreading the libertarian message than today. I am particularly encouraged by the prospect of Roger MacBride's working to carry our message to the public as the Libertarian Party's candidate for President in 1976. I believe that Roger MacBride is an individual of stature and uncompromising principle, and I am proud to support his candidacy."

On August 30th in New York, the Libertarian Party will select a presidential candidate. It must be one we can rely on to uncompromisingly carry libertarian principles to the American public. A candidate who will effectively challenge the growing intrusion of the state into all aspects of our lives. Roger MacBride is the candidate to lead that challenge; credible, capable, consistent — he is "the candidate they can't ignore."

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Co-Chairpersons
Ed Clark
Fran Youngstein

Honorary Co-Chairpersons
Murray Rothbard
John Hospers

VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

JIM TROTTER of Santa Barbara, California announced in June his intention to seek the Libertarian Party nomination for Vice President. He was a member of a libertarian faction within Students for a Democratic Society in the late 1960s, and was involved in the anti-war movement. For the last two years, Trotter has been selling gold and silver coins and giving seminars on hard money investment. He is a member of both the Santa Barbara Libertarian Party and the Peace and Freedom Party. He was a precinct worker for the school board campaigns of Lynn Kinsky and Ruth Sutton earlier this year. He is an ex-marine and a member of the National Rifle Association.

TONIE NATHAN of Eugene, Oregon announces her Vice Presidential availability in this issue of our Convention Newsletter. She has been a music publisher, insurance agent, interior decorator and television & radio producer. She has a B.A. in Journalism and is a free-lance broadcaster, investigative reporter and columnist. In 1972 she was the Libertarian Party candidate for Vice President and became the first woman ever to receive an electoral college vote. She is the founder and president of ALF, Association of Libertarian Feminists.



THE ACTIVIST

Rod Van Orden is an activist. He was born in Niagara Falls, New York, and has lived in the south bay area of Los Angeles for the last 18 years. As an active member of his community, he participated in scouting as an Eagle Scout, registered voters as a deputy registrar, and campaigned for Barry Goldwater in 1964.

In 1969 at UCLA Rod served as Chairman of the Young Americans for Freedom. He became disenchanted with "politics-as-usual" and dropped out of all activity until June 19th, 1970, when he co-signed the Declaration of Revolution at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. Rod has a degree in Administration of Justice, and is a potential LP candidate for Congress against Alphonzo Bell of California's 27th district.

Rod Van Orden became a libertarian after studying the works of Ludwig von Mises. He contributed to the formation of the Libertarian Party in 1971, and attended the first national LP convention in Denver, Colorado. In 1974 Rod became vice-chairman of his local LP chapter. As a delegate to the 1975 California LP State Convention, he led the successful floor fight against deadly experimentation on live human infants. Currently, Rod Van Orden is Treasurer of a dark-horse campaign to nominate a winning candidate for President of the United States at the 1975 LP National Convention in New York City.

ROD VAN ORDEN
YOUR NEXT LP NATL EXEC COM
MEMBER AT LARGE

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*Presidential
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Acceptance Speech*

*Constitution &
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TENTH GEN SESSION
Unfinished Business

New Business

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PERSONAL PROMOTION
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LIBERTARIANISM
LEE EDWARDS

TAX STRIKE SEMINAR
KARL BRAY
HANK HOHENSTEIN
JAMES DALE
DAVIDSON

SIXTH GEN. SESSION
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JEAN PREECE

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STATLER HILTON HOTEL

1975 LIBERTARIAN PARTY CONVENTION

ENJOY!

Members of S.I.L. are cordially invited to attend the FREE S.I.L. PARTY on Saturday night, August 30th, during the LIBERTARIAN PARTY NATIONAL CONVENTION.

This party is our way of thanking S.I.L. members for their loyalty and contribution to libertarianism over the years. Saturday night is an "open" evening, so this party is a good opportunity for you to get together with other SILers from all over the country for talk and social intercourse.

ADMISSION WILL BE BY SIL MEMBERSHIP CARD. Remember to bring yours. If you have lost it, send for a new one now. For those who wish to join SIL, memberships will be available at the door at the regular \$4 price. Your friends who are not members of SIL can attend the PARTY for \$2.00 each.

Time of the party has not been set yet, nor can the Hotel give us the suite number. Signs will be posted and information on location will be available at the hotel desk. Dress is informal. We'll have beer, soda, liquor, snacks.

While you are at the Convention, please stop at the SIL EXHIBIT. We'll have the complete line of 41 issue papers on display, posters, bumper strips, and information about the College program for '75-76.

If you are a college or community libertarian club leader, you should make every effort to discuss the new program with SIL leaders. Among the benefits are free literature, tape rentals.

Drop us a note if you'll be there!

S.I.L., P.O. Box 1147, Warminster, Pennsylvania 18974

... A prose poem by William Archibald, written while he was an inmate of Vacaville Medical Facility in Vacaville, California!

YOU'RE TELLING ME

When you legislate moral thought and action
You are telling me that I am immoral;

When you legislate commerce or free trade
You are telling me that I am dishonest;

When you pass zoning ordinances
You are telling me that my neighbor distrusts me;

When you collect taxes to provide for the "needy"
You are telling me that I am uncharitable;

When you legislate education for children
You are telling me that I am an inadequate parent;

When you make Safety Standards into laws
You are telling me that I am dangerous;

When you enforce "Fair Employment Practices"
You are telling me that I am unfair with my fellows;

When you make retirement insurance mandatory
You are telling me that I am incapable of caring for myself;

When you legislate "Civil Rights"
You are telling me that I am a bigot;

When you involve me in Foreign Wars
You are telling me that my life is worthless;

And when, in the face of these "Public Works"
You persist in telling me that I live in a FREE COUNTRY

YOU ARE TELLING ME THAT I AM STUPID.

William Archibald
A Prisoner...

Courtesy of William V. Susel, Libertarian Party Executive Committee, who will be a candidate for executive committeeman-at-large at the presidential convention.

LIMIT!

LIMIT! is the national newsletter of the Libertarian Republican Alliance. For a free sample copy write to the LRA, 1811 East 34 Street, Brooklyn, New York 11234.

The LRA plans to introduce two resolutions at the Convention. The first resolution will state: RESOLVED - THE PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SECURE NOMINATION FOR THE SAME OFFICES BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. THEY WILL COMPETE IN ALL REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES AND APPEAR BEFORE ALL REPUBLICAN DELEGATE SELECTION CONVENTIONS. Of course, the LRA does not expect that the LP candidates will actually obtain the GOP nominations. We firmly believe that the attempt is nonetheless worthwhile.

Libertarianism would receive much more publicity than it has ever received before, resulting in millions of voters being exposed to our principles. Additionally, as proportional division of delegates is required by many state election laws, our candidates would be sure to win some delegates to the Republican National Convention. We would thus be treated to the thrilling spectacle of watching them nominated at next year's RNC, live on network TV. (A similiar effort by Conservatives at the RNC of 1960 - nominating Barry Goldwater for President - served as a springboard for their capture of the GOP four years later.)

The second resolution that we intend to introduce will state: RESOLVED - IN THE EVENT THAT A CONSERVATIVE THIRD PARTY IS ESTABLISHED IN 1976, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY WILL DETERMINE IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO CONSTRUCT A LIBERTARIAN-CONSERVATIVE FUSION TICKET. IF SUCH IS FOUND TO BE THE CASE, THE FUSION TICKET WILL BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE LP'S ORIGINAL SLATE. The LRA believes that the formation of a Conservative third party is probable. The thrust of this party could be either pure Conservative, Conservative-Wallacite or Libertarian-Conservative. In the latter eventuality the construction of a Fusion ticket should certainly be considered.

The passage of this resolution would actually increase the chances that any Conservative third party would have a Libertarian-Conservative thrust. For the Conservatives would be put on notice that an additional political force - the Libertarian Party - would be allied with them if a Fusion ticket could be constructed.

If the LRA's two resolutions are to have a chance of passing each of you who agrees with one or both of them must help in every way possible. If you are a delegate please vote for them. If you are not a delegate please tell your delegates that you are in favor of their passage.

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