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## FRANK TALK

By  
Frank Monachelli



### Dig Deep For Liberty!

My apologies to everyone for the delay in printing this issue. Desta did a terrific job as editor, completing the entire layout weeks ago. The only item missing was this column. We have been starting a new business (Liberty Press), which has required around the clock dedication. The good news is that the presses are now rolling and this issue of BIG AL is one of the first results.

The bad news involves our lawsuit against the city of Birmingham, in which we sought to stop the use of electioneering with public funds.

U.S. District Judge Propst chose to ignore similar cases, such as the one in Washington, DC, and others, where other Federal Judges ruled that local governments can't use tax money to promote one side over the other in an election.

Propst ruled for the city of Birmingham and against us. His 19 page decision is based on the novel idea that city officials can exercise their First Amendment rights at taxpayer expense!

The wider implications are even worse. Thanks to the Propst decision, counties and cities throughout the whole Northern Alabama District, not just Birmingham, are free to spend tax money to promote yes or no votes in any referendum.

To top it all off, the city attorneys presented our attorney, Sam Samsil, with a \$3100 bill for their fees.

We have no choice. We have to fight this on appeal. Sam estimates the appeal will cost at least \$5000.

We cannot let Judge Propst's decision stand! To do so will establish this precedent for the entire Northern Alabama District. Politicians will waste no time in wasting millions of tax dollars to promote their favorite tax hikes and bond issues.

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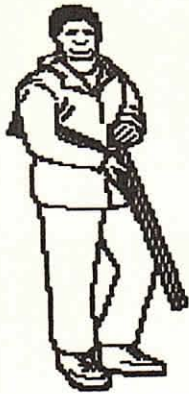
## JUST SAY NO?

by Lynda Harbac

Seems strange to be against a program that merely wants to teach your children to stay off drugs, doesn't it? It's one of those never-ending battles that puts you on the defensive right from the start. Against an anti-drug campaign—why, you must be for children's taking drugs?

Two people in Longwood, Florida are in jail as a direct result of the "Just say no" indoctrination going on in school systems across the country. Lucy Quinones and her friend Richard Cortes were arrested after Quinones' little girl, a 10 year old, suspected her mother needed help with a drug problem. Presumably our prison system is well-qualified to help addicts lead a drug-free life. Addicts and their children can rest easy all over the country knowing that our great penal code is standing by to help in their hour of need.

In *The Gulag Archipelago* author Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, talking about the Russian police state made the statement that because the people didn't love freedom enough, that because the people submitted—even with  
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## THE STATE STOPS HERE

By  
John Sebastian  
Signatory of the  
North American Covenant  
and State Chairman

Note that addition to my byline, State Chair. My friends in the ALP have entrusted me with the chairmanship of the Party in Alabama. The monumental nature of the task we have undertaken, the burden that the Libertarian activists have shouldered, nothing less than the eradication of a type of slavery that makes a mockery of the chattel slavery of bygone days, it is the slavery to and for the State, we are pledged to eliminate. That my friends and colleagues have chosen me to represent them for a time is humbling. Thank you, all.

### A FISH TALE

It is said that Dukakis is fond of the old saw about teaching a man to fish. Indeed it is a worthy little tale. Alas it is incomplete. For your edification here it is in its entirety.

**GIVE A MAN A FISH AND YOU FEED HIM FOR A DAY.**

**TEACH A MAN TO FISH AND YOU FEED HIM AND HIS FAMILY FOR LIFE.**

**ALLOW HIM TO SELL HIS FISH AND YOU FEED A NATION.**

**ALLOW HIM TO TRADE FREELY AND YOU FEED THE WORLD.**

Of course anything that restricts the sale and trade of these fish makes it impossible to feed the nation and the world. It gets even better for if the man cannot sell his excess fish, how would he replace his tackle or boat should age or calamity take their inevitable toll?

So if you know Dukakis, please tell him of the entire saw as his is missing half its teeth and cuts poorly or not at all.

It also comes to my attention that the nation is in the grip of cultists. A group so foul as to make the Thugees of the foul multi-armed Goddess Kali seem like Boy Scouts. STATENISTS who are divided into two groups—those who worship the turn to  
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ALP ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1988

NEW LIBERTARIAN PARTY ANNOUNCES CANDIDATES

SENTINEL WILL GO ON DUTY OCT. 1ST



Congratulations to all the new officers who were elected at the state party convention on March 19th. JOHN SEBASTIAN will serve as the new chairman. Our new vice-chairman is LONNIE BURFORD. STEVE SMITH and FRANK MONACHELLI are secretary and treasurer respectively. MARK THORNTON volunteered to serve as finance chairman.

The new district representatives are: EDWARD (JABBO) CULVER (District 2), MARK THORNTON (District 3), MIKE CARSON (District 4), ALAN BARKSDALE (District 5), DESTA MONACHELLI (District 6), and ROSS LOWE (District 7).

Our Presidential electors will be: Steve Smith, Frank Monachelli, Bob Chapuis, Brooke King, John Sebastian, Alan Barksdale, Lonny Burford, Bill Wingo, and John Palmer. This means when Ron Paul wins the popular vote in Alabama in November, these men will be off to Montgomery to cast their votes for him in the Electoral College!

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD, LILLIAN HAINES!



Congratulations to CHARLIE, BECKY, and KENT HAINES on the new addition to their family.

LILLIAN HAINES arrived on May 20, 1988 weighing in at 8 lbs.

The Alabama Libertarian Party has officially announced its candidates.

Nominees in this area include William Wingo of Homewood for U.S. Congress, 7th District.

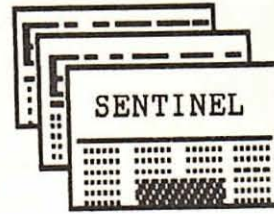
In Jefferson County, LP nominees include: D. M. "Sam" Samsil, County Board of Education; Frank Monachelli, County Treasurer; George Yossif, Probate Judge; S. D. Yana Davis, Circuit Clerk; Ross Lowe, Deputy Circuit Clerk, Bessemer Division.

LP candidates for constable in Jefferson County, by precinct, are: John Vernon, 45; B.R. Doose, 48; David Singleton, 49; Desta Monachelli, 53; Bob Chapuis, 55; Bill Malone, 59; and Pleas "Lonnie" Burford, 58.

In Shelby County, LP nominees are Lynda Harbac, County Board of Education and Wayne Huff, Circuit Clerk.

Statewide, the LP will field the national LP presidential and vice-presidential nominees (RON PAUL and ANDRE MARROU). Additionally, Steve Smith of Birmingham is the LP nominee for Alabama Public Service Commission.

For more information call Frank Monachelli (322-2991) or State Chairman John Sebastian (728-4255).



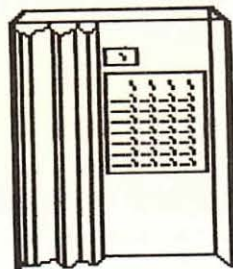
Yana Davis, former ALP state chair, has been creating a monthly news magazine for the greater Birmingham area. He expects to have the first edition of the *SENTINEL* published on or about October 1, 1988. Yana, the editor, says of the new periodical, "The *SENTINEL* fills a special niche in the Birmingham market that has not been filled. We will provide both in-depth and probing analysis of public issues from a laissez faire, pro-individual liberty standpoint that is not available in the current media."

He has been setting up his offices and interviewing staff for the task. Although a fire at Earl Gray Printing, Inc. delayed his schedule for a while, Yana has relocated and is getting things back on track.

The *SENTINEL* staff members have offered to share their phone number, 328-1776, with the Libertarian Party of Alabama, each entity having a separate listing in the phone book with that number.

Troydyn Monachelli, currently an office boy for the *SENTINEL* says, "The media is like salad bowl, and we hope we are throwing in something everybody will like!" We'll be waiting for that cherished first edition!

by Desta Monachelli



## MAKING A LIST AND CHECKING IT TWICE



Unfortunately there are many offices up for grabs this year without Libertarian candidates. This makes it very difficult to decide how to vote.

Since most of us have neither the time nor the inclination to check out all the office runners, I'd like to suggest a quick way for the potential voter to make a somewhat informed decision on the upcoming election.

Start off with a list of all the candidates for offices without Libertarian options.

Steal the newspaper whose editorial policy you least respect and cross off all candidates that paper endorses. This eliminates the worst of the bad immediately.

Now that you are down to a reasonably sized list simply compare the names to the political advertisements they are using. You'll be surprised at how many proudly proclaim their affiliations with organizations that have the sole purpose of limiting your freedom. Limited freedom? Isn't that a contradiction in terms? Anyway, don't even consider them.

If there are any names left on your list, you may also want to eliminate those who insist that their religious backgrounds are in any way relevant to their candidacy.

Don't bother with anyone running on a special interest

platform; even if you belong to the minority the candidates claim to be "helping". These tend to be the most dangerous of all politicians: They invariably involve the government in issues that are better left to the individual.

At this point, you are hardly likely to have any names left on your list.

Hopefully you will still go to the polls to vote for the Libertarian candidates.

As far as the rest go you can try to pick the "best of the bad" or you can skip it altogether.

Think about it the next time you read an editorial bemoaning voter apathy though.

by Lynda Harbac

## NEW FORMAT TEMPORARY

Don't get too used to our new format for ALABAMA LIBERTY. The editors and staff are experimenting with various desktop publishing programs in an effort to save time in layout. We are going to keep looking. Please bear with us as we hope to find a program which will enable us to get future issues out on time.



## Lib Kids

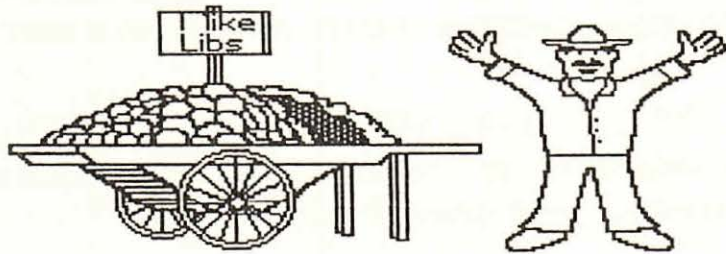


RON PAUL  
LIBERTARIAN FOR PRESIDENT

by Mark Ferris

Mark and Randy went too vote for their leaders. Mark and Randy and the others vote for Ron Paul for president. Good news. Ron Paul let's the Libertarian party be free.

## TELL 'EM AL SENT YOU!



### *Restaurants*

**BONANZA FAMILY RESTAURANT**  
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**BURLY EARL'S** 2109 7th Ave., S.  
322-5848  
**CHRIS' HOTDOGS** 1148 11th Ave., S.  
323-7984  
**FISH MARKET RESTAURANT** 611 21st St., S.  
322-3330 (George Sarris)  
**LA COCINA** 2111 7th Ave., S.  
252-7626 (Mexican food)  
**RENGE** 68 Greensprings Highway  
942-8612 (Japanese food)  
**SUBWAY** 423 Valley Ave.  
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823-3223

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**PLANT ODYSSEY** 3000 Clairmont Ave.  
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DIG DEEP FOR LIBERTY from  
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It's time to dig deep for liberty. The LP members who are plaintiffs have already committed as much as they can afford to the appeal, but it won't be enough.

Your investment in halting local government tyranny and robbery is essential if we are to make this appeal. Sam thinks we have a good chance to win on appeal, in light of the precedents set in those other cases we mentioned.

Send as much as you can, now. \$50 would be great. \$100 would be fantastic. \$500 would be incredible. It's up to you to help us win one for Liberty.

Make your check payable to the Alabama LP and note on the memo line it's for the appeal fund. Mail it now to the party at PO Box 11514, Birmingham, AL 35202.



 **Tell 'em AL Sent You** is a feature designed to give a special 'thanks' to merchants who have been friends to Libs. We hope that this list will grow across the state. So if you know of a business that other Libertarians would like to deal with, send the name, address, phone #, and type of business to *Alabama Liberty*. And "Tell 'em AL sent you!"

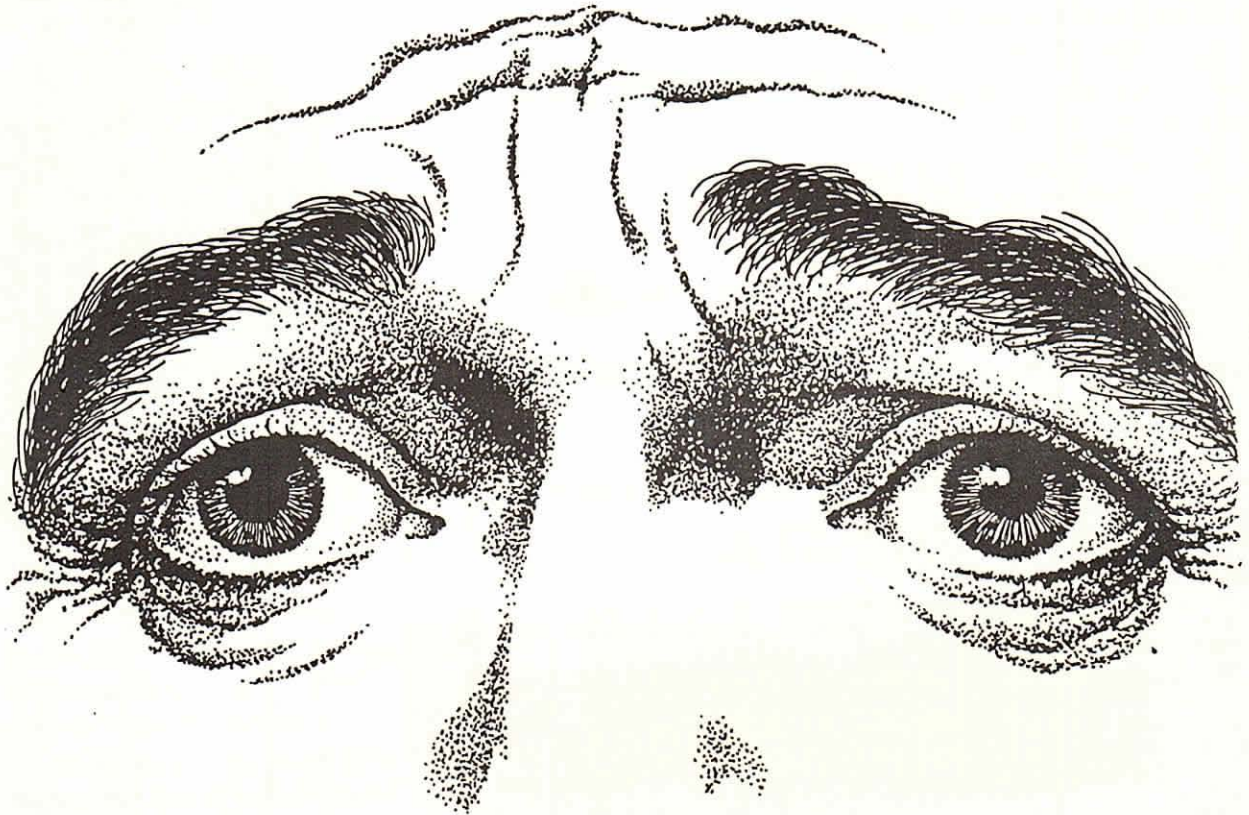
ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1988, JUDGE ROBERT B. PROPST RULED AGAINST THE ALABAMA LIBERTARIAN PARTY IN IT SUIT AGAINST THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM. HE SAID IN HIS DECISION, "OBVIOUSLY, THE CITY IS NOT NEUTRAL UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES [SPENDING TAX DOLLARS TO ADVERTISE ELECTION ISSUES] AND SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO APPEAR SO".

JUDGE PROPST DOES NOT HAVE THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN'S RIGHTS IN MIND IN PERMITTING SUCH UNRESTRICTED SPENDING OF THE PUBLIC TRUST. THE QUESTION LOOMS, ALP, DO YOU WANT TO APPEAL THIS UNJUST DECISION?

IF WE WANT TO APPEAL, WE WILL NEED BETWEEN \$5,000 and  
\$7,000

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE ALL YOU CAN

IF YOU'RE WORRIED...



## Dear Libby



dear Libby,

I no speak English very good. I only been in this country few weeks. What bothers me when I came here, I gave a man at the bank my gold coins from the old country and he give me green paper in return. He also gave me some coins that looked like silver and copper. I thought maybe that was the real money, but I find out it is not really silver or copper. It is phony silver. It is even phony copper. The man said this is your money and explained to me that I could use it to buy things. Now I ask you, why should a man let me take a television set in exchange for some green paper and phony silver? Wouldn't it be better to give gold instead? Or maybe even some goats?

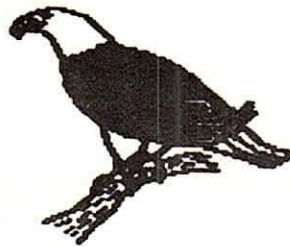
Not too smart

Dear Smart: First of all, Libby must "Americanize" you a little. You will be told that you must have faith in the green paper and phony silver and copper. It will work for a little while, and you will indeed be able to buy what you need with the paper money. This system has been put over on the people; so that the value of the monetary system can be adjusted and re-adjusted by the American government. However you will also learn in a short time that the people running the government, and consequently determining the value of our money, are incompetent if not

outright corrupt. They will not be able to make this system work for very much longer. My advice to you as you establish your life in this country is to collect as much of the green paper as you can and re-exchange as much of as you can for gold and, yes, even some goats.

Problems? Write Dear Libby c/o Alabama Liberty. For a personal response, enclose 1/4 ounce of gold.

**FEEL FREE  
JOIN US!**



While supplies last new members, or contributors donating \$25 or more, will receive a first edition of *FREEDOM UNDER SIEGE* by Ron Paul. Don't miss out on this first printing of a work slated to become a classic. (When you receive your copy, see if you can spot the typo which will make it especially valuable).

STATE STOPS from page 2

Stateist Quo and those who worship the State. Their deity is Staten. As with all conspiracies they have played the word speak game; so I will close with some definitions of words they have mangled to suit their purposes, properly defined and spelled. Pronunciation is phonetic. **STATENISM**-The worship of the State, or personalized as Staten.

**STATEN**-The god of the Statist.

**STATETANIC**-Objects or acts and rituals associated with the worship of the state.

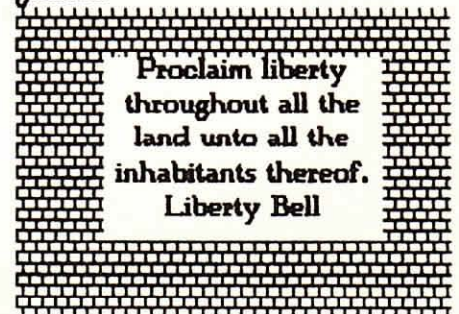
**THE GREAT STATEN**-Whichever State you have the misfortune to come in contact with at any given moment.

**STATIST QUO**-A deteriorating condition of both individuals and society as a whole, the rate of which depends on how ravenous your particular Great Staten is.

**STATEUATORY RAPE**-The process of having a State forced upon free individuals. It is the only method of acquiring a State.

**STATEHOOD**-Any one of the hoods who run the State.

graffiti



David Copeland's book released in May 1988!

## **Y O U C A N F I G H T C A N C E R**

**One out of every three people in the United States can expect to get cancer.  
(National Cancer Institute, 1984)**

**Sixty percent (60%) of those that get cancer will die from cancer.  
(New England Journal of Medicine  
May 1986)**

**One out of every four deaths in the United States is due to cancer.  
(National Center for Health Statistics  
March 1988)**

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## LETTERS TO EDITORS

## ACROSS THE STATE

Opelika Auburn News; June 22, 1988

Letter to the editor

### 'Drug law addiction'

Editor, Opelika-Auburn News:

In a recent editorial, you reported that "Drug Use was Alarming," and backed proposals to use the military and the death penalty to help with the "war on drugs".

The sentiments expressed indicate that you may be suffering from a little-known but wide-spread affliction called "drug-law addiction." This problem afflicts many individuals and has many manifestations. One symptom is a crazed and frenzied support of any measure to increase the enforcement of prohibition, another is the utter disregard for ones own (and others) personal liberties and freedom that inevitably get trapped in the process.

IT IS CLASSIFIED as an addiction because who in their right mind would be willing to give up the freedoms established during the American Revolution and embodied in the U.S. Constitution to promote the prohibition effort that has consistently revealed itself as a failure time after time.

The only treatment for disease is to face up to reality. 1.) Prohibition does not work. It failed in the 1920s and it has failed ever since. 2.) Prohibition will never work. The monetary incentives are too great to ever eradicate the existence of a substance and prohibition does not address the real problems of substance abuse. 3.) Prohibition is costly and counterproductive. We spend billions of dollars each year and arrest hundreds of thousands of people with no success.

OUR JAILS ARE so overcrowded with drug offenders that judges are forced to release many real criminals into our city streets. In addition, drug addicts often have to resort to large amount of real criminal activity such as robbery in order to pay for the high prices of drugs (caused by the drug laws). Drugs produced for the illegal market often do not resemble the type of product that would be produced in a legal environment.

Illegal drugs have no labeling, no directions for use, producers are not held liable for defective products, and inferior production techniques are used by producers. As a result we have witnessed illegal drugs becoming more dangerous, harm-

ful, and potent a the war on drugs has escalated. Finally, 4.) Prohibition is Un-American.

Prohibition in the 1920s was a "Noble Experiment", but one which was a total failure and tore at the very fabric of American Society. Prohibition threatens our long-established freedoms that Americans have fought and died for, breeds discontent for the rule of law, while undermining morals and the family structure.

THE EDITORIAL FAILED to mention that many conservatives and liberals have jumped on the libertarian bandwagon, calling for an end to prohibition. Big-government politicians in Washington and Montgomery continue to call for more prohibition in a frenzied attempt to win votes in November. Ron Paul, the Libertarian Party Candidate for President in 1988 is the only major candidate to call for an end to prohibition. Ron Paul is a former fourterm Congressman from Texas. More importantly, he is a medical doctor who has seen what drug laws, as well as drug abuse, can do. He is also a father of five, with several grandchildren on the way. I urge your readers to write to Dr. Ron Paul to find out more about his positions on this and other issues at 1120 NASA Blvd. #104, Houston, Texas 77058.

One of the most-important lessons that leads to the ultimate cure of drug-law addiction is realizing that people such as Ron Paul and myself to not advocate the end of prohibition in order to promote the use of drugs. We simply realize that prohibition is a failure, that prohibition destroys individual liberty, and that the problems of drug abuse can be better handled in a legal environment through other means such as education, treatment, and rehabilitation.

P.S. Alcoholic Anonomous was founded the year after the Alcohol Prohibition was ended.

Mark Thornton  
Auburn

*Editor's note: The Opelika-Auburn News was not advocating the use of Military Personnel to control drugs. We were pointing out that Sen. Richard Shelby way backing legislation to that effect.*

Nick Youngers tape, Libertarian music \$5.95 ppd.  
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Birmingham News; July 7, 1988

## Statism is bankrupt political ideology

In Alabama, as in the nation, 1988 is another year of bankrupt political ideology.

The Democrats are, in effect, resurrecting Franklin Delano Roosevelt in the person of Michael Dukakis, with Jesse Jackson playing Huey Long on the sidelines. It's hard to tell who George Bush is most like, since the vice president has yet to define a clear position on any issue. Dwight Eisenhower comes to mind, but even that comparison is a bit too flattering.

But the reincarnation of Roosevelt and the lack of substance on the GOP side are just the icing on a very old, decaying cake. That poisoned delicacy, which has long since lost its flavor after 50 or more years in the sunlight of human reality, is "statism."

For those who joined us after the broadcast started, statism is the explicit or implicit belief that most, or all, of the real or imagined problems of human beings can be solved by government action.

Neither of the two major political parties eschews statism. Their only difference, if it can be called one, is which set of special interest groups will be the primary beneficiaries of government programs which destroy individual liberty, initiative and prosperity.

Perhaps, if we had just started down this road, we should give statism another chance. In truth, the road to statism began as early as the 1800s in America and came to full bloom with Woodrow Wilson, Herbert Hoover and Franklin Roosevelt.

Ahead, an even more thorough statism has proven so disastrous that we have witnessed the

head of the Chinese Communist Party, Deng Zhiaio Peng, openly call for a free market economy and begin to install one. Even in the Soviet Union, there is reason to believe that Mikhail Gorbachev wants to institute a market economy.

The socialists of the world are beginning to recognize the error of their ways and repent at the altar of common sense and decency.

But at home our statist leaders one and all would lead us further down the road to sovietization. They would, of course, all the while loudly proclaim their dedication to the freedom they don't understand and which they have largely destroyed.

Fortunately, there is an alternative. Libertarian presidential nominee Ron Paul, a former congressman from Texas, represents a platform dedicated to individual liberty and minimal government. The Libertarian platform, when adopted, will propel America once again to its place as the "city on the hill" the world wishes to emulate.

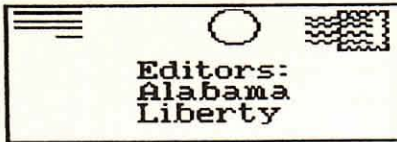
Also fortunately for us in Alabama, Paul will be on the ballot here, along with a full slate of candidates for U.S. Congress, Alabama Public Service Commission and many local offices.

Voting for Congressman Paul and our Alabama Libertarian candidates is the only vote that can be cast for real change. A vote for any other candidate of any other party will be for more of the same bankrupt ideology that should have been rejected at the end of Woodrow Wilson's term in office.

S.D. Yann Davis,  
907 38th St. South.



# I WANT YOURS



Our bicentennial week to commemorate the signing of our Constitution was designated for the week of Sept. 11 through Sept. 17, 1987 with a onetime national holiday enacted by Congress to be called Constitution Day for Sept. 17; since the Constitution was signed on that day in 1787.

Was it coincidence or planned that the National Conference of Catholic Bishops picked that same week as our constitution Week to invite Pope John Paul II to visit the U.S.

The grand finale of Constitution week was celebrated at Independence Hall in Philadelphia on Sept. 17 with a parade of 20,000 marchers. At the same time at Candlestick Park in San Francisco the Pope drew a crowd of 71,000. John Paul II did not mention our nation's bicentennial. Our onetime national holiday "Constitution Day" went nearly unnoticed by the media; the spotlight being on the Pope in California.

Perhaps for our tricentennial celebration in 2087 we may be able to focus our attention on the events of 1787 without distractions.

Jesse Bailey  
Birmingham



## FUND RAISING

It always hurts to have to dig deep into your pocket to support a cause, even an important one. But instead of contributing money, why not contribute goods and services?

Of course, we know about the direct approach of writing letters, answering phones, etc. But we can also raise the hard cash we need for printing, postage, and other things people do not donate. The answer is what the Good Will, Junior League, and Kings Ranch are doing. We can donate articles, or even services, and sell them.

One option is a thrift store. If there is anyone who has a vacant building that is zoned for business, why not let us use it? It doesn't make a dime while it's vacant; so why not let it serve a good purpose? And, if you wish, we could let you have a share of the profits.

Another option is a flea market or rummage sale. We would need a lot or building to set up in once or twice a year, but surely somebody has a conveniently located field or barn somewhere. People could bring their donations the day of the sale and sell them.

Probably the best way to sell something in a hurry and require the least time and effort is to have an auction. People love auctions; since you can get some great bargains at one. The lower prices will be offset by the reduced overhead and labor. Unlike the flea market, there would be very little unsold merchandise.

An additional bonus for this type of fundraising is extra publicity--free. We can hand

out literature and play tapes to a large number of people.

John Martin  
Tuscaloosa, AL



## AN OPEN LETTER TO LIBERTARIAN PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RON PAUL

Dear Dr. Paul

Since the last presidential elections, the federal government of the United States has, through the threat of penalty, coercion and violence, stolen from my family the sum of \$26,524.09.

The incarceration of Libertarian Vice Presidential Candidate Jim Lewis has proven without any doubt the truth of the matter to those who would resist paying taxes based on their Constitutional rights.

Since I am helpless to recover these stolen funds, but you are able to do so, I hereby authorize you to act as my agent to recover the above sum in any legal manner within your power to use as you see fit in your candidacy for President of the United States of America.

Sincerely,  
Bruce A. Daniel, DDS  
Loomis, CA



# CONTRIBUTORS WANTED

Write an article or column, draw a cartoon or just sound off.



**REMEMBER**  
Deadline for next issue Oct. 21st.



Send to: Desta Monachelli  
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Birmingham, AL 35205

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pleasure—instead of crying out at injustice, they deserved everything that happened to them! We better start crying out here, in a society where children are being openly exploited by the state, taught to be informers in the interest of "helping" their parents. It's getting too serious to shrug this off as the rantings of radicals.

The late Robert Heinlein said, "You can have peace. Or you can have freedom. Don't ever count on having both at once." As we passively submit to this so-called "war against drugs", we are forgetting that the drugs aren't the casualties. There is a 10 year old girl out there who has to live with knowing she put her own mother in jail.

Ms. Quinones' worse "crime" was in not instilling in her child a strong sense of family loyalty and family business; so that the girl would have gone to her with her very real fears about her mother's suspected addiction. But Quinones probably taught her daughter that the "policeman is your friend." If she didn't, you can be sure the school did.

I deplore drug abuse and the terrible toll it takes on individuals and their families. Letting the government have this much power to fight the problem is not one of the options in solving a serious problem. Putting that kind of responsibility on a child is immoral, damaging, sadistic, and has no place in a free society.

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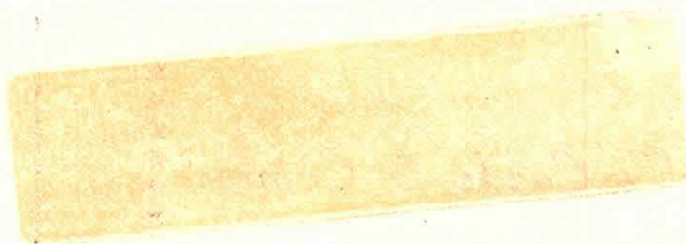
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