

While local police
Are trimming their fleets
The bulk of
The nation's force,
Of course,
Is dispersed
Over the streets of D.C.

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING IDEA

New zine: THE YOUNG LIBERTARIAN, c/o David Bozeman, 5214 Palmetto Ln, Fayetteville, NC 28304.

"The judiciary of the United States is the subtle corps of sappers and miners constantly working underground to undermine the foundations of our confederated fabric." - Thomas Jefferson

Yuri Orlov, founder of the "Helsinki Monitoring Group" has been released from prison and sent into exile in Siberia for 5 years. (Samizdat Bull.)

"Thought control is not within the competence of any branch of government." - Justice Wm. O. Douglas

Court of Appeals ruled that govt. practice of prosecuting only those draft nonregistrants who make a public announcement violates 1st Amendment. (W Post)

"Knowledge will forever govern ignorance. And a people who mean to be their own governours must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives." - James Madison

"For communists the main distinction shifts from workers vs. employers to citizens vs. the state. Citizens are everywhere living in a community that is subject to state policies, but has no direct vote in deciding these policies. The state is made up of politicians, parties with power, military officers, police, public administrators, government-propped corporations, etc., everyone that has a deciding voice in government policy. Since citizens can expect few statists to accept the abolition of their privileges, such activities as voting for candidates, accepting government appointments, lobbying, etc., only serve to strengthen the system." (Synthesis)

"It has been nothing short of amazing that political conservatives, who opposed abortion as a form of killing, could be so pro-nuke and militaristic, oblivious to the fact that war kills people just as surely as abortion does. It is just as strange to find that political liberals, opposed to war and wanting peace and consideration for their fellow creatures should favor abortion, blind to the fact that killing infants is also a war..." (Sp Mob)

Galt's Gulch Con, Weekend of 9/2/84, at Galt Ocean Mile Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale Beach, FL; write Dagny Sharon, Box 714, Coconut Grove, FL33133 for reservations & information.

BULK RATE

JOKE shop owner Doug Mangan's cactus in the window turned out to be no laughing matter.

A passer-by called the police... because the plastic plant was phallus-shaped.

THE SUN,

And under it was the label, Flowering Cactus--Penis Erectus. Yesterday a jury decided the green seven-inch "plant", from Doug's House of Jokes in Ashton-Under-Lyne, Manchester, was indecent.

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PERMIT NO. 6

In the Philippines, prostitutes in the gold-mining areas are demanding, and getting, payment in gold dust. (Spot.) No paper money for them. They don't intend to get xxxxxxxx by the government.

Arizona legislature is considering proposal to ban attorneys, from the legislature. (In South Carolina, they can't even keep whisky out.)

Communist Party hopes to qualify for federal matching funds for its candidate, Gus Hall.

They don't advertise, but confidential sources report that Medicaid is financing infertility studies and even reconnecting tied off fallopian tubes, so that welfare recipients can have more (illegitimate) children, and draw more welfare. Neither of these does anything to improve the health of the poor.

Dingai Mutumbuku, Min. of Ed. in Zimbabwe, has decreed all private schools must have 60% black enrollment. (People's Weekly/Spot.) Sounds like IRS.

Thousands of churches have sworn not to withhold social security taxes from church employees, & to go to jail if necessary. First payments were to be not filed on April 30. (various)

Mexican Navy impounded a Soviet ship for 8 days for militaristic activities in Mexican waters, and collected a 10 million peso fine. (D N Digest)

Bubonic plague carrying fleas have been found in 14 western states, with 40 human cases. (Seattle Times/NWAlert) You thought dark ages were over?

Besides Poland, government is now bailing out Romania, Peru, Morocco & Brazil which cannot pay for past purchases of US farm products. (D N Digest)

Treasury Secy. Donald Regan cut \$18.8 million in drug enforcement funds, to spend it on his own office and staff. (N W Alert) Ho ho ho!

Study of DUI cases in California revealed that 1/4 involved prescription or proprietary (not illegal) drugs rather than alcohol, especially cough syrups, painkiller, decongestants & tranquilizers. (DCGaz)

American Federation of Teachers discovered a "massive decline" in number of teachers training to teach math or science. (UPI) A massive decline from next-to-none?

Chrysler is planning to bring back the rumble seat and the woody convertible? (DCGaz) What next?

In Santa Cruz, CA, vigilantes are illegally filling in potholes on public roads. So far, none have been caught, but police aren't really trying.

Bargain: join Reading Reform Foundation for as little as \$5, & get book discounts. 7054 E Indian School Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85251.

"Public education in California is almost a case of consumer fraud," says Roger Magyer of Parents Chose Quality Education, which supports vouchers.

Dyslexia can usually be cured by teaching the alphabet and phonics, reports Education Week.

Pending: HR 875 by Rep. Ron Paul, to repeal the Federal Reserve Act of 1913.

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THE DEMOISELLE DE ORLEANS

In the January issue of *Reason*, James Dale Davidson expressed his surprise at learning that Joan of Arc was not burned at the stake by the English at all. This has been something of an open secret among students of medieval history for a generation. The current legend of Joan was made up in the 19th century by the Bishop of Orleans, Msgr. Dupanloup, to promote the faith.

Here is the story, and there are parts that can't be proved, because evidence has been lost or deliberately destroyed:

In November, 1407, Louis, Duc de Orleans, was riding home from a visit to Queen Isabelle de Baviere when he was set upon and cut to death in the streets of Paris, by agents of his uncle, Jean sans peur, Duke of Burgundy. At stake was control of France, as Charles VI (Louis' brother) was usually mad. (I have written elsewhere of my theory that this was probably porphyria.) The Queen, who was living apart from the King, had just given birth to her youngest child; the chroniclers disagree on the sex & name of the child, which was almost certainly not the king's; Isabelle had been having an affair with Duke Louis, his brother.

The child disappears almost immediately. It is reported that the child died in infancy, not an unusual event, even in a royal household, considering the unsanitary conditions. There is reason to believe otherwise.

Time passes. The Hundred Years War continues. In a remote corner of France, a little girl, born in November 1407, is growing up. The Orleanists fight the Burgundians. The English invade again, & win a great victory at Agincourt. Henry V of England makes peace with France, marries Katherine of Valois, Charles' daughter, and signs the Treaty of Troyes. Under this, Henry is to become King of France, too, on the death of Charles.

This leaves the dauphin Charles, the 3rd son of Charles VI to bear that title, out in the cold. His mother, Isabelle, conveniently declares that he is illegitimate. No one who knows her doubts the possibility. But is he? And if he is, the next heir is Charles de Orleans, Charles VI's nephew -- but he was one of the French nobles captured at Agincourt, and is being held for a huge ransom in England.

Two years after the treaty, in 1422, both Henry and Charles died, but Henry died first. Thus, an infant, Henry VI of England is proclaimed King of France, holding about 1/4 of it.

In early 1429, Jeanne la Pucelle appeared at the dauphin's court. She brought something of inestimable value; the proof that the dauphin was the son of Charles VI; at least what she told and showed him convinced him. She was not an illiterate peasant girl; she knew where to find the sword of Charles Martel, which required considerable knowledge of history or psychic powers; she apparently had some of both. She was given a group of Scotch & French troops, and went to help raise the siege of Orleans, being conducted by such noted French leaders as Count Jean Dunois, bastard of Orleans (her half-brother), & Baron Gilles de Rais (Bluebeard); the English had not completely surrounded the city.

She attended the coronation of Charles VII in July, 1429, was captured by the English, was tried for witchcraft (paganism) at Rouen, and sentenced to death. Some woman, wearing a heavy veil, was actually burned in the stake for witchcraft. (IN, not on or at the pile of wood).

She is kept in prison. She is rescued or es-

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— Mark Twain

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capas, certainly with no help from that wretched half-brother, Charles VII. In 1436 she is at Metz, where the safe-conduct which has recently turned up was issued. She married shortly after Sir Robert des Armoises, and had several children; some of her descendants still live in Lorraine.

In 1449 she was in Orleans again, as the Guest of Honor at the 20th anniversary of the lifting of the siege. Conspicuously missing were Charles VII, who had not been much help on that occasion, Gilles de Rais, who had been executed in 1440 for murder of several hundred children in black masses, and Duke Charles of Orleans, who was still a prisoner in England, where he occupied his time writing some of the finest lyrics in the French language.

She died about 1453, at about 45. In 1454 the process to reverse her conviction was begun. Charles VII was interested in clearing himself of charges of association with a witch. Everyone swore to the exact opposite of what they had said 25 years before, and so on. She was rehabilitated.

The title Maid of Orleans had a double entendre; not only was she involved with the rescue of the city of Orleans, but she was the daughter of the Duke of Orleans; she was, literally, the young lady of the House of Orleans.

Her royal birth was no real secret at all; even Shakespeare refers to it in "Henry VI: Part I".

Her escape has been generally known among medievalists since the records of her visit to Orleans in 1449 turned up in the city council minutes and records of disbursements.

She had brown hair; the single relic that survives is a hair, caught in the wax seal of one of her letters. (She dictated her letters, like any busy military commander.) — jh

GOOD NEWZ

Ronald Burr, tired of bishops' proclamations about world hunger and other problems has started a Find the Fattest Bishop contest. He's not interested in anything under 300 lb., so far the leader is the Archbishop of Indianapolis at 294. Box 1969, Bloomington, IN 47402.

Latin is dead. American Spectator writes the motto, Mens sana in corpore sano (Sound mind in sound body), as Sans mens in corpore sano (Without brains in sound body — a proper motto for a major university football team). In pace requiesat.

Two gay organizations have been denied charters by Mississippi because they seek repeal of the sodomy statutes. (GCN) By the same logic, the Womens Christian Temperance Union could be declared subversive, because it seeks repeal of the liquor licensing laws.

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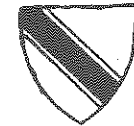
SCLP is running 3 Congressional & also a senatorial candidate. Help can be used by all these campaigns.

Steve Davis, Box 1251, Gramling, SC is running for Senate; unlike the potential Dem. candidate, he has legislative experience, in the Arizona state senate; his other accomplishments boggle the mind.

Robert Madden, 969 Edgefield, Greenwood, SC is running in the 3rd C. D.; he is a photographer, the 3rd LP candidate for that CD. Ray Pike, Box 49, Pauline, SC is running in the 4th C. D.; he is semi-retired.

Dr. Hugh Thompson, 116 S. Kuker Av., Florence, SC is running in the 6th C. D., the 1st Libertarian to run for this seat.

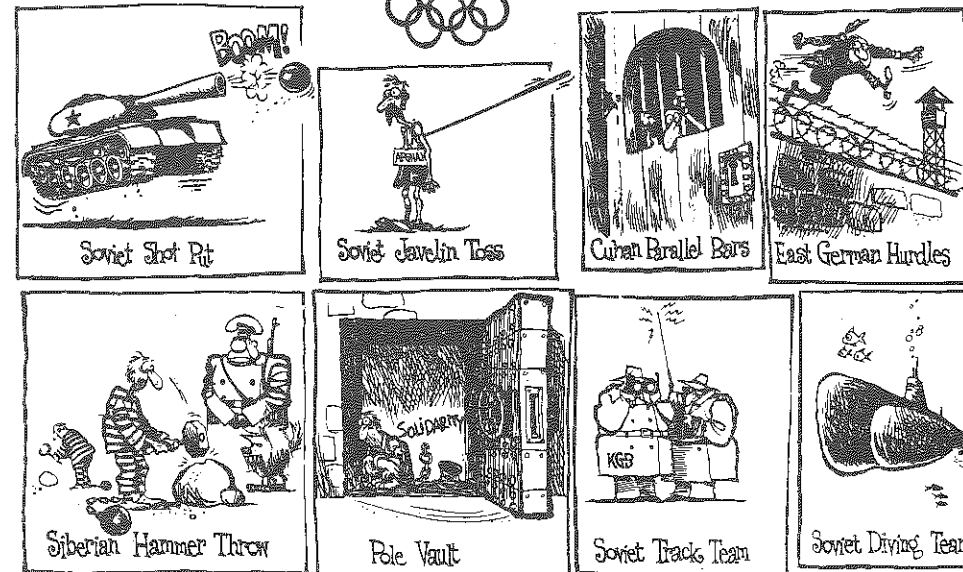
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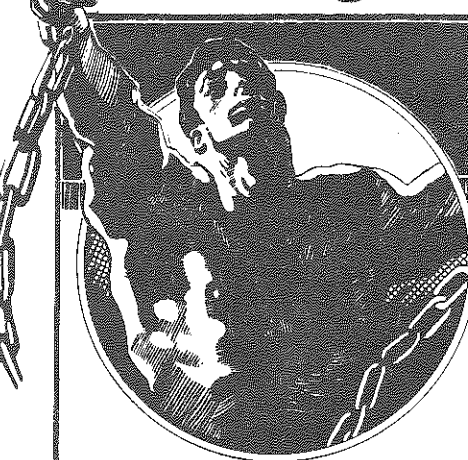
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LIFE IN A SOVIET LABOR CAMP: EYEWITNESS REPORT

A detailed first-hand description of living conditions in a Soviet labor camp, smuggled from a camp 1200km east of Moscow, has reached Amnesty International. The description confirms information previously received by Amnesty about the ordeal to which political prisoners are subjected.

Written by a prisoner of conscience, the account details life in tiny, rank-smelling cells with flickering lights burning day and night. Poor rations and brackish water, combined with excessive work norms and inadequate medical treatment, characterize "special regime" camps. These camps, designed for "especially dangerous" prisoners, hold Soviet citizens convicted of "anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda." Soviet authorities prosecuted many of these prisoners for the non-violent expression of their opinions and beliefs.

Following are excerpts translated from the original 1000-word account:

- The regime in the camp is like that in a KGB investigation and isolation cell. In particular, they try to isolate us from society and from each other.
- The privileges provided for by the labor code for the sick and disabled are not applied here. They must work to death.

Shots at Random

- They boil stagnant water, which is very dirty....It stinks, but you have to drink it.
- The hospital cells are like those in the lock-up: small and dark and cold in winter.

The medical treatment is a formality. There is nowhere to wash.

- The toilet is not screened off from the rest of the cell. There is no ventilation, and so it stinks.

- Greetings on religious holidays are forbidden. All postcards are confiscated. They explain this by saying that they are ideologically and politically harmful or that they contain conspiracies....They maintain that they have the right to destroy correspondence.

In summary, the prisoner of conscience writes, "Our conditions differ from those in other camps. They are considerably harsher than the conditions of special regime camps for criminal prisoners. The rules laid down by the code on the maintenance of prisoners are not applied to us. In many cases we are at the mercy of the local administration."

Amnesty Action



SPASTIC children at a special school are to be taxed on their only treat—their pony rides.

VAT men have ordered them to pay 15 per cent more and have also demanded £2,000 in back tax on rides already enjoyed by the youngsters. Yesterday Nick Mills, bursar of Meldrith Manor School in Royston,

Herts, called the demands "an incredibly mean act."

"It could have finished us off for good," he said.

The tax shock was disclosed when Mr Mills wrote to Customs and Excise claiming back £4,000 VAT the school was entitled to under charity regulations.

DAILY MIRROR

HIGHLAND FLING

Benjamin Queen, 40, was jailed for 30 days at Shott, Lanarkshire, yesterday for stealing a £300 dancing platform from the local highland games for firewood.

Treat

He said: "I just couldn't believe it when I was told the rides would be taxed. We shall have to raise their price from £1 to £1.15."

"The school is run on a financial tightrope and we exist on the money raised by these rides."

"The rides are also the only pleasure that some of these youngsters get."

"Their parents are not wealthy and the rides are not just a treat. This is a financial therapy."

The school, which caters for 120 severely handicapped youngsters, was built by the Army and parents who raised the £50,000 costs themselves.

Loss

It was opened by Princess Anne 18 months ago. Since then it has run at a loss of £2,000 a year, and has only managed to keep in the black by local fund-raising.

The Customs and Excise said: "It is standard practice to impose this tax as soon as someone is registered for VAT."

THANK to Ian Covell for the clippings from the British press.

THE police went over the top when they discouraged Kent miners at Gravesend from crossing the Thames to encourage their striking colleagues in the north.

We cannot possibly have chief constables getting together and deciding who may and may not travel around the country.

It was therefore excellent when it became clear that the main effect of the police thus exceeding their duties was a stiffening of the miners' strike. Normally, I would be all for such a strike to be defeated. But not by chief constables, not by police forces taking their own very stretched version of the law into their own hands.

As far as I can tell, the police had no legal authority for their action, which was certainly politically inept, whether or not it turns out to have been exceeding their authority.

Now the police have gone over the top again. I refer to the disgraceful Home Office decision to allow Scotland Yard to buy some West German sub-machine guns able to fire up to 900 rounds a minute.

Pay-out by train robber

GREAT Train Robber Charles Wilson, 51, of Twickenham, London, has paid £400,000 to the VAT man, it was revealed last night.

Customs and Excise officials have agreed not to pursue a fraud conspiracy charge in return for the cash.



THE NEW SUPER WEAPONS ARE SO COMPLEX ONLY THE CONSULTANTS CAN MAKE THEM WORK!

AND THEY'RE AFFILIATED WITH THE TEAMSTERS.

POLICE want a ban on soccer matches that lead to violence.

They say that if nothing is done to stem the tide of hooliganism they may refuse to allow their men to go to "danger grounds."

The plan will be put to a meeting of the Police Federation in Great Malvern, Worcestershire, today.

Last night Federation spokesman Tony Judge said: "Police can ban National Front marches if they are likely to be violent."

"We should be able to get the same action to stop irresponsible soccer clubs putting the lives of police and public at risk."

AN amorous wife's efforts to prolong her husband's performance in bed proved a huge success.

She bought a special "love spray" at a neighbour's Naughty Undies and Cheeky Sex Aids party.

Next morning she rang to say it hadn't let her down.

Trouble was, it hadn't let her husband down, either—TEN HOURS after he sprayed it on!

For in his enthusiasm, he didn't read the instructions properly.

And instead of just a little, he used the whole can.

"It was very embarrassing for him," party forerunner who the old organiser Christine boy has a glass of bitter Allott said yesterday.

"Apparently he couldn't taxable. But he can get his trousers on for always appeal."

I did take pictures of naked girls, and a girl did take pictures of me, but I only took my clothes off to make her feel more at ease.

—The Rev Edgar Ford, Methodist Minister, at Deddington, Oxon. Daily Mirror, March 19.

FOAMING AT TIP TAX

THE taxmen have called "time" on part-time barman Charlie Platt with a £100 bill.

That's what they claim 76-year-old Charlie owes them on the tips he gets.

And it got Charlie foaming. For he works only three lunchtimes a week at the White Horse in Swinton, Greater Manchester — and he never accepts tips.

"The regulars who know me buy me a half pint," said Charlie.

The Inland Revenue said: "It makes no difference for him," party forerunner who the old organiser Christine boy has a glass of bitter Allott said yesterday.

"Apparently he couldn't taxable. But he can get his trousers on for always appeal."

NEWS from England

DAILY MIRROR

ON March 14, Cambridge's tough new judge, Judge John Blofeld, sent two men to prison for three years for "grad-bashing." They pleaded guilty to beating up three students and an old man in the streets at night.

The judge said: "It is the court's duty to ensure that the streets of the city are kept free of violence."

Two weeks later, three more young thugs were in the Cambridge courts for grad-bashing.

They were Stephen Reid, Colin Vicairey and Ian Hiley, all 20. They admitted being in a group of eight who attacked two Clare College students at night.

One of the students was hurled to the ground and systematically kicked in the head.

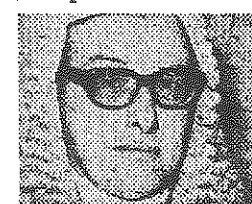
The magistrates heard that the three attackers were soldiers, of the Royal Anglian Regiment. Stephen Reid had previous convictions for burglary, theft and criminal damage.

Colin Vicairey had previous convictions for theft, and going equipped for theft.

Captain David Ridgeway told the court that all three soldiers were the sort needed in the army. Reid he said, was an "asset to the platoon." He and Vicairey were likely to become non-commissioned officers.

Hiley said the captain, "is the sort of soldier we need in the battalion and his skills will be most useful in Northern Ireland."

The magistrates fined them £150 each.



JUDGE BLOFELD Prison sentences.

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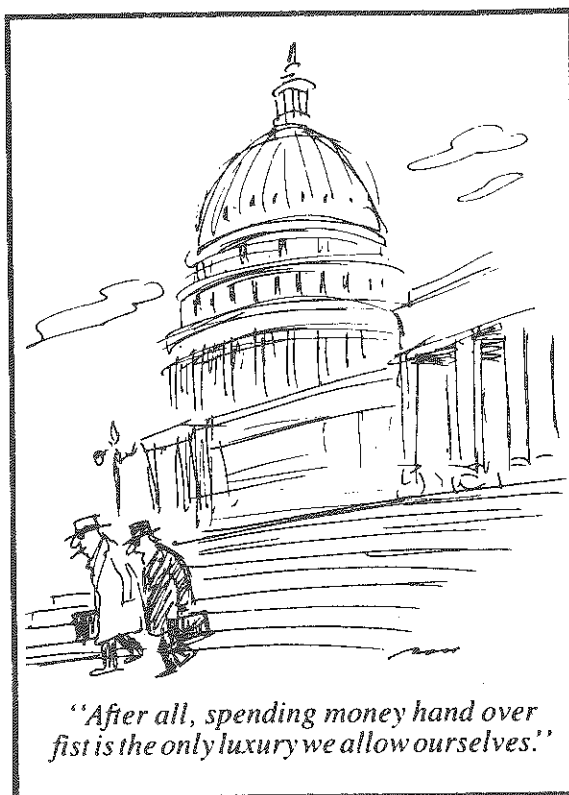
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Fugitive Draft Resister Tells Uncle Sam: "F Off"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25, 1982—The following statement was released today by Paul Jacob, a political activist who was indicted by the Arkansas Grand Jury on Sept. 23, 1982, for failure to register for the draft. Though he is the 11th person to be indicted for this offense, Jacob's case is unique in that he is the only draft resister who has been indicted whom the FBI cannot locate for prosecution, despite a nationwide search. Jacob, former chairman of the Arkansas Libertarian Party, left his home in 1981 (after receiving a threatening letter from the Selective Service System) and has been living underground in an attempt to avoid prosecution. His statement follows:

I refuse to register for the draft. The draft is absolute state control over the individual. The draft is slavery and I will not assist the government in their attempt to take away my freedom.

My body is not government property to be nationalized by those in power. At no

time, for any reason, can the draft be justified. A free society has no slaves.

I am not a pacifist resisting war; I am a free man resisting slavery. But I take great pride in any help I may be to the peace movement.

I have not forgotten that the draft has been used before to force young men to kill and die in wars of foreign intervention. I sincerely hope that my generation will not blindly march off, to again pay the human price of global U.S. militarism.

Draft registration is the first step in the return of the draft. Those of us ordered to register know this very well. And we know that resistance to registration is the best strategy to stop conscription.

The over 700,000 men who have resisted registration have actually devastated the legitimacy and workability of a future draft. They have also made the law virtually unenforceable. The number of non-registrants is over 20 times that of the federal prison population. The government doesn't have room for all the 'outlaws' it has created.

Only a select few—those who have received media attention or have turned themselves in—will be prosecuted. Quiet resisters have absolutely nothing to fear. I speak directly to those who have not registered and those turning 18: Continue to resist. Those who do not register will not be drafted, and will not be prosecuted.

The Selective Service System (the agency which brings us the military draft) is in serious trouble. Continued non-compliance, which is now 1 in 5, will soon mean the end to the registration program and may stop a future draft.

The government cannot enforce the registration law against so many resisters, but they will try to intimidate the many by making examples of a vocal few.

The trial and conviction of Benjamin Saway clearly demonstrate that the U.S. courts are merely concerned with legality and, for the most part, care nothing about justice. I will not allow myself to be judged by this court of unjust laws.

I resisted registration for the draft because I do not want to be a conscript in the military. I've left my home and my family to go "underground" because I do not want to be a convict in a federal prison. The draft and imprisonment are both slavery.

I also want to show, by my example, that the choice is not between registration and the draft or non-registration and jail. Obviously, quiet resisters won't be prosecuted, but even vocal resisters, such as myself, can remain free.

The issue is not: Have I broken the law? I have. The issue is: Have I done what is right? Again, I have. I proudly admit that I am guilty of placing my individual liberty above state coercion.

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— Woodrow Wilson

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HAVE A GOOD TIME!!!

While the number of poor families headed by men declined by 25% from 1970 to 1977, the number headed by women increased by 38.7%. (Inquiry) What this proves is that the governments programs to break up poor families by giving benefits if the man of the house will move out, are succeeding quite well.

Peace groups ask for cards & letters in support of Russian peace activists in prison: Oleg Radzinsky, Aleksandr Shatravka, & Vladimir Mishchenko; send them to the (official) Soviet Peace Committee, Attn: Yuri Zhukov, Prospekt Mira 36, Moscow, and also to Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin, 1125 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Gen. T. J. Jackson, to War Dept., Richmond: "Send me more men and fewer questions."

"Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it incorrectly, and applying the wrong remedies." - Groucho Marx

Planned Parenthood got \$12.8 million, more than half their budget, from federal grants. The National Council of Churches on the other hand got only \$435,000 from the Dept. of Labor. (NWAlert) So much for separation of church & state.

I know you all hate statistics, but.... in 1972, median family income was \$11,152 before and \$9,702 after taxes. Ten years later, it was \$23,895 before, but because of inflation the after-tax income, in 1972 dollars was an adjusted \$8,543, a loss of 12% in real income. (Reaper) Where has all the money gone, long time passing, Where has all the money gone, long time ago.....

IRS has ruled that swapping gold for silver bullion is not a "like-kind" exchange, and is now a taxable transaction. (NWAlert) What next?

"The public, according to a survey, is confusing Republicans with Democrats, as if both of them weren't confused enough already." - Funny Funny World

In Nambucca Head, New South Wales, a man put a loaded shotgun at a police sergeant's gut and threatened to "blow his brains out". He got 5 years. (NSW Advocate/FFW) At least his aim was good.

Aerodynamics suffered a setback when the FAA fined Larry Walters \$4,000. for operating a vehicle with no airworthiness certificate and other infractions. The vehicle was a Sears aluminum lawnchair, with 45 helium balloons attached, that was able to reach altitudes of 15,000 feet.

IRS, auditing Deak-Perera, recorded name & address of every substantial customer. (NWAlert)

Occidental Petroleum, owner of Island Creek, is closing down coal mines in West Virginia, and offering some technicians work, in its coal mines in China.



IT'S HAPPENING ALL OVER — More than 500,000 persons gathered on the Avenue de Paris in Versailles, France to protest the socialist government's plans to

incorporate the nation's private schools into the state school system. This was one of the largest demonstrations in French history.

**Blast for
dole aid
which got
mum a job**

OUT-OF-WORK mum Hyacinth Howell had nothing suitable to wear when she went for job interviews—so the Social Security office bought her a new \$50 outfit. But three Appeal Court judges ruled yesterday that they were wrong to pay out the money, even though she got a job.

Wear

They said Miss Howell's need for clothes had arisen simply because her old clothes were worn out. And the benefit laws state that money can only be paid if a person's need arises "otherwise than by normal wear and tear." The court said Miss Howell, of Packham, South London, would not be asked to pay back the money.

A king's ransom

Paul Bell of Taft, CA, who has been publicly challenging the IRS to arrest him for failing to file a tax return got his wish; he was convicted in Fresno this Spring. (Time for Liberty)

In USSR, KGB has distributed large numbers of fill-in-the-blank postcards; just list the name & address of the person you are accusing and check the offense. All anonymously. (various)

In Czechoslovakia the zine, "Religion in Today's World", has been stopped, following the arrest of the editors, Helen Gondova & Frantisek Novaievski.

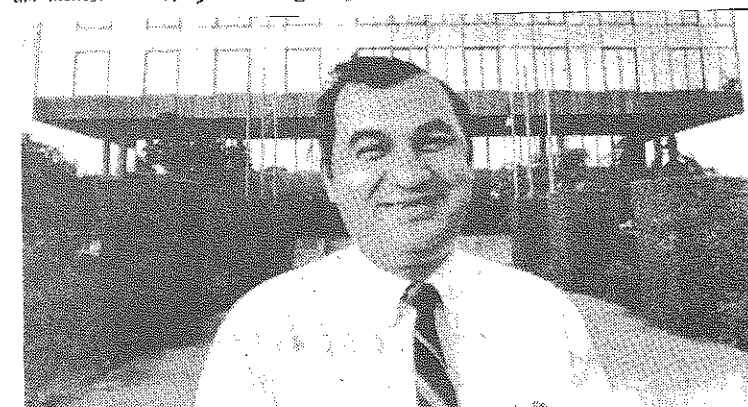
In Philadelphia, pro-abortion demonstrators accused the legislature of "Unlawful Intercourse Between Church & State" and "Unnatural Legislative Acts". (GCNews) What other kind are there?

"In the minds of most Members, a conflict exists between the rights of individuals and the 'rights' of society. They conveniently see themselves as the great men of wisdom whose job it is to grant certain rights and privileges to some at the expense of others, as they see fit." - Ron Paul

If you are planning to die, consider doing so in Illinois, the only state that does not tax estates of decedents.

Freedom of the Press update: Gerald McLamb, editor of Aid & Abet newsletter (for police officers) has been fired by Phoenix, AZ police for refusing to turn over his mailing list (sic!). He is now running for sheriff. Subs are \$10 from Box 8787, Phoenix, AZ 85066.

Marc Kelley of NCLP has run afoul of IRS, as expected; defense fund is c/o Rev. J. P. Newton, Box 191, Wilmington, NC 28402.



ISLAND HAVEN—The Cayman Islands stringent secrecy laws create a brick wall for the IRS trying to get information about the tens of thousands of U.S. corporations doing business there. Financial Secretary Thomas Jefferson says that the Cayman islands would be "something similar to Haiti" without the \$50 million a year from the financial industry. Thomas Jefferson?

How big a crowd was it? Well, it was more people than turned out in '89 for the French Revolution.

gay president of republican student group ousted

GAINESVILLE, FL — The president of the student Republican club at the University of Florida was recalled from office by a 41-27 vote after he came out during a debate over funding to the school's gay students' organization, according to Miami's *The Weekly News*.



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IT'S 1984 AND ATLAS HAS SHRUGGED

by David Bozeman

This is 1984, the year George Orwell so frighteningly depicted as a time when individualism, right down to the deepest, most private thought has been dead for some time. Now that we're there, how accurate is this novel, hailed by some as prophecy? And what about others, such as ATLAS SHRUGGED?

For a discussion of the meaning and relevance of these works I could write a book. What follows is very general but very important. And to answer the above question: more accurate than we'd like to believe.

For example, it's common knowledge that the American worker spends a good part of the year working against his will entirely for Uncle Sam. While President Reagan may have reduced the income tax burden he supported increases in tobacco and gasoline taxes, which he denied. Only Democrats raise taxes, according to Reagan, he merely supported tax-reform. In '1984' that is known as double-speak, manipulation of facts by way of the language.

Another example is that the most nonviolent, private activities are restricted by governments on the federal, state and local levels. Simply because some people don't believe in marijuana, prostitution or homosexuality, they use aggression to keep it away from others.

Eighteen-year-olds are being thrown in jail for not giving their consent to the Selective Service System to have themselves kill or be killed. For those that have consented (registered) that day could come at any time because the United States is in constant conflict, of one kind or another, with the Soviet Union, which brings forth another similarity.

Oceania, the country where the story takes place, is constantly at war with one or the other of the two superpowers that, along with Oceania, make up the world. The citizens are continually brainwashed and made to hate the enemy and 'think' wonderful any measure their country goes to against it. By comparison U.S. hatred of the Soviet Union is the reason for our part in the arms race; the same with them. Because of the power of governments, not just our freedom, but our very existence is in jeopardy. That goes way beyond 1984.

And what about ATLAS SHRUGGED? Whereas, doubt and question could remain about '1984', I see no room at all for doubt that ATLAS SHRUGGED has not only come true but has been for some time. Just think about how our 'free' economy is regulated, restricted, subsidized, taxed, monitored, monopolized and threatened by the government. And often done in the name of capitalism.

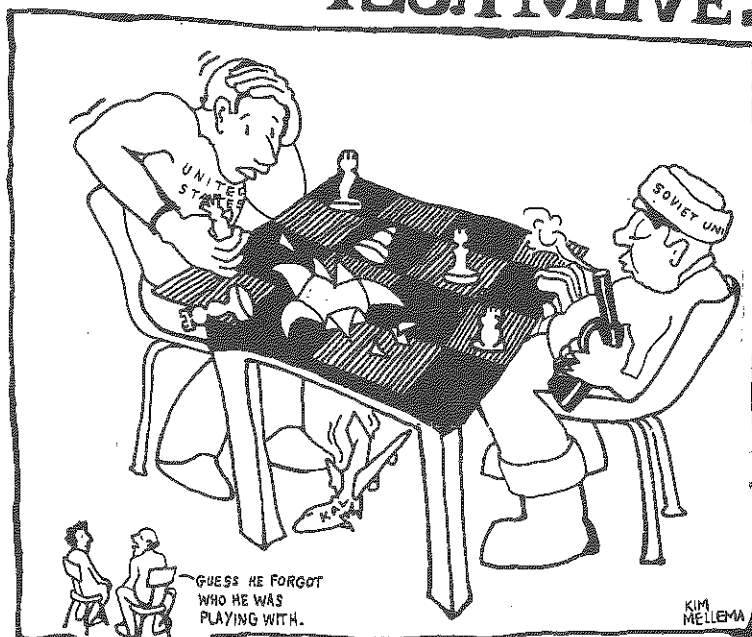
But the fact that really tells us these prophecies are real is that so many people love their servitude and the people who keep them there. Just look at the outrage against people who oppose the arms race, the draft and foreign intervention; a common response is simply "Go back to Russia", indicating no tolerance for opposing viewpoints.

Note the outrage of many communities at adult bookstores and theaters. (Which brings to my mind that the U.S. Supreme Court recently upheld a Massachusetts ordinance banning video games in private buildings.)

And it can only get worse. Every time the legislature meets, new laws and taxes are imposed, but few are ever repealed. If Orwell's prophecy isn't a threat to us now it will be soon, unless we stand up and fight.

Anna Vujic, a resident of France since 1969, was arrested on a visit to relatives in Yugoslavia for "hostile propaganda", evidently her remarks on the visit of the Pope to Paris in 1980; she is 23. Amnesty Intl. asks postcards (28¢ airmail) to Josip Madjar, Javno tuzilastvo Hrvatske, Proleterskih brigada 84, Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

YOUR MOVE.



And still the rich get RICHER

A pay cut for kids

BRITAIN'S ten million children got a "pay cut" last year when pocket money fell to an average of £1.05... a drop of 17p. With longer dole queues, rising prices and economic gloom, parents have been forced to pass the pinch on. It's the first time on record pocket money failed to keep pace with inflation.

Near Aachen, a former policeman has been arrested for selling a board game where "Jews" are moved into "camps". (Revisionist Newsletter)

Center for Community Self-Help, 413 E Chapel Hill St, Durham, NC 27705, seeks to help unemployed people set up coops or self-employments.

IT WAS a bitterly cold morning and 82-year-old Mabel Moore was grateful to see a bus arrive.

But the driver looked at her pensioner's half-fare pass and ordered her off.

He said the pass could be used only after nine o'clock.

"But it's three minutes PAST nine," said Mabel of Wendover Close, St. Alban's, Herts.

Yes, said the driver, but he'd been scheduled to reach the stop at two minutes BEFORE nine.

And he refused to drive on until Mabel had got off. "I think it was disgusting on such a morning," said Mabel.

A spokesman for London Country Buses said he thought their driver was in the wrong and they would investigate.

"We have lost the moral link between action and consequences. We are in an amoral environment of irresponsibility, enshrined at the highest level of national symbolism - the White House and Congress." (Des Moines Register)

IRS employees are disappearing according to rumors, which state that 3 are missing in Alaska, 8 in California & Nevada, 1 in Connecticut, 1 in Idaho, etc. (various) Anyone for foul play?

US English, Box 14181, Wash, DC 20044 is trying to have English established as the sole US language. (And I thought the official language was illiterate. That's what the govt. schools teach.)

"The wealthy welfare recipients don't want their cash cut off." - Ron Paul

BURGLARS Tony Knibbs and Peter Hunt bungled badly when they raided a grocery shop. Yeovil magistrates heard yesterday. For a "cash box" they grabbed was... the burglar alarm.

Sydsvenska Dagbladet computes that 32 million women & children were killed in USSR in World War II in contrast to the official 20 million figure, including soldiers; French intelligence support the same figure. Even the 20 million figure is not all killed by the German Army, it includes Balts & other minorities killed by the NKVD, Russians who fought in the German & partisan armies, deaths from starvation in Siberia and in Leningrad, etc.

Wang Labs is suing WASH is Wash, DC for taking its name in vain, i. e. as a euphemism for the male sex organ. (Am Spec)

In Antelope, OR, home of a Hindu sect, the town council has renamed the conveniences: the Adolf Hitler Landfill and Recycling Center and the Jesus Fire Hall. (Am Spec) Who knows? Maybe the Lavrenti Beria police station?

Forced to stop "Ladies Night" by the local Montgomery Co. Human Relations Comm., a restaurant in Silver Springs is offering "Skirt & Gown Night". (Am Spec) I hope a bagpipe band shows up.

Orange juice traders, using private weather forecasts, consistently beat the National Weather Service in predicting weather in central Florida. If you want to know what the weather will be a Disney World, check the price of juice. (LATimes/FFW)

You can lead a horticulture but you can't make her think. -Dorothy Parker