

## Rothbard "Pissed" Off by Murray N. Rothbard

The heroin craze was bad enough, but now the multi-billion dollar (and admittedly ineffectual) war against cocaine and crack takes the cake. We're getting to the point of compulsory supervised urinalysis for everyone, and no one seems to be against it, except a couple of ACLU lawyers, and even they talk only about "reasonable due process" before the compulsory urinalysis, etc.

Not only has Reagan *not* gotten "the government off our backs," and *put* government more than ever "into the bedroom," he's now invading our bathrooms and our sacred right to pee when, where, and how we please, and in private. What government in history has been totalitarian enough to match *that*?

ALSO, S. C. L. P. SENATE !

Vote for Sen. E. Fritz Hollings (D) 60.3%, against McMaster (R) 38.4%, Steve Vandervelde (L) 0.6% (4789) and Hillyard (A) 0.6%.

Note that SCLP was 3rd in most, and 2nd in those with no Republican. SCLP ran no local or Congress races.

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## Libertarian candidate Johnson says party offers choice

The Libertarian candidate for lieutenant governor, Mark Johnson, said that with 57 percent of the voters believing Democratic and Republican candidates are alike, Libertarians can offer a difference.

"It's going to be higher taxes, more spending and fewer jobs in

South Carolina," Johnson told party supporters in South Congaree last weekend. "No matter which of the two other parties wins; after the election, the results will be the same."

If he is elected, "it will not be politics as usual. There will be fewer

taxes and less spending," he said.

"I want to see real deregulation of our local economy, not just lip service," he said. "Let's give opportunity back to the people of South Carolina. Then we will see meaningful progress made."

## Former New Mexico governor told by federal bureaucrat he's an alien

SANTA FE (AP) — David Cargo, a former New Mexico governor and now a candidate for Congress, was "chagrined" to find out the federal government thinks he's an alien.

Cargo received a letter from the Department of the Treasury that said he will have 30 percent interest deducted from his Treasury notes because he is a citizen of New Mexi-

co, and not the United States.

The April 29 letter signed by William Weatherall, a securities analyst, said, "A 30 percent tax on interest payable to a person not a citizen of the United States must be deducted and withheld at the source. Since your address is in New Mexico, we are compelled to withhold 30 percent tax from interest payments. However, it appears that you may be a citizen of the United States residing in New Mexico. If this is the case, you should send us a statement to that effect. However, if you are not a citizen of the United States, but a citizen of New Mexico, please execute both the enclosed W8 forms and return them to this office."

Cargo said he was shocked. "I called this guy and at first he didn't want to get on the line. Then I told

him it was an international call. That got his attention."

Cargo said he asked Weatherall if he knew of U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici (R-N.M.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. The man said yes. Cargo asked him what state Domenici represented. "Some state out west," was the response.

Weatherall was unavailable for comment.

"The thing that worries me," Cargo said, "is that Weatherall handles millions of dollars in notes." Cargo wrote to Weatherall to set him straight: "New Mexico, in fact, is in the United States and has been since 1912. I can only suggest that you acknowledge the existence of life west of the Potomac. We are right here on the Rio Grande."

## A tax on books?

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The Florida Legislature proposes to enact a 2% "special privilege" tax on top of the 5% sales tax which is already charged on books, magazines, and spoken word audio tapes. The purpose of the proposed tax is to fund the state's libraries. It is a non-sequitur to tax reading in order to promote literacy. There should be no tax on knowledge. All taxes on books and magazines should be repealed.

A leading case of taxation on information was decided in 1936 in *Grosjean v. American Press Co.*, where a 1934 Louisiana statute imposed a 2% "privilege" tax on newspapers. Nine newspapers brought suit and succeeded in overturning these "taxes on knowledge." The unanimous Supreme Court decision held that any restraint on printed publications or their circulation is prohibited under the First Amendment. The tax was seen to be a "deliberate and calculated device...to limit the circulation of information to which the public is entitled by virtue of the constitutional guarantees...."

Like the Louisiana case, the Florida legislation is "single in kind," and discriminatory, as it exempts religious books ("Bona fide printed material published by nationally recognized churches and religious organizations...."), political campaign literature, and textbooks for grade and high schools, but does not exempt other types of information, i.e., a treatise on Marxism or belief structures not in the mainstream of accepted religious norms.

"Spoken book audio tapes" would not be exempt, yet they provide a much needed service for the dyslectic and the sightless.

The Florida bill discriminates against the poor. It places a grave economic burden on those among whom illiteracy is the highest and the need to read is the greatest.

At a time when illiteracy is at an all time high in the U.S., an efficient and justifiable method for encouraging education would be the repeal of all taxes on books, magazines and spoken audio tapes.

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SECY. of State: Campbell (D) 57.8%, Barnes (R) 39.6%, David Morris (L) 1.8% (13247), Lindblad (A) 0.7%.

TREASURER: Patterson (D) 90.5%, Jan Chapman (L) 4%, Smith (A) 3.5%, Dawson, (UC) 0.7%. Jan had 23,634.

Comptroller General: Morris (D) 95.4%, Amendola (L) 4.5% (26043). Yeah Andy!

SUPERINTENDENT of Education: Williams (D) 91.5%, John Heaton (L) 4.8% (28115), Jor-dal (A) 3.6%. Highest SCLP vote in 1986.

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## The Government as the Mafia

Robert Brakeman

Every ambitious prosecutor who wants to run for Congress, every lusty - after - fame attorney general who wants to make a name for himself, and every mayor or governor who's failing at just about everything and wants to retrieve the situation -- all these worthies have something in common: they know that a good way to get what they want is to "declare war" on organized crime. The people will be stirred up, the headlines will flow, and power and glory will come to the man in charge of the war. My point here is not to argue against battling organized crime; rather, it's to state what to believers in liberty ought to be obvious: for the government to go around campaigning against the mob is a little like Vito Genovese saying evil things about Carlo Gambino, for all the reasons given us for hating the mafia apply even better to the government. That's a sad thing to say, and here's an even sadder one: The government does mob-type things on such a gigantic scale that in comparison it's hardly possible to even take syndicate people seriously as criminals.

The major reasons ladder-climbing politicians give us for going out and smiting the mob are two; one relates to what that organization does and the other to how it does it.

The first thing our friendly hack down the block tells us is that the syndicate is eminently hatable because it's a band of merry thieves who prey upon the rest of us, who steal seven billion or twenty billion or a hundred zillion each year (No one knows how much, of course, but the pols need some figure to tell gullible reporters and headline-writers.), and who do more nebulous things like "drain the economy" or "victimize society." Without denying for a moment that the mob is comprised mainly of people who steal things for a living, all people of honor and good sense should nonetheless laugh hysterically whenever any politician complains about the fact. For, in view of today's grotesquely overgrown governmental behemoth, what other than theft occupies 90% of the government's time and effort?

Excluding protecting people from aggressive other people (that is, doing for people what they could legitimately do themselves), the activities of our superstate all involve taking money from people who've earned it and spending it for illegitimate purposes (meaning for things which people may not hire the state, because the function

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*A newspaper is not for just reporting the news as it is, but to make people mad enough to do something about it.*

- Mark Twain

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involved is not one they could legitimately do themselves, like seizing money from neighbor A to give to neighbor B because the latter "needs" it more); that extorted money is used to provide welfare payments to some state-favored groups and to provide education/indoctrination to other groups, and to prop up certain failing state-supported corporations. The exact purpose for which the seized money is spent doesn't matter one bit, in moral terms, once prevention and punishment of aggression is passed; it might be of some purely academic interest who gets the money, but only in the same way that we're interested in who receives any stolen property -- what matters is that the money is stolen. Just as the mob's way of life requires it to steal the money it wants from people as a matter of course, so the government's way of life requires the same thing. We're offended by the fact that the mafia goes out each night and loots "X" amount of dollars from the community, but very few of us seem to be offended when the government goes out by day and does the same thing.

That's surprising and depressing enough, but what's even more so (on both counts) is that the government does incomparably more of this kind of thing, and its victims represent an incomparably larger segment of the population. Taking my own estimate of the annual take of the nation's 24 organized crime families -- 12 billion -- as accurate, that would mean the mafia drains about 1% of GNP into its coffers. That sounds like a lot of money, but the take of the government-mob makes it seem trivial. With the Feds seizing more than \$300 billion per year and the states and localities an equal amount (roughly), the total government take is around half of GNP. If we concede that about a fifth of that gov-take goes for the legitimate (anti-aggression) functions of the state, that leaves roughly half a trillion dollars (500 billion or a little less) being seized each year by the government-mob. Now, really, with that gang of thieves stealing that amount of money from innocent people who've committed no offense against anyone

every year, people like Sam Decavalcante have a lot of nerve even pretending to be mobsters.

I hate to press the comparison any farther, for fear of embarrassing the Sam Giancanas of the country (men who really think they're effective criminals), but look at the two mobs: The mafia-mob has 5000 actual members and maybe 30,000 associates who work for the members, and all these folks manage to steal perhaps 12 billion a year. The government-mob not only steals 500 billion annually to do with as it sees fit, and takes a gigantic cut for itself along the way, it also has a massive presence in every locality which any good syndicate man would envy. That's not surprising, since its tens of millions of mob-members make it relatively easy to blanket the country. There are so many of them, and they're so uniformly spread throughout the country, that the gov-mob takes on an aura of invincible super-power which, again, any mafia mobster would love to have. A massive presence is the stuff of which successful intimidation is made, and neither one of the mobs could succeed at thievery if it lost its intimidation power over us.

And my speaking of intimidation brings our tour of govmob land to the second reason for hating the mafiamob which applies equally well to the govmob: How it goes about doing what it does. What both mobs do is loot all of us for reasons they think sufficient; the way they do it is by using violence and the threat of violence.

The various spokesman who tell us to beware the mob because they're a violent group prepared to use murder and mayhem, and the threat of it, to get what they want -- these spokesman of course are quite right. The problem is, they're usually government people, and they'd be well advised to apply the same analysis to themselves and their actions. America is full of a lot of nonsense about the payment of taxes being "voluntary," but any perceptive six-year-old knows it's about as voluntary as turning your hard earned cash to a mafiamob "protection" squad; it might look voluntary to some outside observer, but you know and the mob knows that you're giving them the amount of cash they're demanding because terrible things will happen to you or your property if you don't. And what of the govmob? When they come to you each year demanding your money so that they can do with it as they wish, why do you give it to them? You do it because you know that if you don't they will come and use violence against you to get it. That violence can take one of several forms. Armed thugs can come and sieze your home or car to be auctioned off to get what the govmob wants; you can be kidnapped and put in a cage for several years for doing nothing more than refusing to pay tribute to the govmob.; or,

if you resist the armed thugs when they come to seize your property you can, quite literally, be killed in the process of defending that property. Naturally, the govmob will do things as painlessly as possible, so if it can steal your money by simply attacking your bank account it will. But do not mistake the ultimate threat: If your resources are within your physical possession at home, and you decide (as you have every moral right to) to defend them against various criminals from the government, violence, up to and including lethal violence, will be used against you. If you were to defend your home and property against mafia mobsters, you would be called a hero and given a medal by the local chief of police; but if you defend your possessions against gov mobsters, you'll be called a criminal and killed or caged for your efforts. For those who still doubt that the govmob relies upon violence and the threat of it just as much as the mafiamob, I suggest this: Try not paying the gov mobsters their money sometime and keep your resources at home so they can't simply attach your bank account. Then see if you can draw any distinction between the terror which descends upon you and the kind which would hit you if you resisted a syndicate protection squad.

It's only because we've been indoctrinated for generations by the state into believing that the state can commit crimes of theft and violence being crimes. That we've failed to see our bloated and predatory government for what it is: A criminal conspiracy which parallels the mafia's criminal conspiracy both in what it does (stealing money from innocent victims) and in how it does it (by using violence and the threat of violence). The next time you hear some government hack warning of the dangers of organized crime, believe him, but then reflect upon who the worst organized criminals are.

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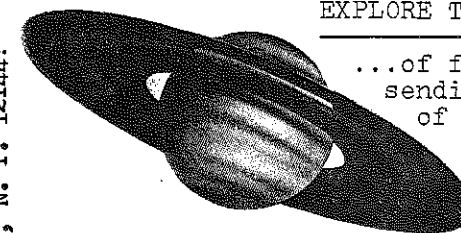
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When in the operation of human affairs, it has become evident to all astute minds that the general chaos of spirit is testimony that we are not solving but, by conventional means, are in truth increasing the unrest, the inequity, the despair, the wretchedness, the sickness, the cancer and the defectives; and that no other way is forthcoming from above, it behooves the true to step forward out of the mass to re-take what all had given for government, but which now only poses as government, and to give that liveable life, which liberty grants, back to all of the people via the true among them.

Such action, such stepping forth to demand, in a democracy, requires no precedent -- though amply set. While ignoring the false voices and fools, we will permit no prolonged denial. The life of the people is paramount: liberty -- and its free spirit and market place -- the method -- and that needing only to be redefined to bring forth the true voices. A people not free from parasites are not at liberty even though parasites, politicians and most publishers may tell the naive they are.

Believing that liberty is a knowable Wand and equity its magic result, equality is left to some distant God of nature -- in the name of the right, in each, to be excellent -- who would decide at that time: Only a creature between a minnow and a whale; between a mouse and an elephant, between a gorilla and a chimpanzee is feasible and fair. Until then, we shall concern ourselves with the open conditions which allow all and any to rise or fall as sole ability and filial love enable. Further, we shall demand for ourselves individually and grant to others, that unconditional liberty of personal actions which nature alone tempers and which alone is the common denominator for the good of the whole of these or any nation's peoples.

Believing: That although some organisms can adjust to unliberty, none is undiminished by it and all are exposed to the supremely endowed faculty for violence in those who cannot; that, when it is too late, it is too very late -- and the end of the world comes as the inequitably - created criminal on the rooftop or thief in the night; that there are, and can only be great numbers of these within the system whose structures inexorably and unbeatably impose:

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Pillows with fangs against true safety.  
Maternalism against parenthood.  
Dishonor against self-preservation.  
Persons against themselves.  
Brains against bodies. And,  
Death, against life.

Believing: that no certitude can be wrought out of legislating bodies; that lawful life is ever operable; that this law is violable only with violent results, this new equity will achieve under a defensive umbrella over each, warding off all collectives and their cold blooded punishments (all others, from that threat, are in hot blood) for any acts in the range of human nature. This installs the penalty at the point of the crime so as to prevent the crime.

This is consistent with the true statesman's stance in Patrick Henry who could say "Why should we fetter commerce, sir? Let her be as free as air. She will range the whole creation and return on the wings of the four winds of heaven to bless the land with plenty." Yet he would with equal vigor defend the public virtue which makes no decisions regarding lack of private virtue.

Even as he said that, commerce was not entirely unfettered. Nor were the distinctions between public and private virtue generally understood. A means now prevails to realize both desperately needed renovations.

This shall form a plea to all nations, in the name of earnest hope for the good of all to grant us patience and good will: And, this shall be a plea to those among us who believe they represent the people, to look with trembling at the apathy of a silent majority which says they do not. We shall even beg these once-regarded as servants, to again know this one truth: government does indeed derive its power from the consent of the governed.

We would overturn no government. There is no government to overturn. Because law and order and a sound economy are its certain products.

It has been argued that those who intensely oppose the presently established anarchy (which poses as government) offer no alternatives, no solutions, no better system. Because the "Statute of Liberty" recognizes each person as an enterprise -- (and defines each at law in the Nation) and because it is a description of the full law which allows both peace and prosperity (giving every last person a chance to make it within the naturally slowed pace which would result with the ending of the tax-caused rat race); because in fact it guarantees to deliver in truth what others talked about with lies; because appropriately placed and strong enough subscription to the basic principles of liberty and equity would realize to the fullest possible extent the demands of those who cry for law and order this program is first offered up by honest men to the untutored masses -- heretofore exploited by unprincipled men -- in its most distinct and appealing features.

A national lottery every month with 5 grand prizes ranging from \$1,000,000 down to \$125,000 and 5,000 common prizes of \$40,000 each; A return of one half of all monies paid into the system so that the poor, with hope of having it better, would accumulate nest eggs despite their foibles. Sold in

\$10 denominations bonds, one half of the face amount would be returned to purchaser at end of each purchaser's ten-year purchasing period. In other words, all bonds bought after date of each person's "first bond" would mature with the ten-year maturity date of the first bond. A new span would begin with the next bond purchased. This plan is more detailed in other material available from the address below.

But, best of all one single streamlined and limited government supported without taxation.... the only method of supporting government without its subscription to and participation in the criminal acts of thievery for which its citizens are imprisoned.

Exception: Urgently needed in this or any similarly developed nation is a graduated land-space taxing principle which would bring about the equitable condition which would have been the result without the systematic and prolonged violations of the individual and his earnings. Based on population and total area, the taxes would begin with the first increment of ownership. In the U.S., for example, taxation would begin in the 11th acre owned by any one person. First ten acres or less would be free of taxes. This would allow each to determine the pace of his or her life and give every consumer the opportunity to buy untaxed goods from competing merchants: No home or business house would be taxed. Further, as detailed elsewhere, the graduation upwards of taxes would cause the huge land holders to sell off or declare open for occupancy, those huge expanses of unproductive lands they now control and close off to those who would be willing to make them productive.

A tax credit equal to the amount of money received from the sale of food, clothing fiber or natural building materials sold into the market place would realize a simple farm program; eliminate the tax-caused bankruptcy of farmers; the incentive would cause food production to increase to a point where the poor peoples of this and other countries could purchase foods with their meager earnings--instead of meeting the black market prices on foodstuffs shipped from centers of power to centers of power (and already paid for mostly by Americans), after they have laid their work aside to wait for the "free" shipment.

Thus, no more taxes on abilities or goods produced by any one company; low prices resulting from the fully free market's force of competition; savable money, genuine money; no more taxes on personal or home property; defense of the country's natural national boundaries by an army and navy which also serve toward that defense by maintenance of the nation's road system; and, ending of those processes which fund and fuel the sprawling ghettos (sometimes referred to as cities) which pollute, violate, tax, burden, oppress, steal, empoind, confiscate, and demoralize in the name and power of city government enabled because they have heretofore had a captive citizenship.

This new system -- a change for good, instead of a continuing change to worse -- could be offered to the peoples through a national referendum.

Let the public thieves squirm as they watch the peoples -- whom they have cited as their authority to steal -- vote them and their modus operandi out and away from the peoples' places. This time, instead of fighting them. "If this be treason, make the most of it."

If you would like a more detailed explanation of the graduated land-space tax, the grand national lottery (with the new and simple election system tied to it so as to prevent politicians from exploiting the worst qualities of the people) or a copy of "Statute of Liberty", write me at the address given below. Also, if you want to join this party and its platform, send whatever you wish in support of it or, suggest candidates who might wish to campaign under this banner.

## Bojo the German shepherd gets his day in court

Bojo sidestepped the executioner's chair for the second time yesterday as Richland County officials agreed to delay giving the dog a lethal injection until a court hearing.

Columbia defense attorney Jack Swerling, Bojo's lawyer, obtained the reprieve after negotiating with county officials.

A 2½-year-old male German shepherd, Bojo is accused of biting a Dentsville woman and has been involved in two other biting incidents, a county animal control officer says.

Swerling and Bojo's owner, Derek Venable, say Bojo's accusers are

barking up the wrong tree.

"It's a case of mistaken identity," Swerling said.

Venable said his girlfriend had Bojo in Blythewood, 20 miles away, on July 22 when the dog is alleged to have bitten the Dentsville woman.

The dog will be given to his girlfriend and kept in Dentsville if he is allowed to live, Venable has told Swerling.

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## Education group wants statewide high school for math and science

John Harlee, president of Quality Education Inc., has sent a letter to members of the South Carolina General Assembly asking them to support establishing a statewide Math and Science High School.

Harlee said he got the idea for the statewide school for exceptional juniors and seniors from a statement made by candidate for Governor Carroll Campbell.

"It's a good idea and we have a high school right here in Florence that has been standing empty since 1982 that would be perfect for it," Harlee said.

He suggested reopening the old Wilson High School building and using it for the math and science school. He said the Wilson building could be reopened in a few months while building a new structure could take much longer.

Harlee said a specialized math and science school could offer most high schools could not offer due to lack of interest from the majority of students. He said attending such a school could qualify talented students for advanced placement in college and give them a head start in their career plans.

Harlee said Florence is well located in the state to host a statewide school.

Quality Education Inc. is a private corporation dedicated to improving the quality of education in South Carolina. Harlee said this is the first lobbying effort his company has undertaken.

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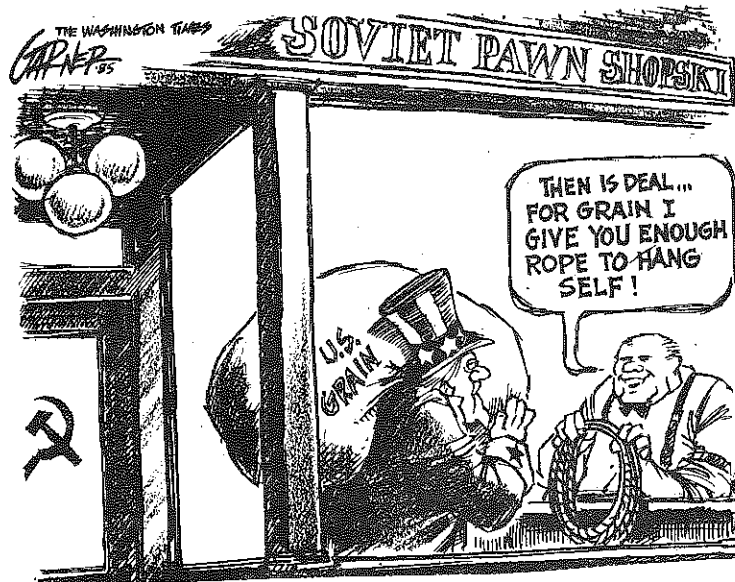
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## The Libertarian Awards

The S.C. Libertarian Party may not win offices like the Republicans and the Democrats do, but their humor is in the same league.

At a state meeting in Columbia a couple of weeks ago, Libertarians honored the governor and lieutenant governor and several other officials for "strange or unusual activities."

Here are a couple of the awards:

The Daniel A. Chamberlain Last Corrupt Government Award to Gov. Dick Riley, saying that "more public officials (were) convicted in federal courts in his administration than in the previous century combined, commemorating the end of a series of crooked governments, hopefully, as during Reconstruction."

The William Jennings Bryan Dorn award for Nomination to the Race for Governor Without Winning the Primary to Lt. Gov. Mike Daniel. Dorn lost the 1974 Democratic primary but was nominated by convention after the primary nominee, Charles D. Ravenel, was disqualified. Daniel led in this year's Democratic primary, but failed to get a majority. He avoided a runoff when the other three candidates dropped out of the race.

Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.  
George Bernard Shaw



**A PENSIONER aged 76 spent four days in jail because of a rates debt.**

Magistrates had sentenced widower Len Gurtin to 30 days, but he was freed after shocked prison staff and probation officers got the £187 arrears paid off through a charity.

And yesterday Mr. Neville Joseph, deputy governor of Winslow Green Prison, Birmingham, demanded a change in the way rates debtors are treated.

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He said: "This man had never been in prison before and had no previous criminal convictions."

"Prison was not the place for him." Len, a retired bookies' clerk, of Sparkhill, Birmingham, fell behind

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**TAXI driver Steve Newton was really hopping mad when his mum sent him some kangaroo-skin slippers from Australia — customs officers impounded them for three months!**

Civil servants then bombarded 33-year-old Steve with a barrage of letters and questions about the footwear.

"They asked on one form if I knew the sex of the animal," said Steve. "I mean, where do you look in a pair of slippers?"

## Ban that was a blunder

**TRAVELLING fish salesman Paul Farran, forced off the road for two years by a driving ban he didn't deserve, is to sue the Department of Transport.**

Paul, 20, of Nettleton, near Grimsby, was charged with two minor motoring offences but the Swansea Licence computer said he had a string of previous convictions. Despite protests he was banned.

Now it has been admitted the computer was wrong and Paul's conviction has been quashed.

## Ripper hunt

THE report of the Home Office's inquiry into the way the West Yorkshire police handled the Ripper hunt is to remain secret.

Mr. William Whitelaw has refused to let the county police committee have a copy.

But he allowed the inquiry inspector, Mr. Lawrence Byford, to meet the committee to discuss efficiency.

with his rates because he had a big bill for roof repairs to pay out of his £37 a week pension.

The sentence was passed at Birmingham magistrates' court.

At Winslow Green the staff refused to put him in a cell, and he was given a bed in the hospital wing.

Next day he was transferred to the hospital wing of the more modern Featherstone Jail, near Wolverhampton.

Len said at home yesterday: "It was a nightmare when I was taken away from the court in a prison van."

"But the prison officers at Winslow Green were wonderful. And at Featherstone it was like being in a hotel. The food was better than I could afford at home."

DAILY MIRROR.

# DARK! ATOM BASE WIPED FROM MAP

By SUN REPORTER

**A TOP-SECRET atomic weapons factory has been wiped off the map... with the stroke of a pen.**

Ministry of Defence officials have ruled that the plant, which covers a square mile, should not appear on the latest Ordnance Survey maps.

## HOME FRONT

**I'VE had some experience of local protests, but this must be a record.**

Every single adult (and a lot of children too) in a Welsh village has signed a petition against the closure of an old peoples' home.

Y Dolydd, a fine old building at Llanfyllin (population 1,008) near Newtown, Powys, used to accommodate eighty-five old people, who were cheerful, comfortable and happy there.

This was too much for Powys County Council, which started uprooting them and dispatching

them to faraway places they don't want to go to.

Now there are only twenty people left, but they are joining in a tremendous rearguard action to stop the closure of the home.

Llanfyllin will be nearly empty tomorrow as the whole village travels by bus to a council meeting to ratify the closure.

They hope to catch a glimpse of something even rarer than an eclipse of the sun: a Powys County Councillor changing his mind.

### Plan

The buildings were shown on the last map of the area but an Ordnance Survey spokesman said: "We were told there had been a change in the security classification."

So, as far as the public are concerned, the base no longer exists officially.

But copies of old maps showing the factory are still available in libraries and the base is sign-posted from major roads.

### Silly

Joan Ruddock, leader for the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, who lives nearby, said: "This is incredibly silly. The place is lit up like a Christmas tree every night."

The Defence Ministry said: "Showing the location of the factory could have been helpful to international terrorists."

Divorcee Eileen was told she had been "technically" evicted from her council home in Fairways Drive, Starbeck, Harrogate, Yorks, for not paying the £15-a-week rent and arrears of £353.

Harrogate housing manager Trevor Coles said the council had got a county court order for possession and eviction but decided to let Eileen and her family stay another eight weeks until they found somewhere else to live.

**"In frontal collisions, persons using lap-only belts may not be adequately protected against injury and may sustain additional injuries induced by the lap belt itself. Lap belts may induce injury, ranging in severity from minor to fatal."**

— Safety report

## ARMY IS NURSING DEFEAT

**RED faced army marksmen were out-shot in a sub machine gun contest... by a team of nurses.**

Captain Yvonne Kennedy, Corp. Elaine Cooper and privates Carol Hart and Carolyn Scott of the Queen Alexandra Nursing Corps, beat 30 other regulars and territorial teams in the West Region competition.

"Just beginners' luck," grumbled an embarrassed male officer afterwards.

"No, they are not trained in marksmanship—and they're not available for comment."

## Evicted... then family go back

**BAILIFFS'S dumped Eileen Rentrew's furniture and belongings in the front garden... then told her she could put it all back again.**

It took the three men four hours to carry out the job.

But it took Eileen, 53, her son Shaun, 17 and daughter Lorraine, 18, twice as long to put it all back.

**A social-democratic party without deep roots in the working-class movement would quickly fade away into an unrepresentative, intellectual sect.**

Roy Jenkins, in his book What Matters Now, published 1972.

**A SHOPKEEPER'S** idea to make his customers chuckle turned sour yesterday.

Trader Brynmor Griffiths attached funny signs to all the items in his second-hand goods store.

The way-out wise-cracks to give shoppers a laugh included:

● Burial urn — "used only once."

● Pickling jars — "preserve wildlife, pickle a squirrel."

● Large cage — "suitable for a bloody large

budgie. But one caller at Brynmor's shop in Swansea did not see the funny side—and called police.

### Sword

And the city's magistrates wiped the smile off 56-year-old Brynmor's face yesterday by fining him £40 for displaying offensive signs likely to

cause a breach of the peace.

Brynmor, of Bishopston, Swansea, had denied two offences. One concerned a sword which had a note saying:

"Swansea City supporters be different—buy a sword."

The other sign which went down like a lead balloon with the police

was taped to a pipe wrench and read:

"Ideal for football supporters. Also useful for tightening your nuts."

Brynmor said he had used the funny signs for 20 years and they were "very good for business."

After the case, Brynmor said he would now be more careful about making shoppers smile.

## antics of the taxman

By HARRY KING

MOTOR mechanic Brian Sherlock almost conked out with shock over the antics of a taxman.

For the inspector INSISTED that Brian drive him and a girl assistant to his home after self-employed Brian told him he kept some spare cash in his wardrobe.

And when they got to Brian's house in Bramall Close, Bury, Lancs, the taxman went down on his KNEES in the bedroom to count the cash.

When he had finished he ASKED 46-year-old Brian to drive him and his assistant to the local station so they could catch a train back to Manchester.

Brian's odd day out with the taxman began when he was being interviewed about his financial affairs at the Inland Revenue offices at Albert Bridge House, Manchester.

Now Brian is to complain to the Inland Revenue about the inspector's conduct.

And last night a Revenue spokesman said: "The inspector is a trainee, and it might explain the methods he adopted."

said. They stuck me in a cell and threatened to arrest my wife.

"I never believed all the stories about the police until now."

Kenneth Eggington, the electricity board's solicitor, said: "He still owes us for the power that has been used."

"We have been instructed to begin proceedings for the recovery of the debt."

Dorset police said they could make no comment.

City workers in Pinellas Park, Florida, gave the senior citizen center a special landscaping border this spring—100 marijuana plants. The city manager ordered supervisors to attend a "marijuana education" seminar when the plants were recently identified.

--St. Petersburg Times.

## HOWZAT?

## POWER BILL PUTS REG ON TOAST

By TONY SNOW

POSTMAN Reg Tiller complained about the size of his electricity bill — and ended up in the cells.

He was held for seven hours and hauled back to the police station six weeks later for another grilling before charges against him were dropped.

Reg, 30, of Gerald Road, Bournemouth, had protested to Southern Electricity about quarterly bills totalling £278 for his family and tenants living upstairs.

### Agreed

The incident was never shown on TV because the officer involved refused to give his permission. It was revealed yesterday.

He was later sacked by Thames Valley Chief Constable Mr Peter Imbert after a disciplinary hearing.

Board officials agreed to check his meters, found the seals broken, and called in police.

"They shouted and bellowed at me," Reg

**TERRIFIED mothers and children thought their village was being attacked when they stumbled into an Army war game.**

Some children ran home screaming after finding grisly "corpses" on their way to their quiet village school.

Other villagers claimed they were stalked by troops in full combat gear and had rifles pointed at them.

Now residents of Radwinter, Essex, want an official apology.

Mrs Jenny Lawson, 35, found the first "corpse" while driving her five-year-old daughter to school.

Mrs Lawson said: "Suddenly I spotted this khaki-clad body lying spread-eagled in the road."

### Bushes

"Out of the corner of my eye I saw two other men hiding in the bushes. They were holding machine guns and had these horrific masks on."

A spokesman for the Royal Hussars, based at nearby Saffron Walden said: "It was certainly not our intention to scare anyone."

## POLICE FACE PROBE OVER BODY IN FIELD

TWO policemen were suspended from duty yesterday after a missing man was found dead in a snow-covered field near his home.

Father-of-three Anthony Wilson, 26, disappeared after being taken into police custody eight days ago.

Two policemen in a Panda car took Mr Wilson from his home in Broomhouse Drive, Edinburgh, following a disturbance.

### Report

Police have launched "the fullest inquiry" into the circumstances of Mr Wilson's death.

A report will be sent to the Procurator Fiscal and a post mortem examination is to be carried out on Mr Wilson.

## OH DEAR! It pays

AN 865-year jail term imposed on a Bangkok hotel cashier convicted of embezzling \$5,000 has been cut to 576 years, the Thai news agency reported yesterday. It said the sentence on Thanet Mark Phong, 39, was reduced by 289 years on the grounds that his testimony had proved useful.

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My Lords, have Her Majesty's Government noticed that the British fruit industry has steadily declined ever since bird preservationists persuaded Parliament to pass bird preservation orders and small boys no longer collect birds' eggs? —Lord Hawke, House of Lords, May 17.

## Brixton police 'cleared'

POLICE accused of damaging homes in Brixton's Railton Road will not be prosecuted, it was announced yesterday. A report was sent to the Director of Public Prosecutions after residents claimed that televisions were smashed and furniture ripped in a search for equipment to make petrol bombs. Scotland Yard will now decide whether to discipline the officers.

## THE MULTI-BILLION-DOLLAR RACKET

Unlike today's disposable "literature", **THE FIRE WITHIN** by veteran writer and educator Joe David is a fast-paced, no-nonsense novel which goes after the real story... in this case, the multi-billion-dollar racket called public school "education".

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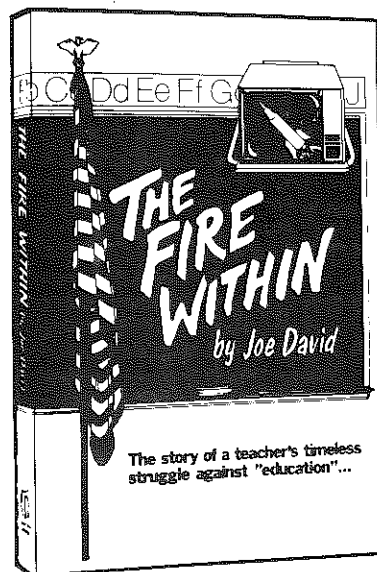
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# The novel which made the reading lists at universities even though it boldly tells the truth about "education"!

"(T)his story...exposes public 'education' for the fraud it really is—a coercive institution of indoctrination."

Alicia Patti  
Libertarian Digest

A stark, chilling portrait of contemporary public education."

Richard A. Cooper  
The New York Tribune

"(Mr. David writes) with a first-hand knowledge of the educational system and the diverse personalities making up the faculty and student body of any school. He presents several conflicting educational philosophies in an interesting and easily understandable way."

Kathryn E. King  
Columbia Road Review

"Mr. David has a fiery way of expressing himself (the fire within?), and is good at and with words...I found the book very absorbing and read it through in one sitting, neglecting all else."

Vyts Bellajus  
Viltis Magazine

## THE STORY

Violence-ridden Church Jr. High School is the setting for a hard look into the world of "education," a world filled with hatred and deception, boredom and indoctrination, generously financed by government decree.

The central character is Anne Harte, an idealistic teacher who teaches by igniting the fire within for knowledge. Unlike other teachers who indoctrinate, and the older ones who dream of the Good Old Days when they taught by rote and disciplined without restraint, Anne believes her responsibility is "to educate students, to teach them to integrate ideas and prove them logically, to think about ideas and understand them conceptually." Unfortunately, her

views and her tamper-proof mind, programmed only to obey reason, place her in direct conflict with the system.

Representing the system, setting the tone for modern "education," is Loretta Daniels, Church's ambitious principal. Unlike Anne, Loretta believes that children learn by doing — "by satisfying their needs, their instincts and their impulses through action." What results is a fast-paced look into the real intent of "education" with Loretta and Anne fighting for the survival of their diametric philosophies. In the background are the victims. One especially angry victim, a student and teenage thug by the name of Rod Ramwell, is determined to rape Anne.

## THE AUTHOR

Joe David spent over 18 years being conventionally "educated" at some of America's "better" schools, including two years of graduate study in journalism at the University of Missouri (a school which he euphemistically calls "over-rated!") After the military service, he studied briefly in France and Switzerland.

During the past 15 years, he has written many articles for newspapers,

magazines, newsletters, literary magazine, including *Education*, *Family*, *Travel Advisor*, and *The Chicago Tribune*. Some of his writing assignments for magazines and the American Express Company have taken him to many remote countries of the world where he has had the opportunity to observe the evil effects of government. Many major radio and television stations throughout the country have had

him as a guest. For about 14 years he has taught in public and private schools; two of these 14 years were as an education director for two different private schools in the East. He is currently on the editorial board of *Reading Improvement* and at work on another book, which will also be critical of government in education.



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Laws made by bureaucrats.

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Most actions require permission of the government.

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Central government takes all power.

Bureaucrat's words are the law of the land.

Selective enforcement of law.

Ex post facto law.

Work quotas assigned by bureaucrats.

Trial by bureaucrat.

Defendant guilty until proven innocent.

Mandatory completion of forms which may be used against defendant.

Laws made by bureaucrats, but called regulations, codes, standards, or guidelines.

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Seizure at will.

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Selective enforcement of law.

Ex post factor law prevails.

Compliance officers make assignment of necessary functions.

Trial by bureaucrat.

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*American Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776  
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Wendell Phillips

"The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands, whether of one, a few, or many, and whether hereditary, self-appointed, or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny."

James Madison, *Federalist Paper #47*

"If in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for through this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed. The precedent must always greatly overbalance in permanent evil, any partial or transient benefit which the use can at any time yield."

George Washington's *Farewell Address*

"Experience should teach us to be most on guard to protect liberty when the government's purposes are beneficent. Men born to freedom are naturally alert to repel invasion of their liberty by evil-minded rulers. The greatest dangers to liberty lurk in insidious encroachment by men of zeal, well-meaning but without understanding."

Justice Louis Brandeis

"Government is not reason; it is not eloquence; it is force! Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master!"

George Washington

"In questions of power, then, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution."

Thomas Jefferson

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to fulfil it."

George Santayana



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My full name is Beau U. Klat. The "U." stands for unconstitutional. I am the undetected bureaucratic, who makes up "administrative laws." I conduct searches without warrants or make up my own "administrative warrants" without probable cause. I issue "administrative orders" and assess penalties against those whom I have found guilty of violating my "laws." If you wish to appeal my "orders" you must appeal to me.

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