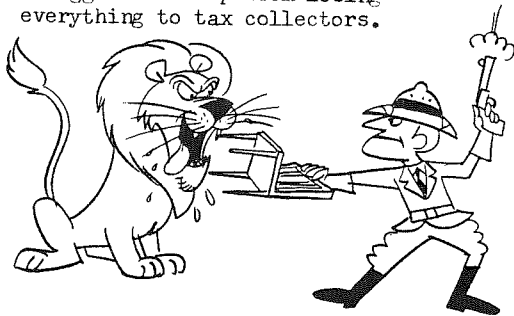


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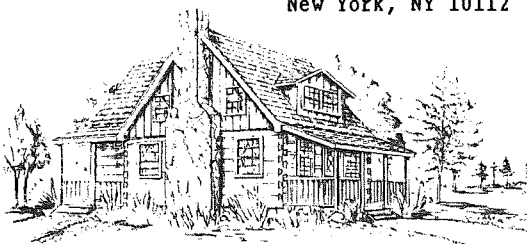
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To break this link it is necessary for an individual to *withdraw totally from the federal taxing of income*. This means that we do not pay taxes either directly or through the withholding system, nor turn over the taxes of workers in our employ. Only after settling the withholding matter can people be in command of their own incomes and choose where their money goes. Therefore the Peacemaker position is one of non-payment of federal taxes, including excise taxes such as telephone tax.

If someone says this is not possible, we have to reply that it is possible, that people are now refusing all the taxes legally owed the government while others are living in such a manner as to owe nothing.

Some people will choose to rearrange their work so that they will be able to make out-right refusal of those taxes which are now being taken from their pay before they see it and turned over to the government via the withholding system. Others will choose a lifestyle that avoids a taxable income. Only some such basic response as this can effectively challenge the vast power being brought to bear by the government on the lives of human beings.

In order to wage wars a government has needed two things: people to do the fighting and people to provide the money.

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In a video-taped speech to the Family Research Council played at an FRC gathering on Oct. 11 1987 the President assured them that it will become "... easier to obtain convictions for those trafficking in pornography."

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VON KIRK LECHNER

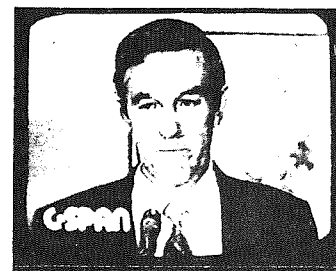
Much new Jazz

STATES RIGHTS

HAWAII, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, OHIO and VERMONT have joined MINNESOTA as plaintiffs in a lawsuit challenging a new federal "law" that prohibits State Governments from vetoing foreign assignments for their NATIONAL GUARD units. The "law", of course, is in direct violation of the U.S. Constitution—Art. I-8-15 and 16, Art. IV-4, Art. VI-3, Amendment X. Worse, it is clearly a preparatory step for the even more unconstitutional despotic coup d'etat

OFFSHORE DRAIN

Rep. LEON E. PANETTE (D. Calif.) has introduced legislation to outlaw direct payment and price-support loans to non-citizen farm owners. This is a long-overdue measure and everyone should urge their own congressmen to support it. In a farm survey of only 401 U.S. counties, the General Accounting Office (watchdog for Congress GAO) found that 598 FOREIGN owners received \$7.7 MILLION in direct payments and \$12.3 MILLION in price support loans



Libertarian Party presidential nominee Ron Paul addresses the National Press Club.

I saw the tail end of a talk program with [Libertarian presidential candidate] Ron Paul, followed by questions from a small group of reporters. The questions did not seem to me to be very incisive, but the thoughts of Dr. Paul had an appeal for me. All of my life (one month less than the first black market day), I have been sensitive to the slow trend from a bleak period through the booms of war times to the self-gratifying years which have so imperiled our nation, and the world. No one saves 10 percent before spending his after-tax earnings—everyone leverages so that both the nation and the citizenry are in hock for years. The ideas of Dr. Paul, if based on fact, indicate that the time of reckoning is near. Can C-SPAN offer more of this minority viewpoint? Maybe a dialogue can ensue, and, if there is any merit in the Paul-ist ideas, they can be given some sort of wide circulation, for the nation seems to me to be in very great danger, and we should look at every possible solution.

Ralph Russell

Just yesterday a crackpot from the midwest wrote that he found everything I published in his daily paper, but I didn't reprint his ideas on economics. (If they were not writ so illiterately I would, as they are screamingly funny.)

Anyhow, there is a lot of stuff that doesn't get into the American major media, probably because of their biased views. Aside from S. C. news I reprint that gets into local papers, but not to the majority of subscribers who are in other states, I get things that local readers have little or no access to. The British press, for example competes strenuously for strange acts of the police; in this country it rarely makes the news, unfortunately.

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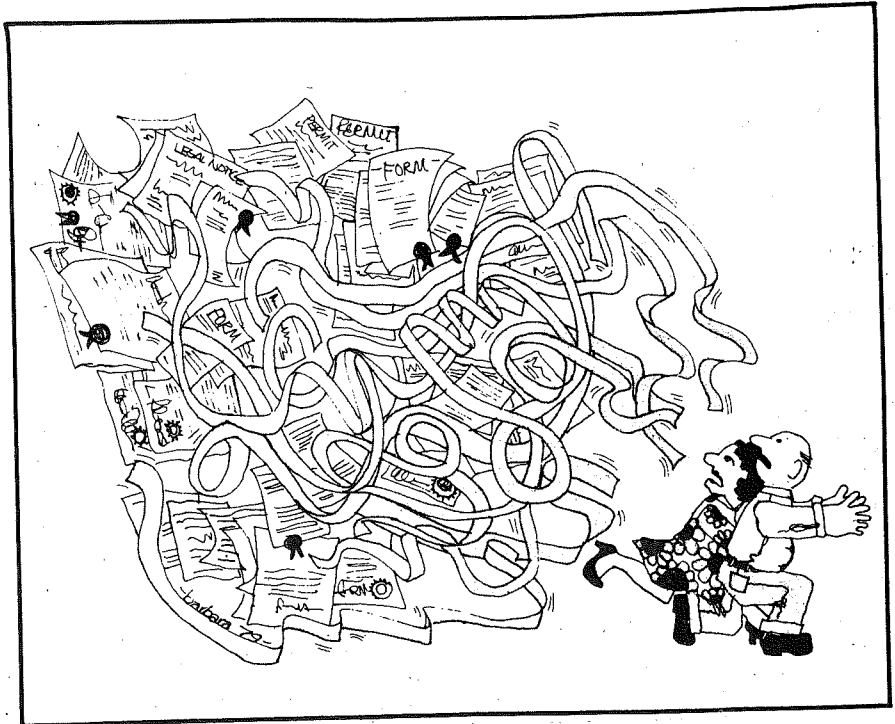
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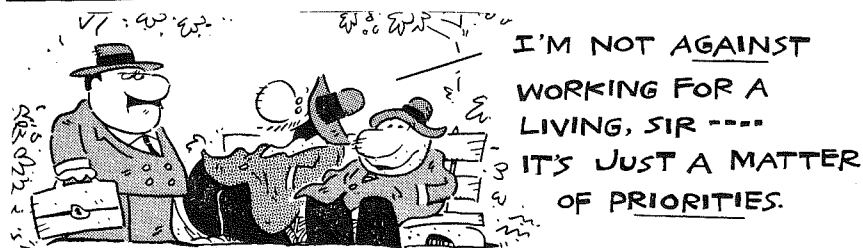
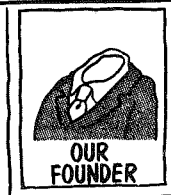
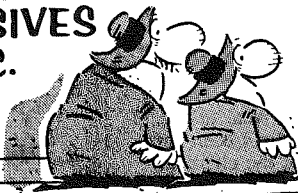
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Holding Blacks to Housing Quota Can Aid Integration

By MICHAEL MEYERS

A federally subsidized housing project in Brooklyn, N.Y., opened more than a decade ago with a plan to maintain a racially integrated community by imposing a quota on the number of nonwhite occupants. Sociologists contend that once a residential housing project reaches a certain percentage of nonwhites—a "tipping point"—whites begin to look elsewhere.

This week the 6,000-unit Starrett City complex was the focus of a federal court hearing, the latest bout in a continuing controversy, as the Justice Department sought to have the middle-income development's current quota plan barred. William Bradford Reynolds, head of the department's civil-rights division, was in New York to argue that a 35% ceiling on minority residents is discrimination. His agency has similarly challenged the policies of three public-housing authorities around the country.

The battle had first been joined in 1979 when, eager to defend the rights of blacks to housing in the tight New York City market, lawyers for the NAACP filed a lawsuit against Starrett City. They charged that by openly pursuing a policy of "controlled tenancy" by race, the private housing operators were illegally preferring white applicants over nonwhites.

The defendants begged an exception to the conventional view of "open housing," and argued that their occupancy management was not invidious discrimination but a way to prevent resegregation.

The suit, as has the use of quotas in employment, split the civil-rights community. The NAACP was itself divided on the merits of its legal position. On the one hand, it advocated the benign use of quotas to desegregate workplaces and colleges. On the other, it challenged quotas openly employed to ensure integrated residential communities.

But Kenneth B. Clark, the noted civil-rights scholar, was an early defender of the housing quota. He thought the NAACP was splitting legal hairs in its zealous pursuit of a colorblind housing-admissions pol-

icy. Ironically, the NAACP's position in court squared with that of the National Association of Realtors, a Johnny-come-lately to fair housing, which had attacked the maintaining of quotas as "illegal racial steering."

Eventually, the NAACP switched its position, settling the case by agreeing to an increase in the quota for nonwhite occupancy. But that didn't end the dispute. The Justice Department has filed its own lawsuit challenging the controlled-tenancy scheme. And a new general counsel at the NAACP has articulated a policy that seems to support the federal government's position.

Not surprisingly, some whites and blacks who have opposed integrated housing and "quotas" are elated at these developments. Whites have long feared integration, and today many blacks resist "black dispersion" into predominantly white environs on the ground that blacks need power bases in black districts.

Fears of integration and a resurgence of black-power fanaticism inevitably will affect the enforcement of fair housing laws. Indeed, the mobility of blacks in particular is an issue as long as the civil rights of individuals are juxtaposed against community-wide interests.

So, there will be court tests of efforts undertaken by already integrated communities to counsel and guide blacks elsewhere—to areas traditionally closed to them. These efforts attempt to slow the block-by-block expansion of the ghetto.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

MRS. DAWN SHEPHERD was away from her home for barely an hour. She left the back door open because she had had trouble with the lock jamming. When she returned, she found there had been unwelcome visitors. Not burglars, but bailiffs.

The intruders had made a list of the contents of the house, and stuck it on the pantry door. The notice said that unless a rates bill was paid within a few days, various items, including a freezer, refrigerator, three-piece suite, carpets, and colour television would be seized to meet an unpaid rates bill.

Mrs. Shepherd also discovered that the visitors had been talking to neighbours, discussing with them the debt alleged to be owed by her husband, Mr. James Shepherd.

But, in fact, Mr. Shepherd did not owe a penny. It was a case of mistaken identity. He happened to have the same name as a rates defaulter—and the bailiffs had gone to the wrong house.

Thanx to Ian Covell for a lot of news from England

Permit me to issue and control the money of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws . . ."

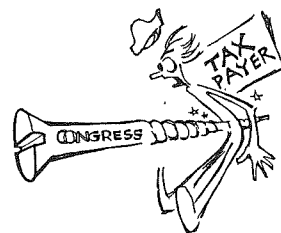
Mayer Anselm Rothschild

All the perplexities, confusion, and distress in America arise, not from defects in the Constitution or confederation, not from want of honor or virtue, so much as from downright ignorance of the nature of coin, credit and circulation.

President John Adams

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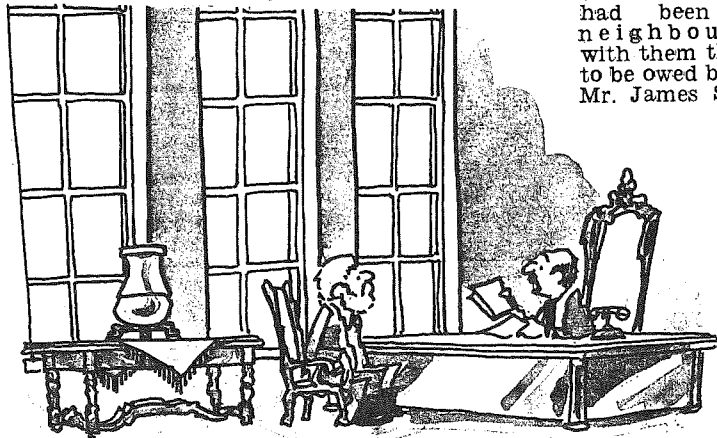


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Duke visits his town

ATHOL, Mass. (AP) — Hedges have been trimmed and houses spiffed up for the first visit in 225 years by a duke from the town's namesake duchy in Scotland, and he's bringing along part of his own army of kilted bagpipers.

The 10th Duke of Atholl and half of his 160 Atholl Highlanders, Europe's last private army, will swing down Main Street on Monday to honor the anniversary of the town's naming.



"Your book, *Les Misérables*, is a little depressing, Monsieur Hugo. How about making it into a musical?"

Report by NAACP contends 'racism' permeates library

By John Knott
Staff Reporter

The Public Library and Information Center is "permeated with racism" and has "a plantation mentality," Maxine Smith charged yesterday in an appearance before the library board.

She urged that blacks be given more positions of authority and that "harassment and retaliation" against employees stop.

Mrs. Smith, executive secretary of the Memphis NAACP, read a brief report which she said was based on observations and complaints from library employees.

She was accompanied by Richard Fields, NAACP legal redress chairman.

Mrs. Smith used a chart to support the NAACP claim that the upper levels of management of the system are top-heavy with whites, "although there are qualified blacks who could hold many of the positions."

At five professional levels, she said, there are 57 white employees but only 11 blacks.

Henry Evans, library board chairman, asked Fields for more specifics, saying, "We can't respond to generalities."

Fields demurred at first, saying some library employees feared for their jobs.

Then he agreed "to go back to the complainants, assuring them there'll be no definite identification."

Evans asked the board to get library staff replies to the NAACP complaints, which included:

- Discrimination in promotional opportunity and a reluctance to promote blacks.
- Lack of confidence in supervisory personnel and low morale among employees.
- Few blacks at professional levels and no black department heads at the Main Library.

The report said punitive actions are taken against employees for filing grievances and that employees are sometimes embarrassed by supervisors who "yell, slam doors and perform other condescending acts in the presence of patrons."

The report recommended that supervisors "be held accountable for actions in hiring, promotions and equitable treatment."

It also said that use of the current evaluation form be suspended until it is rewritten because it "is difficult to interpret, results in discrimination, and does not lend itself to objectivity."

Noting that there are no black professionals at suburban libraries, it urged that librarians be assigned without regard to race.

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It's Time to Drop Draft Registration

By Doug Bandow

WASHINGTON — Jimmy Carter has been out of office for more than six years, but his legacy lives on. Gilham Kerley of Madison, Wis., has become the latest young man to be convicted for failing to register for the draft. And Mr. Kerley's sentence — a three-year prison term with a mandatory year before parole and a \$10,000 fine — is the harshest yet.

This punishment is grossly disproportionate to the "crime" of publicly refusing to fill out a one page form. His sentence also highlights the Reagan Administration's scattershot enforcement policy. Though at least 450,000 young men annually commit the same crime as Mr. Kerley, fewer than two dozen have been prosecuted.

Mr. Carter proposed draft registration in early 1980 after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Under the plan, 18 year old men must register for the draft, although they will not actually be drafted unless Congress approves conscription. While the official justification was to increase emergency readiness, the program's real purpose — which proved ineffective — was to show toughness in the face of Soviet aggression.

During the 1980 Presidential campaign, Mr. Reagan criticized the Carter program, arguing that registration "destroys the very values that our society is committed to defending." Once in office, however, he accepted the sign-up as his own, citing national security concerns. But the President was embarrassed when his manpower task force's report on registration was leaked to the press. The study showed not only that a postmobilization sign-up could bring in men almost as quickly as the current program, but also that the Pentagon's training camps would be filled to overflowing with volunteers and other military personnel even without peacetime registration.

In fact, Mr. Reagan maintained the program for the same reason that Mr. Carter created it — to demonstrate national resolve, this time after the Polish military's crackdown on Solidarity. Unfortunately, though, registration had no more impact on events in Poland than in Afghanistan.

Today, with prosecutions continuing, a program that was supposed to help free Polish Solidarity members has instead been used to jail young Americans. And a system intended to accelerate mobilization in the event of war has made both the defense establishment and the public complacent about a future conflict.

President Reagan should simply drop registration and end the persecution of vocal nonregistrants. But Pentagon planners like the illusion of security that the peacetime sign-up provides. Thus, a registration analogue of the All-Volunteer Force is needed, something that provides a sure source of emergency manpower but is consistent with America's tradition of individual liberty.

Consider a reserve volunteer force, a pool of untrained volunteers who would be subject to immediate call-up in a mobilization. Using the most pessimistic Pentagon estimates, 130,000 men would be needed for sufficient untrained manpower in the first two months after mobilization.

Reserve volunteers would sign up for a set term, during which they would enter the military only during a national emergency. Members would receive a modest financial stipend and would be invited to become part of the "military family" through involvement with the active forces, reserves and service associations.

Reserve volunteers would provide a better source of emergency manpower than does the current system. Members would automatically report when called up; because of exemption claims, Selective Service would have to issue 600,000 draft notices to assure 100,000 inductions.

Are there at least 130,000 young men ready to serve? Today's young people are patriotic; qualified recruits are flocking to the active duty forces. Moreover, draft registrations soared after the bombing of the Marine barracks in Lebanon and the Grenada invasion.

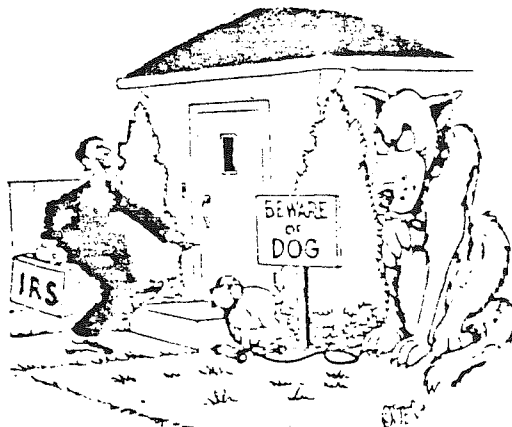
With some Democrats calling for a return to a peacetime draft, there would be no better way for the Administration to demonstrate its commitment to the volunteer military than to abolish registration. Let's raise America's entire armed forces in a manner consistent with our principles of freedom, which the military is sworn to uphold. □

How about
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by Harry Schultz

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Prof apologizes for statement on

Roswell, GA newspaper 9/25/1987

From Staff and Wire Reports

A Kennesaw College professor apologized Thursday for writing that Nazis and Ku Klux Klansmen deserved to have their "point of view" included in a national teaching curriculum about the Holocaust.

Christine Price, a newly hired political science instructor at the Cobb County college, was chosen last year by the U.S. Department of Education to critique the "Facing History" curriculum, which is used in public secondary schools nationally to sensitize teachers and students about the Holocaust.

The New York Daily News reported Sunday that Ms. Price wrote that the curriculum gives no "evidence of balance or objectivity."

She also wrote, "The Nazi point of view, however unpopular, is still a point of view and is not presented, nor is that of the KKK," the News reported.

At the time she wrote the critique, Ms. Price was a faculty member at Troy State University in Alabama.

A Kennesaw College spokeswoman said Thursday she did not think Ms. Price's controversial critique would affect her status at the college.

Department of Education officials Tuesday barred Ms. Price from participating in any other curriculum critiques.

Although she apologized in a written statement after the News

report, Ms. Price also questioned the accuracy of Sunday's News article.

"I believe the quote attributed to me is incorrect. I will say, categorically, I am not a Nazi or Ku Klux Klan sympathizer, and if the quote used by the New York Daily News has anyone concerned about that, I am sorry."

In a written statement issued Thursday at Kennesaw College, Ms. Price said she could not comment further because Department of Education reviews are conducted in confidentiality.

Ms. Price told the New York newspaper this week that she believes federal officials owe her an apology for having let her identity become known publicly.

"I was told that this was all going to be totally anonymous, and that I was writing this for internal use," she told the News in a telephone interview. "I was trying to do a public service."

Gulf Stream. For Siberia, a much smaller improvement would still be very important.

Though there are obvious climactic benefits, the final ecological consequences of this project are unforeseeable and the fact that atomic explosives are being used in the middle of an ocean naturally causes grave concern — even if the devices used are low in radioactivity, the amount of pollution now seeping into the seas must be considerable.

The project was started in 1964 and has reached the stage where they could open the channel in part to the Gulf Stream, changing the Siberian climate by a few degrees at least. Strangely they have not — perhaps they are hoping that the radioactivity will go away. At the present rate of progress it is estimated that it will take at least another 10 years to open the whole channel. This estimate is based on the frequency of explosions measured.

Strangely the Western Powers have remained silent, despite the obvious value of the anti-Russian feeling which could be generated if these facts were to be on the front pages of the yellow press — perhaps they are saving this goody for a rainy day, more likely, knowing their disregard for affairs ecological, they have used their silence as a bargaining chip with the Russians — a kind of propaganda blackmail, with the Gulf Stream as the innocent victim, and once again the planet's ecology extremely vulnerable.

This article was originally written by Otto Bushbaun,



International Times

Since 1964 the Forsvars-ets Forshninganstalt group in Stockholm, which measures the strength of every nuclear test carried out on this planet, has noted over 200 Russian underground tests. The greatest number of these tests have taken place in East Kazakhstan, however nearly 30 have been measured in 2 different places on Novaya Zemlya, an island in the Arctic Sea. The main site is the west side of 'Matochkin Shav' which is a channel between the north and south of Novaya Zemlya.

As you can see by the map, the island of Novaya Zemlya acts as a deflection barrier to the Gulf Stream in the Arctic Sea, preventing it from continuing towards the northern coast of Siberia, which could well do with its warmth.

The idea of preventing this deflection by widening the channel is not new in Russia. It has been a subject of debate in Communist Party literature going back well before the Second World War, one of the many master plans of the revolution and part of a long held ambition to develop the vast and potentially rich regions of Siberia.

The locations of the tests on Novaya Zemlya are not arbitrary. They are clearly intended eventually to open up the central channel enough for the greater part of the Gulf Stream to go through, and to shave off the southern part of the island so that the current could pass between the island and the continent. Thus the climate of a very great region, from Siberia to the river mouths of the Ob and Yennisei, would be greatly improved.

It is difficult to say exactly how great the temperature change would be. However we know that in the East of Novaya Zemlya the medium temperatures are 20 - 25 degrees lower than those of the same latitude in the North of Norway which enjoys the

Giving us government by the book

By Alan W. Bock

Government employees do it differently. When football players (and most other private-sector union members) are upset with pay and working conditions, their final resort is to go on strike—that is, to withhold their presumably valuable services. When public employees want to make a point about wages and hours, their most effective ploy is to give us more of their "services" than we can handle.

Thus Orange County building inspectors are currently engaged in "working to code"—or going by the book. That means that instead of random inspections of houses in a tract, they'll inspect every single one of them—very carefully. Instead of giving a courtesy inspection of another adjoining house as long as they're out there, they'll wait until they have a formal request. They'll do it all laboriously, just the way the book says they're supposed to.

The hope is that doing it slowly will put enough financial pressure on developers that they'll complain to the supervisors and the inspectors will get their raises. It might work.

Years ago, when I lived in Virginia, the Fairfax County police wanted a raise and the supervisors didn't want to give them one. So the police started enforcing the law with exquisite care—handing out tickets for the most minor and inconsequential infractions, doubling, tripling, or quadrupling their normal quotas. Since the victims of this operation were ordinary citizens rather than developers who need approval from supervisors for future projects, they weren't the least bit shy about complaining. The supervisors got the message and the police got their raises.

Now this is all a little sleazy, but it gives us some important lessons about how over-regulated this society has become. There are so many laws on the books that if all of them were really enforced as effectively as they theoretically should be, society would be tied up in knots and virtually unable to function.

The constant plaintive cry of policemen everywhere—we don't make the laws, we only enforce them—is a phony. Policemen and countless other enforcement officers exercise a great deal of discretion. They decide dozens of times a day not to enforce various laws at all, or not to enforce them as harshly as "the book" says they should—and society is much better off for their "laxity."

During most any election, you can depend on a few politicians promising to make government more efficient, to give the taxpayers value for the money extracted from them. I always cringe when I hear this. I'm eternally grateful that government is inefficient and slovenly in carrying out its intrusive mission. If we

By JOHN PASSMORE
IT'S not enough to be a first-class passenger if you want the best from British Rail.

BR admits it has two kinds of first-class passenger—the ones they fawn over with champagne and smoked salmon... and the rest.

Yesterday, I was left on platform eight at Kings Cross with The Rest. The doors of the elegant Pullman Lounge were firmly locked in my face.

My crime? I had only a first-class season ticket and to a BR board determined to drum up new business, that I didn't deserve the red-carpet treatment.

Actually, the deep pile carpets in the lounge are a subdued beige to match the elegant sofas and soft lighting. They give this executive waiting room the ambience which tempted Daily Mail reaper John Hart.

Mr Hart, an insurance broker with offices in Leeds and London spends £3,800 a year on his first-class season, things the train service really is 'first class' and dutifully

ever got all the government we pay for, we'd be in deep trouble.

Someday we may begin to grasp the lesson that if "working to code" results in unnecessary and expensive delays, maybe there's something wrong with the code. If full-fledged, conscientious enforcement of all laws creates absurdities, maybe it's time for serious reform and repeal.

Harris County, Texas, Houston's home, for example, has no building codes at all. Academics have studied the situation and found approximately the same percentage of unsafe or dangerous buildings in Harris County as in other jurisdictions with the full panoply of codes and inspectors. In both cases, it's very few. How come the proportion isn't much higher where there are no codes?

The first answer is that very few builders have an interest in doing ramshackle or substandard work. Those who might be tempted, however, are kept in line by lending institutions. Banks, savings-and-loans, and other lenders in Harris County require certain building standards (pretty much a duplicate of the Uniform Building Code with some modifications) before they'll lend money, and they have their own inspectors to check up on those to whom they lend money. After all, they have an investment to protect.

We all have an interest in safe buildings. Most people assume we can only get them through government regulations, but the same goal can be reached through the private marketplace—more efficiently and at less expense.

If the general public ever figures this out, public employees who find "working to code" an effective job action may discover they've been too clever by half. On the other hand, if they go to work for S&Ls, they'll probably have better working conditions and the right to strike.

SOME PASSENGERS ARE MORE FIRST-CLASS THAN OTHERS IN A BR LOUNGE

reads every issue of BR's Inter City Magazine which explained in mouth-watering detail the delights of the new lounges which have been opened in conjunction with American Express.

He said: 'The sounded a very good idea but they weren't for me because I always get to the station five minutes before the train leaves and never need anywhere to wait.'

...Until recently. He added: 'For once, I arrived five minutes late. With 55 minutes to wait for the next train, I went to the Pullman Lounge and showed my first-class ticket and American Express card. But they wouldn't let me in. They said I didn't qualify. The place was

empty. I had spent nearly £4,000 on my ticket but I wasn't welcome.'

The lounge was virtually empty yesterday as well. The champagne (12-10) was on ice. The smoked salmon (£2.45) ready to order.

I pressed the bell and a voice from within demanded: 'Have you a first-class ticket?' 'Yes,' I replied. 'Have you an American Express card?'

It should have done nicely. But once inside, receptionist Sue Jeffries said: 'You can't come in with a season ticket. It's not allowed. We have a lot of people trying to get in with them, but we have to ask them all to leave.'

So I did—with the dignity that should come naturally to the possessor of a first-class ticket and an American Express card.

I phoned British Rail. 'It's a question of loyalty,' said a spokesman. 'We hope the lounges will win the loyalty of the occasional first-class customer. As for season ticket holders, we've already bought their loyalty by giving them a discount.'

David Sumner, senior manager for Inter City special projects, put it another way: 'We have to honour our contract with American Express. They finance these lounges and they said there was a section of travellers who got very little benefit from the very large sums of money they pay. This is an attempt to remedy that.'

At American Express, a spokesman said: 'The criteria are laid down by British Rail. We're more than happy to go along with whatever they decide.'

Taxpayers Taken For A Ride

The cost to taxpayers of travel by federal personnel is estimated at more than \$10 billion a year. While politicians and bureaucrats are scheming to stop private citizens from driving their automobiles, at any given time some 22,000 "civil servants" are traveling somewhere at taxpayer expense. Moreover, even the Federal Government's own General Accounting Office considers 17 percent of such travel to be frivolous.

Taxes — And Your Car

■ Howard Jarvis, author of the famous Proposition 13, bought a new car this year for \$8,000. He did a study of all the many different taxes imposed during production of the vehicle and discovered they amounted to \$4,550. This is more than half the total cost of the automobile!

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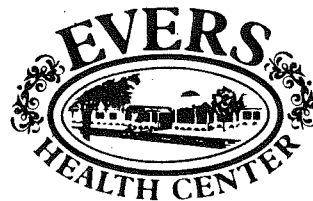
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BRITISH P.M. THATCHER denounced African National Congress as a "terrorist organization". ANC is backed by India's Gandhi and U.S. State Department.—*Reuter*,

BABY BOOMERS facing soaring Social Security taxes by 2030, when only two workers will support each SS recipient and SS taxes may take 40 % of income, says Philip Longman in book, *Born To Pay*.—*Washington Times*,

A Report on the Testimony of Nicaraguan Refugees concerning Conditions in Their Country and the Reasons for Their Flight, was published recently by the Puebla Institute.

It notes that by early 1987 over 300,000 Nicaraguans, or about 10% of the total Nicaraguan population had left their country since 1979. Seven main reasons are given why they left, they are:

1. Restrictions on freedom of religion and conscience.
2. Sandinista military attacks against civilians.
3. Arbitrary arrest and detention.
4. Torture and ill treatment in detention.
5. Military draft evasion.
6. Economic hardship and reprisals.
7. Forcible resettlement.

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Two hundred years ago we petitioned King George III for a redress, and we were ignored. Today, it seems that our own members are the ones ignoring us. How are we ever going to change anything if our members are not willing to help us? We have said for a long time that this a numbers game. If we stand together in large numbers, we can win. If we don't, it will be just like Benjamin Franklin said, "If we don't all hang together, we will all hang separately."

"(T)he makers of our Constitution undertook to secure conditions favorable to the pursuit of happiness. They recognized the significance of man's spiritual nature, of his feelings and his intellect. They sought to protect Americans in their beliefs, their thoughts, their emotions and their sensations. They conferred, as against the government, the right to be let alone--the most comprehensive of rights and the right most valued by civilized men."

—Justice Brandeis, *Olmstead v. U.S.*, 1928

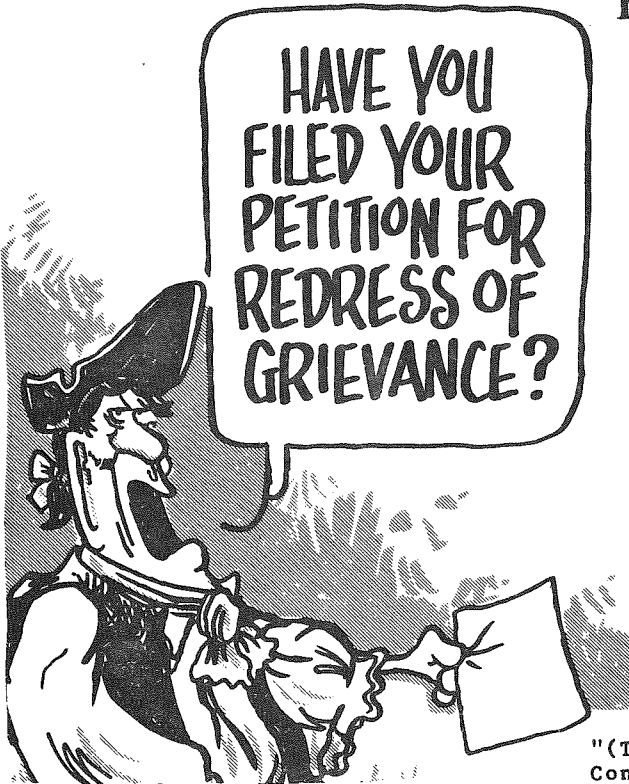
In addition, refugees active in Protestant and Catholic evangelistic movements described the following harassment and discrimination:

1. Prohibitions on preaching, evangelizing, or attending prayer meetings;
2. Detention on the basis of religious affiliation;
3. Pressure on prisoners in detention to give up religious beliefs, including belief in the existence of God;
4. Discrimination by the government in dispersals of food and medicine rations or in education opportunities because of religious beliefs;
5. Coercion or intimidation to join Sandinista organizations or to incorporate into religious instruction Sandinista ideology that religious activists believed conflicted with their faith;
6. Pressure, including threats of further detention, to spy on other members of the congregation;
7. Denial of conscientious objector status to religious pacifists.

In Honduras alone by the end of 1986 there were 24,195 registered and an estimated 30,000 to 100,000 unregistered Nicaraguan refugees.

The problems these people face are enormous and the future bleak. In order to help, be it very limited, JTTCW sponsored three days of medical clinics during the month of January 1987. With the help of American and Honduran doctors, over 400 patients living in the refugee camp of "Los Guasimos" near Jacaleapa, Honduras, were seen. But the clinic or any other clinic was not allowed right in the camp. It was necessary to use a school building in Jacaleapa. Many simply had to be turned away as time ran out. More of the clinics, which are supported by donations, are planned for the future.

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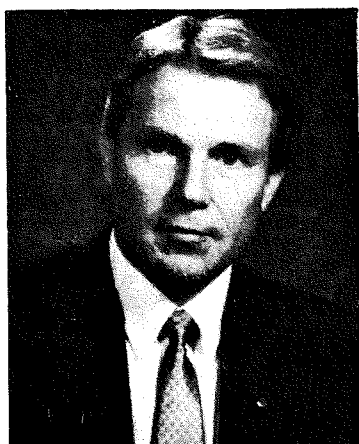
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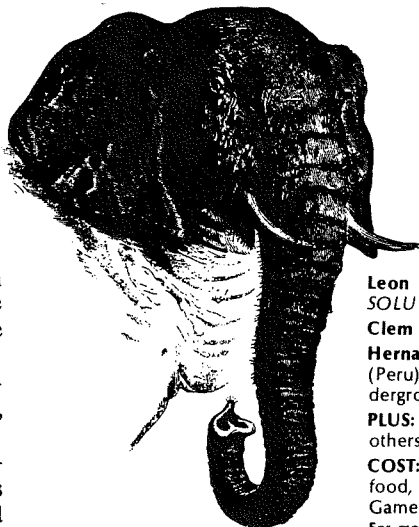
Planned, Written Article Revealed Corruption In IRS

Reprinted from The Wall Street Journal

Editorial staffers at *Forbes* magazine are in an uproar over reports that Malcolm S. Forbes, the magazine's owner, quashed a story critical of the Internal Revenue Service.

The story, an investigation into alleged corruption in the internal security division of the IRS, was written by associate editor Richard Behar.

It had been edited and approved for publication by senior editors at *Forbes*, some top staffers said. But they said *Forbes* killed the story, and that they believe he did so after he was contacted by the IRS.



Taxes give group urge to secede

Orangeburg Bureau

SANTEE

Orangeburg School District Three residents whose tax bills have almost doubled say they are considering joining the financially troubled Clarendon School District One.

The group of 200 will support a secession move if the Orangeburg district fails to lower its millage rate, Robert Ray, president of the Santee Cooper Resort Citizens Association, said.

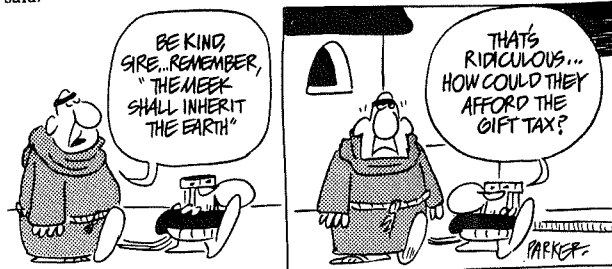
"We're not definite about seceding and it would be the most drastic move. But if there are no concessions we may do it," Ray said.

District residents experienced property tax increases after a 1987 countywide reassessment. Orangeburg County School Districts Three and Seven also increased millage, by 39 and 46 percent, respectively.

While District Seven in February moved students into a new high school, District Three has added no facilities.

"I can't see the big millage increase after property values were increased," Ray said.

Superintendent Herman Cain said the group has "been on a campaign to create negative opinion. I'm not going to comment."



THE CAUSE OF THE "CRASH"

Ron Paul on the Issues

"Jesse Jackson--an admitted admirer of Cuban dictator Fidel Castro--advocates Marxist-style central planning in America....

Not satisfied with stealing our economic freedoms, Jackson also wants to end our civil liberties. He advocates massive new federal spending, police powers, and restrictions on our personal freedoms to escalate the so-called war on drugs."

"The U.S. has no business intervening in the Iraqi-Iran war... When 97% of the oil traversing the Straits of Hormuz goes to Europe and Japan, doesn't it seem unfair to ask the American taxpayer to pay to the protect oil of foreign nations and sacrifice young men's lives needlessly?"

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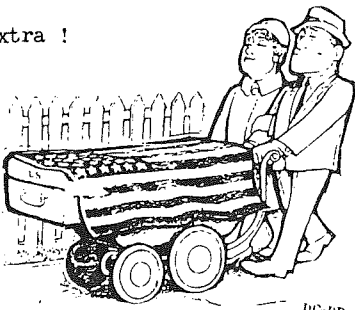
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Video store owner

By Danny C. Flanders
Record staff writer

A Cayce video store owner has asked a panel of three federal judges to declare the state's new obscenity law unconstitutional.

Tony Denning, owner of the Video Movie Center at 829 Knox Abbott Drive, filed a motion in U.S. District Court in Columbia late yesterday seeking an injunction against the law, which takes effect today.

"This thing has really scared the dickens out of most of our clerks," Denning said.

The motion seeks a temporary and permanent injunction against state Attorney General Travis Medlock from enforcing the statute, which makes it a felony to exhibit or disseminate to persons younger than 18 materials that "depict sexually explicit nudity or sexual activity."

It also says anyone older than 18 who knowingly hires or uses anyone younger than 18 to produce or distribute obscene material is subject to prosecution. The law carries penalties of up to three years in prison, a \$10,000 fine, or both.

The motion seeks a hearing on the constitutionality of the law, described as "vague and ambiguous" and an infringement on the rights to free speech and free trade and commerce.

The hearing has not been scheduled, a court clerk said.

The law is a "danger" to video store owners because it requires them to judge the content and nature of video tapes for sale or rent without being given sufficient guidelines for determining whether they are obscene, the motion says.

The law, passed June 10, also forces video store owners to discriminate against its customers "by groups and personal taste" without sufficient guidelines on obscene materials.

Denning said his store has about 4,000 club members, about 80 percent of whom have rented an X-rated movie at one time or another.

The motion says the law also discriminates among movies, videotapes and books and is vague and ambiguous because violations are considered misdemeanors in some sections and felonies in others.

"I believe the Constitution guarantees me the right to do this," Denning said about the injunction. "This is a censorship issue. It's not morality — it's censorship."

Denning said his employees, none of whom is younger than 18, feel threatened by the new law.

He said the controversy surrounding the new law is giving video stores a bad name,

Quote of the week

"I reminded myself, when fundamentalist Christians finally get involved in political issues, they often betray their own ignorance about the problems and their naivete about the political processes that lead to solutions.... In the immediate out-



pouring of public sentiment against the legalization of abortion, more than one thousand Baptists and similar religious groups sent angry letters and telegrams to Justice Hugo Black condemning his participation in the court's decision. Justice Black had been dead for sixteen months. The writers of those letters had their hearts in the right place but they were uninformed and thus ineffective.

—Jerry Falwell, in a copy of If I Should Die Before I Wake.

Klan rally protested in Maine

RUMFORD, ME — An attempt by the Ku Klux Klan to up recruitment in Maine was apparently met by significantly more opposition than support.

The Klan's September 26 demonstration in this rural town began with verbal confrontations between residents and thirty Klansmen. According to the Boston *Globe*, James Ferrands, Imperial Wizard of the Invisible Knights of the KKK, attacked Latinos, queers, and Japanese, telling the crowd that white Protestants and Catholics "made the U.S. great." Klansmen burned a cross at the rally.

More than 300 people joined in a variety of day-long protests of the Klan. A rally was held at a local high school. Some counter-demonstrators dumped a truck load of chicken manure outside of the farm where the Klan held their rally. The night before the rally an effigy of a Klansman was burned near the premises.

It must be the Confederate flags that upset them?

THE NEW BANNER INSTITUTE

THE NEW BANNERITES AND OBJECTIVIST PHILOSOPHY ?

I try to keep you posted on things that go on, & what is grotesque or bizarre. So, here we have the college of Early Learning, for kids 2-14. 14 was the age Sasha reached when the kidnapping case last came up.

The number of choices in their advertising is interesting: Reason vs. Faith means that they are total addicts to atheism. And they reason "objectivistically".

Individualism is their best viewpoint. But the rational selfishness explains one thing I never, I had never wondered about: why they have had almost no kids of their own (sex, but not reproduction, thank God), and never a dog or cat. A blessing, perhaps, there.

Liberty is great, too. But I have to say a few words for compromise: if you live alone, you do not have to compromise; if you live in a household, and are the home dictator, like the head of the New Bannerites, you do not have to compromise, but what if everyone leaves you alone? There are times when a compromise is better than adhering to principle, and losing totally.

The difference between imagination & fantasy is interesting most of all in Disney.

Curiously, their claim for respect that they have not earned, or fear they have caused, is reversed in their left-right. They are for "their morality" which Jerry Falwell would never recognize. They are against legality. Excessively.

But if you have a small kid you want brainwashed in Columbia, here's one extraordinary way.

The New Banner is also putting on its objectivist philosophy seminar, if anyone signed up for it in Octob. Starting with philosophy & metaphysics, & epistemology, for 2-3 hours on Sunday afternoon, they go into some more interesting matters: free will, concepts of God (atheist), aesthetics, concept of evil (?), Political science: freedom vs. compulsion - faith & force, self-sacrifice, and one really interesting: Justice vs. Mercy. I wonder which side their on. They've never been in favor of either one.

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YES ! NEWS ON ATLANTA & ATLANTIS

Back in the olden days they used to have segregation even in Atlanta, too. The whites lived in the white districts, and the blacks lived in the black districts. These were near each other, so that the blacks had jobs in white districts often, and could get a nearby living place. White people did not at all mind living near a black district. Peace.

Then came along the Federalist Desegregationists and the Yankee Yuppies and all the rest.

Atlanta 30 years ago had more adjacent black districts & white districts than Queens, NYC, to the TV embarrassment of the fed. yanks.

So they decided to make Atlanta a yankee system like Queens, against the southern racists, who let the housemaid live nearby in a black segregated area.

So what happened: the high-rent/high-rise almost

all white districts stayed next to the slums - too expensive. But the integration of home areas drove the whites out into the countryside, leaving the 2/3 black city limits different.

This is what an integration program does.

Remember Harlem, NYC, which was Jewish 1870-1930?

Thus anti-liberty/anti-southern zines like The Nation or Utne mourn; they want to force total integration of each city home block. They mourn how black workers have to commute so far, because the integrates drove their employers away.

What they won't say is how they'd like to burn Atlanta again, like Sherman. But they would. —J

EXPOSING THE TAX MAN

This article is reprinted from the March 15, 1987 issue of Catalog Business, 19 W 21st St, New York, NY 10010.

Midwestern catalogers are facing another threat from the tax man.

Six states belonging to the Great Lakes Compact, which should be renamed the Great Lakes Axis, have sent letters to mail order firms warning that they will be audited if they fail to register by March 31 (DM News--March 1, 1987). The purpose is to force them to collect taxes on interstate sales.

We sympathize with our friends in the Midwest, some of whom had real fear in their voices when they called to tell us of this development.

The burdens on these firms would be terrible. If unable to collect the tax themselves, they would be forced to turn their customer list over to the states, which would exchange them freely. Failure to register could result in liability for past taxes.

Yes, it's scary. But we think our friends are overreacting. Like similar efforts by the Multi-State Tax Commission and other groups, this is a bluff.

The National Bellas Hess decision by the U.S. Supreme Court states clearly that a company must have a presence in a state before it can be forced to collect sales taxes. This means an office, a plant or a warehouse. It does not mean a bank account, your uncle's apartment, or the fact that you advertise in the local media.

The states know this, and have resorted to various forms of blackmail like this one to get around it. Their ultimate goal is to overturn the effects of the Bellas Hess decision

through federal legislation.

There's only one way to fight this, and that's to hang tough. L.L. Bean, a mail order company, did the entire industry a service when it routed the Pennsylvania Tax Department last year. A judge ruled across the board that the state had no right to force the firm to collect the tax.

Led by such firms as Spiegel, and backed by the Direct Marketing Association, the Midwest catalogers can do the same: Expose these predatory bureaucrats in the highest courts, and use some of your built-in advantage to fight dirty, just the way tax departments are doing.

A simple flyer inserted into a bill or package can do much to educate customers on who their friends are. After all, they also stand to get hurt by these measures -- to the tune of six percent on all orders. Larger firms might even try write-in campaigns, like political action groups do. A legislator who receives 25,000 postcards from catalog customers might think twice about imposing an unfair tax burden on that business.

This is not a time for the mail order industry to take its habitual timid stance. If the movement needs a hero, it can adopt Lesaunders Hudson, a personal hero of ours, who found his own method for "exposing" tax officials. It happened when IRS agents showed up at his Memphis laundry to seize his equipment. He owed them \$167.

Hudson pulled a gun and ordered the agents to take their clothes off. Then he marched them into the street in the snow.

And let's not hear anything about this being unpatriotic. This nation was born in a tax revolt.

REPORT BY THE Comptroller General OF THE UNITED STATES

Illegal Tax Protesters Threaten Tax System

The number of illegal tax protesters--persons who, according to IRS, advocate and/or use schemes to evade paying taxes--has increased significantly in recent years. Since they represent a threat to our Nation's voluntary tax system, IRS has taken some important counter measures, including the establishment of a high-priority Illegal Tax Protester Program and a program to prevent the filing of false Form W-4s, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificates.

IRS has made some progress in detecting protesters and in deterring them through civil and criminal enforcement actions. However, it can further increase its effectiveness by investigating protesters in a more timely manner and by making additional organizational and administrative changes. Also, the Congress can help by amending the summons provisions of the 1976 Tax Reform Act.



GEORGE III
THESE AMERICANS! First they complain about illegal taxes! Then they threaten the Tea Tax! What illegal tax will they threaten next?

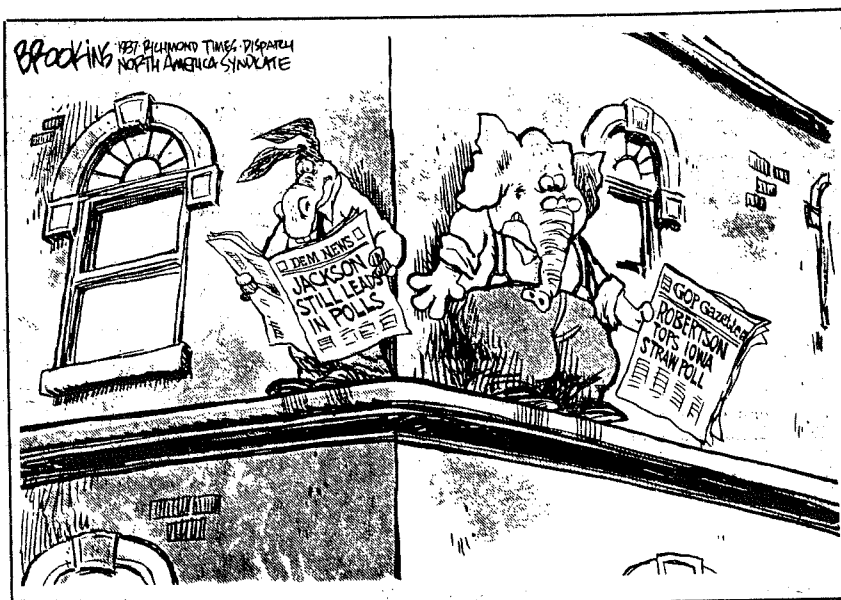


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An article by Giuliano Ferrieri in the Milan-based newsmagazine "Europeo" reports that each year 300,000 Italians fall ill and 4,000 DIE from "causes traceable to LACK OF HYGIENE."

The same article reveals that 18 percent of French citizens BATHE LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK and that German men change their underwear on an average of once every seven days.

A STRANGE EXCURSION INTO QUESTIONS

"Jesus said to them, 'I will ask you a question; answer me, and I will tell you....' (Mark 11:29) Thus he dealt with lawyers, by a question they were scared to answer either way.

A local chiropractor once upset an IRS audit by asking, "Don't you believe in Jesus?" when he couldn't understand why the Dr. treated some who could not afford to pay him.

In dealing with govt. persons who are asking you questions; ask them questions. It is not something that they like to do. In a traffic case (as a witness on math) I upset a prosecutor's case by answering a question, "I don't know," as to whether the other driver had time to put on brakes.

Ask a tax collector, "Since you serve Mammon instead, are you an atheist or a Devil worshipper?" Jesus condemned publicans (taxist). Ask the traffic cop if he would mind showing you proof of his citizenship. Ask the judge if he has taken the oath of office on Constitutionism.

Cast the sinning Statists into the fiery Pits! Down with rule by Satanists!

Will the S. C. legislature add a State Bug Law?

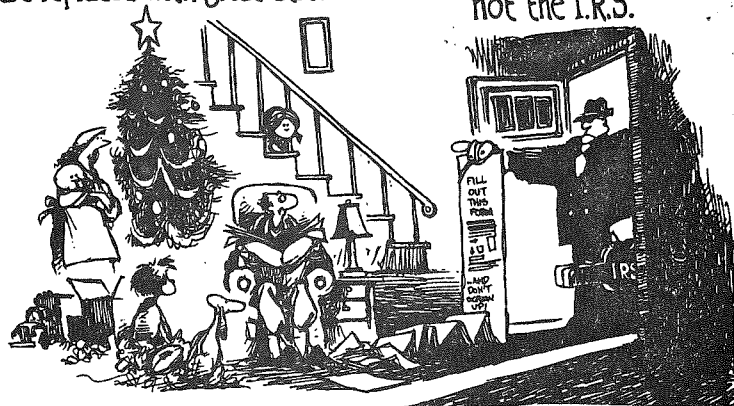
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STATE BUGS

Tis a week after Christmas and your checkbook's a mess. Those glad tidings and joy are replaced with great stress.

For you discover too late and under duress, 'Twas the tax code reformed, not the I.R.S.



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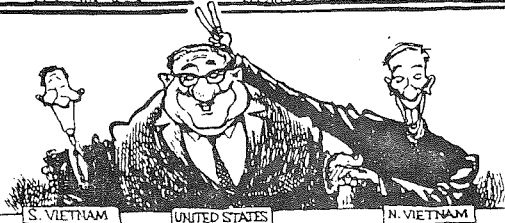
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PEACE SIGNS--A Short History of Dealing with Communists

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ANNOUNCEMENT: ETERNAL VIGILANCE FORMED

Libertarianism has been a growth-oriented cause for several decades now: The SIL, the Reason Foundation, the Cato Institute, and the Libertarian Party have all become effective instruments in the crusade to create a more open and free society. And yet--if we discount the ACLU (and from a purely libertarian perspective that's probably a good idea)--there has yet to be a libertarian-oriented legal defense project.

That is, until now.

Announcing the birth of ETERNAL VIGILANCE, the first legal defense organization dedicated to the libertarian principle of individual freedom and the historically American tradition of preserving and defending it at any cost.

According to Founder and Executive Director Bruce Driggers, ETERNAL VIGILANCE will be a nationwide organization encompassing regional and community chapters for the purpose of being a watchdog for freedom. Their agenda will include:

1. Establishing a Libertarian Defense Fund to maintain an aggressive program of litigation defending individual liberties on a legal, case-by-case basis, using the rights guaranteed by the Constitution and the concept of jury nullification.

2. "The Vigil", a periodical newsletter/magazine profiling specific abuse cases, documenting and analyzing news events, debating issues, and providing useful, practical information on community involvement and legal matters.

3. The Direct Action Coalition, a network of grassroots involvement whereby volunteers put pressure on judiciary and legislature by taking part in concerted letter-writing campaigns on behalf of victims of governmental and bureaucratic abuse.

4. Sponsoring a series of conferences, forums, and banquets in communities across America to promote the advantages of individual liberty and the necessity of curbing governmental encroachment.

5. Creating a myriad of media-oriented outreach systems: an 800 telephone hotline for membership and legal counsel and numerous how-to publications on legal rights, letter writing, and grassroots organizing.

6. Awarding an annual National Freedom Prize to promote the advocacy of the freedom philosophy amongst prominent leaders and personalities.

According to Driggers, ETERNAL VIGILANCE is still in the embryonic stage, but he says, "I see it as being one of the major organizations of the next decade. In the meantime, there's a great ground-floor opportunity for writers, lawyers, and organizers who would like to get involved. I'm just the designer of this project...we still need architects and builders!"

If you would like to become involved, call Bruce Driggers at (504) 887-9141 or write him at 3805 Houma #A-224, Metairie, La., 70006. Be sure and request his six-page prospectus (a legal size SASE would be helpful).

'The Politicians' Plum Pie'

The local-option sales tax bill, also known as the "Local Government Finance Act" and the "Property Tax Reform Act" more appropriately should be called "The Politicians' Plum Pie." I challenge the *Florence Morning News* and every other newspaper in South Carolina to publish the complete text of the bill, along with a poll of readers as to whether they favor or oppose it. I think the results would make politicians take notice.

Our local chamber of commerce is for the local-option tax legislation without a referendum requirement. To me, "local-option" means the voice of the people, not just a handful of politicians. The chamber of commerce says its opposition to a referendum is based on the belief that local officials are elected by us to pass "our" laws, and if we disapprove of what they do we can elect someone else next time.

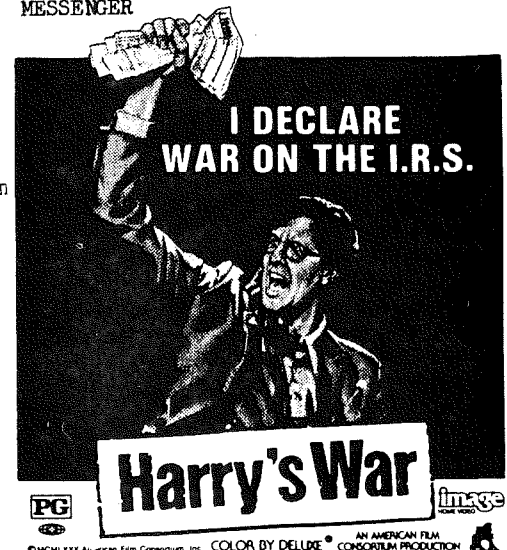
In the first place, if this bill is passed without a referendum it is not "our" law; it is a politicians' legal shakedown. So, if we don't like it we can vote for someone else... By that time there would be millions of dollars earmarked for pet projects

such as the Sears Museum, the three- or four-story private parking garage for politicians and city and county employees who feel it is too much hardship on them to walk a block to work.

A recent *Morning News* article stated that the parking lot at the City-County Complex was intended for the public's use while transacting business. I would guess that not more than 10 percent of the parking is available to the public.

If our elected officials would start thinking of ways to spend less money instead of looking for more ratholes to pour more tax dollars into, this sales tax would not be necessary. This legislation if passed will only be an additional load on the people with fixed incomes, the poor, the elderly--the ones who are barely surviving now. If a landlord has a \$50-a-year increase in property taxes, he will raise the rent \$50 a month and profit ten-fold. What can the poor do? They can do without. I will never vote for any man who favors this kind of tax.

George H. Griffin, Florence



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Windy City Seeks School Options

A column by Neal R. Pierce in the January 17 Los Angeles Times reports that Chicago might become the site of a bold experiment in educational alternatives.

Chicago's schools have averaged a major teachers' strike every other year for the last 16 years. They rank near the bottom nationally in student test scores. An entrenched bureaucracy thwarts all hope of reform. So it is that a coalition of white ethnics, blacks, and Latinos have joined to form CURE: Chicagoans United to Reform Education.

And a stiff "cure" it is, too. Under their plan, the central bureaucracy would be reduced from its current 3,000 to about 200. Their only jobs would be to distribute state money to the schools on a per-student basis, negotiate with teachers' unions, and supervise test scores, so the various local schools' success or failure could be evaluated. The control the central office once wielded would shift to the local schools, especially to the parents of children in those schools.

Each local school would be governed by a council of teachers, parents and community representatives. They would be empowered to set curricula, and hire and fire teachers and a principal. Parents unhappy with their neighborhood school would be free to transfer their children to any other school in the district. Unsuccessful schools would be closed.

An unusual political environment gives the coalition hope of overcoming the city forces--that-be. The racial diversity of the coalition makes the organization less prone to attack.

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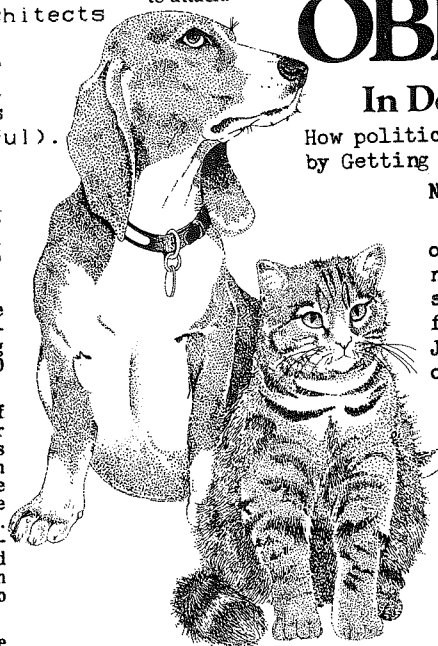
How politicians Also Get Too Fat by Getting Too Much Tax Moneys!

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As Florence County observes its 100th anniversary in 1988, we should commemorate our first state senator, James Bigham, founder of a murderous family. Bighams exterminated themselves.

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We Just Report the News

TWO policemen kneed a drunk to death as he lay handcuffed on the pavement outside his home, a court heard yesterday.

Jobless labourer Philip Howard collapsed from internal bleeding and died in a police cell about six hours after the alleged assault.

A friend of 29-year-old Mr Howard saw the officers crouching over him as he lay with his hands handcuffed behind him, Cardiff Crown Court was told.

The prosecutor said: "He saw the forceful use of a knee to deliver blows into Mr Howard's stomach several times.

"Mr Howard was moaning as if severely winded and as if he had no wind left in him."

PCs Jackie Harris, 37, and Stephen Riddick, 24, both stationed at Ferndale in Mid-Glamorgan, deny manslaughter.

Police were called to Mr Howard's home at Tylerstown, Rhondda, when he and a friend started fighting after a night of drinking.

Mr Howard punched PC Riddick, then he and the two officers fell on to the pavement.

Thud

"Perhaps they were goaded by his unprovoked attack," said the prosecutor.

"They went on the offensive and perhaps for

hit out

a short while forgot themselves."

Mr Howard's common law wife heard a thud as he and the officers struggled outside the house.

Tests showed that he had drunk more than twice the legal limit for driving.

He was taken to the police cells.

The officers may not have realised at the time that he was seriously injured, the court was told.

The case continues.

County reviews limits on number in household

By Matt Kempner

Gwinnett Daily News

The county is about to place a ceiling on the number of people that can stay under one roof.

In response to complaints largely about migrant workers, the County Commission has up for discussion an ordinance limiting a dwelling's occupants.

Relatives by blood or marriage are exempt.

But the ordinance can be used as an excuse to roll up the welcome mat on the person who overextends his visit by setting square footage requirements for anyone who intends to stay at the dwelling longer than a week.

"This is not to give the county the ability to go out there and start hunting people, but so that when we have complaints, there's an ordinance to cover it," said County Commissioner Ken Suffridge of Lawrenceville, who proposed the ordinance.

As is typical in other fast-growing areas, Gwinnett's prospering job market is attracting migrant workers, Suffridge said.

County officials have had several complaints about "crash pads," where one individual rents a house, apartment or trailer and then "as many as can get in the door will live there," Suffridge said.

"It may be continual or the basic Monday to Friday if they live in a state close enough that they can go home on weekends," he said. "It's becoming a major problem, and there's nothing on the books to cover it."

The ordinance would allow police to issue a citation if neighbors complain about 30 people camping out in sleeping bags in a single dwelling, Chief Staff Attorney Dick Carothers said.

The proposal, which comes up for a vote Oct. 6, would require a minimum of 150 feet of floor space for the first occupant and at least 100 square feet of floor space for each additional person. In addition, there must be at least 70 feet of floor space in a sleeping room for the first occupant and at least 50 square feet of floor space in a sleeping room for each additional person.

The ordinance specifies that violators may be fined up to \$500, jailed up to 60 days or both.



Ken Suffridge

Police breaks up kids' disco

A SQUAD of police frogmarched a dad out of his child's birthday party—because the disco was too loud.

Shocked children were in tears as Ken Campbell was taken away by officers from TWO vans and FOUR squad cars. And unemployed Mr Campbell, who staged the afternoon disco for his 12-year-old son Darren, was held for nearly FIVE hours before being released.

He was charged with causing harassment, alarm or distress to the police, but magistrates threw out the case. Angry Ken, of Stockport, Cheshire, said yesterday: "The police went over the top. We deserve an apology."

A Greater Manchester Police spokeswoman refused to comment.

A LEFT-WING council yesterday threatened to kick pensioners out of old people's homes if they are rude to black staff.

The social services committee of Labour controlled Camden Council approved plans for the "termination of residency" of old folk who persistently subject staff to racial harassment.

Hope

In less serious cases, residents will simply be transferred to other homes.

The decision has been condemned as "absolute nonsense" by the leader of Camden's Conservative opposition, councillor Peter Skolar.

He said: "You cannot throw elderly people out of their homes."

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Released

A POLICE chief inspector who was arrested in a gent's lavatory wearing women's knickers and suspenders has got off scot-free.

The Director of Public Prosecutions has decided not to take him to court for indecency.

And the Metropolitan Police has allowed him to retire on full pension for health reasons.

Now officers are furious at the leniency shown to Chief Inspector Richard Johnson, who was in charge of discipline and police complaints in North London.

"If everyone arrested for indecency in those circumstances was regarded as just ill, there would be an outcry," said one officer.

"How can we expect the public to regard us as fair when one of our senior officers is allowed to get away with something like this?"

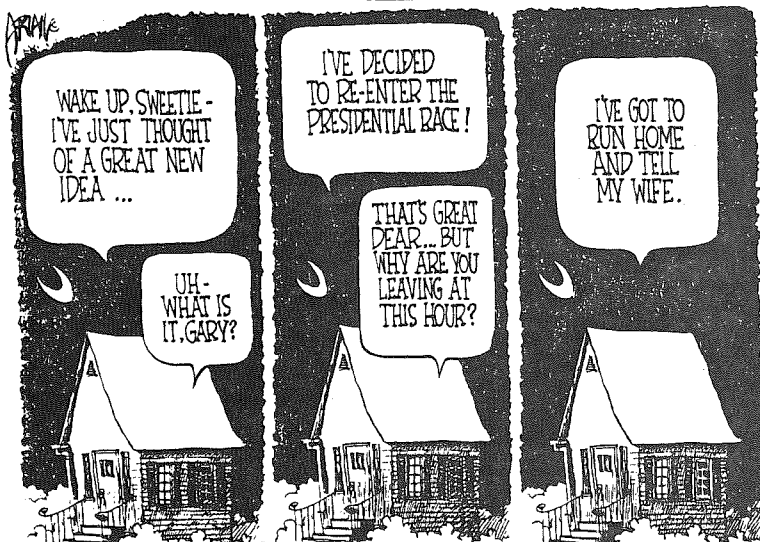
Chief Inspector Johnston was arrested in December after a man saw him wearing the stockings and suspenders in public lavatories.

Another man was with the officer.

Both were taken to nearby Barnet Police Station and released on police bail, despite the fact that Chief Inspector Johnston was alleged to have assaulted the constable who arrested him.

A detailed report was sent in February to the Director of Public Prosecutions, who considered it for three months before deciding to take no further action.

Before his arrest, the £18,400-a-year chief inspector was responsible for investigating other officers



Executive Order 11110, June 4, 1963, signed by President Kennedy, further amended E.O. 10289 of Sept. 19, 1951, gave authority to the president to issue the currency. He ordered the issue of US Notes in the amount of \$4,292,893,815. In November, 1963 he was shot and killed in Dallas, Texas. The next day the E.O. was rescinded by President Lyndon Johnson.

---Melvin Sickler, MICHAEL JOURNAL, Rougemont, Quebec, Canada JOL 1MO, Sep.-Oct. 1987, copied from Financial News Analysis.

The implications of this report are enormous. It means John Kennedy intended to reverse the plans of the Rulers for their Federal Reserve Banks and for the United States. It means he wanted to take control of United States currency out of their hands and return it to the Treasury and to Congress and himself. It means he couldn't do it by means of Congress because of the Rulers' control of Congress, but he could use the Executive Order powers of the presidency---and did.

The Rulers, faced with reversal of their plans for a highly profitable war in Vietnam, and with the loss of control of the money power of central banking in the United States! had to act quickly (they had some warning, since Kennedy undoubtedly discussed his plans in advance with his Treasury Secretary, etc.) and set up a hit with the CIA and the Mafia and/or Castro.

The fact that Lyndon Johnson reversed this secret Executive Order the first day after the assassination, as soon as he got to Washington D.C. and was sworn in as president, is as significant as any other fact in this report.

This is a dynamite bit of history ---if true. I've got to do some research on this one.

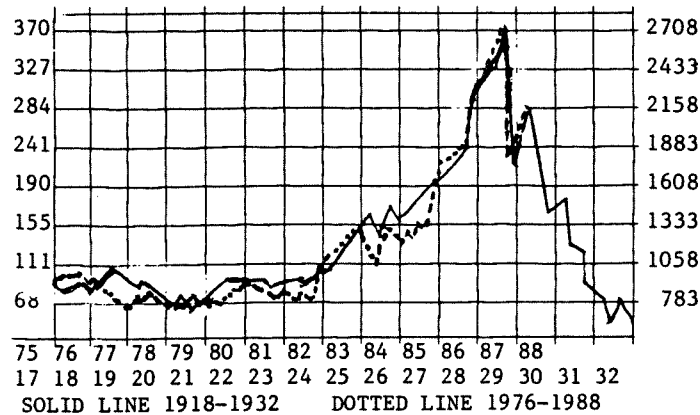
The existence of E.O. 11110 should be verifiable, somehow. It melds beautifully with the money changes which have occurred since the 1950's. Consider: we've had all Treasury notes taken from us and all Silver certificates. In their place we have Federal Reserve Notes. And we've had all of our coins (silver, gold) replaced with tokens. That's what these "sandwiches" of base metals are that we call coins now, be advised---tokens. Coin money by definition have to be gold or silver. They have real value; they are real money. Silver certificates could be presented to a bank or mint and exchanged for five silver dollars.

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Americans have been the stupidest suckers in the history of the civilized world. Manipulated, used, suckered, conned... We'll learn the hardest way possible; we'll lose our freedoms and be slaves.

THE ASSASSINATION THAT WILL NOT DIE

Representative Henry Gonzalez of Texas periodically makes significant and powerful speeches before the House. I always listen to him when I come up on him on C-SPAN during the day.

Today, 3-21-88, I caught part of a speech of his, and an astounding bit of history was revealed.

Henry Gonzalez was on Air Force One with President John Kennedy on the trip to Texas. Gonzalez had been vocal in his opposition to U.S. advisors stationed in Vietnam.

As Kennedy rose to leave the compartment, he turned to Gonzalez and said, "By the way, I've issued orders to pull all our military and their equipment from Vietnam, beginning this December." (I'm paraphrasing what Gonzalez said in his speech which I have on tape, but I'm too lazy to play it and transcribe it word for word.)

A few hours later, in Dallas, Kennedy was assassinated. He had issued those pull-out orders days before, and told many of his plan in the months and weeks previous to the decision and official order.

His vice president, Lyndon Johnson, reversed those orders and used the Tonkin "incident" to vastly expand the American presence in Vietnam. Johnson's policy change was stunning and to my mind, now, very suspicious. To be blunt, I suspect John Kennedy was killed to stop that withdrawal and to put in the presidency a man whom the killers' bosses knew would expand the war, because he was their creature.

They wanted the billions upon billions of war profits the Vietnam

war would bring. They milked it as long as they could, before the American public finally forced them to stop it.

There may have been larger, geopolitical, factors in the decision to assassinate Kennedy, as well as the huge money at stake, as well as a Catholic factor (to save the hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese Catholics who were forced south from the Communist North Vietnam after the partition, and to reclaim the north for them).

There is in man a natural desire for laws and freedom from laws, a need for authority and a need to defy authority; a desire to impose order and conformity, and a desire to oppose order and to be nonconformist. How do you strike a balance? Or, more realistically, how do you structure society to allow for the safe expression of all aspects of man's nature?

---Richard E. Geis

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Libertarian Ron Paul

Banking on voter unhappiness

By Mark Simon
Times Tribune staff

As the presidential campaign shuffles along, a growing number of would-be voters are expressing unhappiness with the candidates.

Ron Paul, a former congressman from Texas and the presidential nominee from the Libertarian Party, is counting on that unhappiness to work to his advantage.

In every presidential campaign since 1980, the Libertarians have argued that they provide the only genuine alternative for voters fed



Ron Paul
... 'message of non-aggression.'

Libertarians have 'a better idea'

Why? Apparently, socialists just don't have any better view of life. Individualists or libertarians, on the other hand, recognize that each individual human being is very special and doesn't exist to serve anyone or anything. Each individual is an end in himself or herself. Consequently, no man has any right to rule another man.

Those who violate the rights of others surrender their own rights. Socialists deny our rights all together in order to rationalize their desire to either rule or be ruled or both. They call it "socialism." I call it "sado-masochism." Call it what you like. Libertarians have a better idea. Run your own life. Let others run their own lives.

Terry Inman
National Spokesperson
Libertarian Student Network

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up with choosing the lesser of two evils.

Indeed, the Libertarians say that the growth of non-participation in national elections is directly linked to the belief by citizens that neither party offers leadership that is philosophically capable of resolving the nation's problems.

And that, they say, will lead voters to the Libertarian Party.

"I'm convinced if people hear our message and look at it with an open mind, they're going to be for it," Paul said in an interview this week in Palo Alto between Bay Area campaign appearances.

That message is cutting government back to the minimum — providing police, a monetary system, national security limited to America's borders, and little else.

"It's a message of non-aggression, a commitment to never aggressing against another individual," Paul said, adding that that fundamental philosophy puts the Libertarians one step ahead of the Democrats and Republicans.

"The others don't have one," he said.

The combination of voter dissatisfaction and Libertarian philosophy should be enough to move the party into a genuine third-party status this year, Paul said, with enough of the total national vote to claim an influence on the presidential election.

Careful to note that he plans to win, Paul acknowledged that a "reasonable" result would be getting 7 percent of the vote nationally, with much larger support in pockets around the country, the same as independent presidential candidate John Anderson in 1980.

Paul, 52, a physician near Houston, was philosophically a libertarian during his seven years in Congress, although he served that entire time as a registered Republican.

"If I had run as a Libertarian, I may not have won," said Paul, who retired from Congress in 1984.

Even as a Republican, he had a tough time holding his congressional seat, winning re-election once by 703 votes.

Some of that political difficulty was due to his libertarian voting pattern, which put him at odds frequently with members of both political parties. It even saw him vote against federal funds for a hospital in his congressional district.

"We began going in a different direction then, to much bigger interventionism. We want to get back to the individual," Paul said.

A bigger, wealthier America, he said, "is no reason to give up on the American dream."

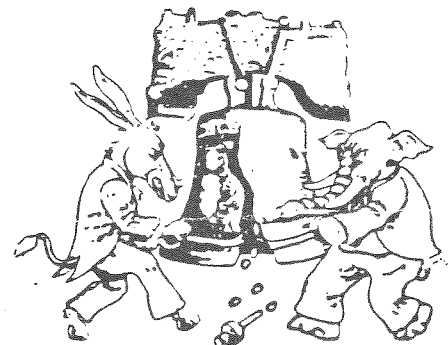
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Libertarianism is a political philosophy based upon a simple yet profound observation: that people own their own lives. Because of this, Libertarians believe that people should be free to use their lives and property as they wish, as long as they don't interfere violently with the lives and property of others.

All other political parties in America are devoted to the opposite view: that governments have the right to interfere in the personal and economic lives of peaceful persons. Other political parties see nothing wrong with the government seizing your property, regulating your business and personal life, and in a thousand other ways violating your basic human rights to life, liberty, and property.

To Libertarians, the only possibly legitimate functions of government are *protecting* our rights through police, courts, and national defense. Many Libertarians feel that even these few functions would be best provided by the private sector. Libertarians believe that the only just and proper laws are those that protect our lives and property from invasion — laws against murder, theft, fraud, pollution, and similar acts of violence.

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Libertarian Ron Paul Speaks Out

THE INCOME TAX

Before the imposition of the income tax in 1913, the United States had an active economy, a strong national defense, balanced budgets, and international respect. As citizens we had privacy and freedom in our personal and financial affairs. But all of this was compromised when the Sixteenth Amendment thrust the sticky fingers of the Federal Government into our pockets and into our lives.

Americans are now accountable to the government for everything they acquire. Wages are owned first by the federal government and then--what's left--by the wage earner. Only total slavery would be a bigger disincentive to produce. And in the federal tax "courts," where juries are as frightened of IRS agents as the defendants, we're considered guilty unless we prove our innocence--a situation which stands the notion of freedom on its head. Our Founding Fathers would not approve.

Our loss of freedom is not unique. In medieval England, William the Conqueror ordered officials to list everything of value in England. Not fooled by William's motives, citizens dubbed this list the "Doomsday Book" because they knew the next step would be confiscation. It's worse in America. We're fitted with thumbscrews and forced to make out our own Doomsday list every April 15. And it better be correct!

Even when we give up our rights meekly, the IRS, like the Mafia, is prone to make examples of selected victims for enforcement purposes. Anyone who speaks out against interventionism, welfarism, or involuntary nature of the income tax becomes a target of the IRS goonsquads. And if the victim goes free, he's still ruined financially by lawyer fees. It won't matter that he might have paid more than he "owed."

Unbelievably, other presidential candidates, in an effort to show leadership in the face of gargantuan deficits, are not calling for slashing the size of government, but for stricter enforcement of "voluntary compliance" (an oxymoron invented by politicians). But these are leaders we can do without. No one endorsing IRS hooliganism and outright disregard for the Constitution should be elected president of a nation that values even a modicum of freedom--much less be its standard bearer.

Is there a need for an income tax? Only if we perpetuate the American Empire abroad and welfarism at home. Withdrawing our troops from foreign countries, ending all foreign aid, ceasing all grants to corporations, and abolishing social transfer payments is the only way to balance the budget. A government held to the constitutional duty of protecting our lives, liberties, and property can be financed without the insidious income tax. The sooner we abolish the Sixteenth Amendment, the quicker we'll regain our freedoms and prosperity.



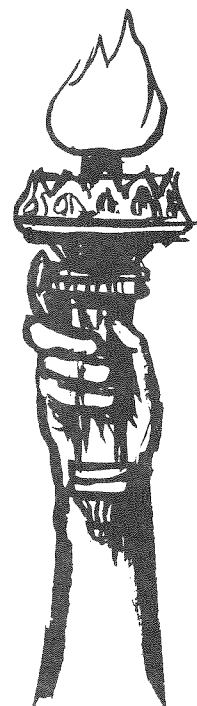
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ON THE FREEDOM TRAIL

In the late 1850s, the Republicans wiped out the Whigs. And today's political insiders are worried that the same process may be starting again.

And they're right to be upset! The federal government and its associated economic interests have decades and billions invested in the present arrangement. And it's worked well for them.

All this century, no matter which party won, it's expanded the government and kept the cash flowing to all the cretins who live off you and me by force, with an occasional foreign military diversion thrown in for extra profit and to distract the people from government's domestic crimes.

But I'm convinced that the system is a lot weaker than it appears. And so is that ex-White House aide.

The Leviathan in Washington, D.C., may look impregnable. But it's feet are clay, and so is its head. And we can knock it down.

This is still a constitutional republic. The people, once aroused, can toss all the rascals out. And they're getting ready to do it.

The immoral income tax system is reason number one. Americans are livid over the lies about the 1986 Tax "Reform" Act, which was going to simplify the system. They know they were fooled. Every angry taxpayer is a potential Libertarian voter.

Everywhere I travel, I find conservatives, liberals, moderates, and non-political people furious at tax oppression. For perhaps the first time since 1913, they're ripe for a candidate who wants to abolish the income tax, and the vicious IRS that enforces it.

They know that Uncle Sam has become a Mafia godfather. If a dissenter so much as says boo, he's turned over to the boys at Internal Revenue for a little persuasion.

The IRS is the world's biggest protection racket. But the Founding Fathers didn't fight a revolution to set up a homegrown George III. One who makes the original look like a good guy.

Americans are also troubled about an unconstitutional foreign policy. Where is it written in the Constitution that politicians in Washington may install or unseat foreign dictators? The same place it is written that the feds can control our economy or suppress our liberties. Nowhere.

As a former Air Force flight surgeon, I saw the medical results of Vietnam. The lust for a foreign war in the Persian Gulf is not only sickening--given the record of almost continuous U.S. intervention on behalf of big oil and the big banks--it also subverts our remaining freedoms. Nothing enlarges the government like war. As Libertarian Randolph Bourne put it during World War I: "War is the health of the state."

Too many body bags of 18-year-old boys have come home to sobbing parents. Thank goodness the non-interventionism of the American people--denounced as "isolationism" by the pundits--has

kept Washington from actually starting a full-scale war. Yet.

In 1988, as in 1776, the only answer is the policy of the Founding Fathers--a real defense for America with no foreign intervention, no entangling alliances, and no overseas meddling.

Adams, Jefferson, and Washington told us again and again: we cannot have a limited, republican government at home with an unlimited, imperial government overseas. The Founders knew that foreign intervention destroyed freedom in ancient Greece and Rome, and they knew the same thing would happen here if we ever embarked on such a course.

Tax oppression, foreign fiddling...and I haven't even mentioned deficits and spending, monetary manipulations, spying on our personal and financial lives, machine-gun equipped federal drug agents bursting into innocent homes, and all the other atrocities typical of Washington in 1988.

Everywhere I go, in cities and small towns, in all 50 states, I find the people ready for serious change. They're aching for leadership to reestablish the liberty our forefathers fought and died for.

That's why I've dedicated 100% of my time to this effort. In January, I closed my medical practice to campaign full-time. And the response has been great. On a recent trip to Colorado Springs, both tv stations, both newspapers, and two radio stations covered my visit. And that was a typical response.

What an opportunity this is. As someone with 14 years of political experience, I can tell you: THIS IS THE YEAR.

Does that mean I believe I can win? It would take a miracle for me to get a majority of electoral votes. This time. But I can win a whole lot of popular votes, and a victory for our ideas. I can make such an impact for liberty that 1992 and 1996 will be very different stories.

Please, won't you help me make a difference?

Without you, I can't keep getting our ideas out: curbing the vicious dogs of the IRS; quashing the Federal Reserve; advancing the free market and the gold standard; bringing the boys home; undermining the special interests; and protecting our personal and financial liberties.

I don't accept federal funds, of course. Those campaigns that do have a welfare mentality. But I make sure that each dollar received is spent with ten times the efficiency of the major party candidates.

Help me make history. Help me make big news on election eve. Help me make a White House official's nightmare come true.

Sincerely,



Ron Paul

THE ECONOMY

History has shown that free markets always result in a higher standard of living for everyone than state-controlled markets. But in the last fifty years some big business types have discreetly redefined the term. Their call for free enterprise is a call for banking and big-business privilege. My call for a free market is a call to abolish banking privilege and business regulation and for enforcement of the laws against fraud and the establishment of a gold standard. And the budget absolutely must be balanced immediately by slashing the size of government.

We can blame Keynesian economists for the destruction of our once-productive economy by economic intervention, credit expansion, and deficit financing. Keynesians are arrogant enough to believe they can predict human behavior, and thereby "plan" our economy. But this is exactly what the Soviets try to do, and the explanation for their starving populace. We have a Keynesian-planned market administered by the whims of the Federal Reserve Board, which means an unpredictable unit of exchange, frustrated investors, and an economy on the verge of cataclysm.

And what are the other presidential candidates proposing? More regulations! Democrats want to punish the already suffering consumers by "protecting" them from lower consumer prices offered by foreigners. They're forcing business owners to buy health care for their employees during and after employment. They burden the investor with unbearable taxes, corporate and personal. And of course, they want subsidies to their pet industries. Republicans want to extend supply-side economics (a pseudo gold standard that will only give more privileges to their banker friends), and more subsidies to pet businesses. Both want "stronger enforcement of tax collection." But these "solutions" are the cause of our problems. As long as liberals believe that business is the enemy, business will be imprisoned in red tape and taxes, and production will be stifled. As long as Republicans want privileges for large corporations, it will be impossible to convince Democrats that a free market is the common man's best hope. And as long as mainstream politicians fail to own up to the deficit, our children's bankruptcy will be unavoidable.

Our economy will thrive only when bureaucrats stop meddling with customer needs and the market's ability to meet those needs. We should abolish the counterfeiting Federal Reserve and allow the laws against fraud to guarantee the contractual value of paper money that promises redeemability in gold or silver. Investors will then only have to determine consumer demand, not what the Federal Reserve Board will do tomorrow.



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ON THE FREEDOM TRAIL

A specter is haunting Washington. The specter of the people having a choice.

A few weeks ago one of my campaign aides met with a former White House official. This man, whose name is VERY well known, was angry and worried: "Who does Ron Paul think he is? Third parties are all very fine and good. But this time it's no joke. He could cause trouble!"

We're not supposed to cause trouble for the Establishment. Just as it works hard to limit the bounds of respectable opinion in the national media, it strives to make sure that presidential elections are between Tweedledum and Tweedledumber.

1988 was turning out just fine. George Bush, a permanent resident of David Rockefeller's hip pocket, will represent the GOP. And liberal statist Michael Dukakis--a pawn of the Kennedy machine--will probably be the Democratic candidate.

In that kind of election, the banker-bureaucrat alliance can't lose. And the people can't win. No matter what happens on November 8th, the IRS will keep terrorizing us to fill the coffers of government and its friends.

There must have been quiet toasting in the backrooms of Washington, and in the boardrooms of the big banks. Then somebody dropped his champagne glass.

Why? Because the Libertarian campaign that you and I are waging is scaring the striped pants off the Establishment.

They know this could be 1856 all over again--the year the new Republican Party became a national force. Four years later, it took the White House.

The key to Republican victory then was their opposition to slavery. This moral issue galvanized the American people. And it can again.

Only today, BOTH parties--and the Establishment they serve--are committed to making us all plantation slaves to Washington, D.C. And as the 20th century has shown us all too clearly, Big Brother makes Simon Legree look like a humanitarian.



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