Crimethink

The Justice Department's new set of guidelines will allow FBI infiltration of groups suspected of "subversion." The FBI can now investigate and monitor political groups on the basis of advocacy of ideas or statements that might show "an apparent intent to engage in crime...particularly crimes of violence." The Bureau will even be allowed to monitor organizations which have been inactive but whose objectives indicate a need for federal surveillance.

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The Plight Of The South

According to the 1860 census, the South had some 985,000 men 18 to 45 in the free white category. An estimated 1,003,000 served in the Confederate army. The explanation of the discrepancy is not so much the volunteers from border states - after all, many Southerners of both races served in the Union army as the fact that many Confederate soldiers were under18, and as the war continued younger and younger boys enlisted. Of these, an estimated 406,000 to 462, 000 were casualties (died from wounds or disease, captured, wounded, missing); the lower figure represents an attempt to adjust for those who were wounded and sent home more than once, or wounded sent home and later killed, who might be counted twice. It does not figure wounded in the modern way, however, and so does not count any "minor" wounds that would not cause a soldier to leave his unit for an extended time.

One of the more interesting statistics concerns deaths of POWs; Yankee prisoners in the South lost 8.3% at a time when the Confederate Army and much of choice for teen-agers with unwanted the civilian population was on short rations. Furthermore, it must be realized that many of these If the so-called squeal rule, which were captured while wounded (in fact, captured because Mecklenburg authored, overcomes a they were wounded and could not escape), and that many strong legal challenge, teen-age girls who of the deaths were from wounds, not disease or malnuseek contraceptives at federally funded trition. On the other hand, 12% of the Confederate clinics would be promptly reported to prisoners held in the North died in prison. Their

If you read the leftist press, as I do sometimes, you come across statements that make you wonder what history that do not conform to her planet they are talking about. Example: "The Soviet workers' state is encircled from Germany to Japan by creed. Back home in Minnesota, where imperialist forces bent on its destruction." Not on Mecklenburg was an outspoken any map published since 1945 it isn't.

The USSR is bordered by Finland (free but not imperialistic), Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, (all satellites), Turkey (hostile but defensive), Íran, Afghanistan (!), Pakistan, China, Mongolia (another

BULK RATE

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The Department of Energy is spending a quarter-million-dollars to produce a film to help Americans make what assistant energy secretary Shelby Brewer calls "sound free-market decisions about nuclear energy." The film will use real plant workers as actors, but a DOE memo warns they should be selected "for their conviction that nuclear power is a viable energy alternative."



Hypocrisy... And Reagan's Anti-Sex League

You've probably never heard of Marjory Mecklenburg, but she has the toughest job in the Reagan administration. As deputy assistant secretary for population affairs at the Department of Health and Human Services, Mecklenburg has the unenviable task of keeping the nation's so-called Adolescent Family Life government to force such confrontations teen-agers from going all the way. The Program, which Mecklenburg oversees, is spending \$13.5 million in a determined a feeling that many adolescents are still Mecklenburg remains a tireless foe of young lust.

Mecklenburg's legislative mandate is to promote self-discipline and chastity and "to explore family-centered approaches to the problem of adolescent sexual relations and adolescent pregnancy." She pursues these goals by sponsoring a variety of research, counseling and prevention programs. One research project, for which her program shelled out \$78,000, seeks to determine how teen-agers get away with having sex in their homes. Mecklenburg's "prevention" services are pregnancies. According to a member of about commenting on other people's aimed at preventing sex, not teen the Congressional Caucus for Women's personal affairs. Issues, "They explain to kids the alternatives, and it's not masturbation, either." (Homework? Video games? Volunteering for the local Young Americans for Freedom chapter?)

Counseling services funded by Mecklenburg downplay contraception and abortion and, instead, push adoption as the only correct moral pregnancies.

their parents. Mecklenburg insists that story has never been adequately told. teen-agers' privacy this way and argues that it is perfectly proper for the

Rut she herself would just as soon keep effort to keep our youth chaste. We have quiet about those aspects of her personal indulging in pleasures of the flesh, but "Little House on the Prairie" moral opponent of abortion rights, sources have revealed to us that the chastity crusader was pregnant before she married her husband, gynecologist Fred Mecklenburg. How does Mecklenburg justify her efforts to impose an official satellite), & North Korea. morality on the nation's , buth when she herself conceived a child out of wedlock? "No comment," she told Mother Jones through her press secretary. "Ms. Mecklenburg does not comment on anything having to do with her personal life. It's a family matter." Unfortunately, Mecklenburg has no such hesitation

> -Mother Jones The penalty for laughing in a courtroom is six months in jail; if it were not for this penalty, the jury would never hear the evidence.

H. L. Mencken

donnybrook ahead

"In Kansas they can picture an army coming to take their land away from them - their homes, their | livestock, all that they know and trust in the world." (RSVP) Someone should tell them that it's likely to be the national guard, foreclosing their bank mort-

US Dept of Ed is financing Maharishi Intl. Univ., Fairfield, IA where students study transcendental meditation and levitation. (Cap Voice/NWAlert)

Nevada has ordered Hawthorne Church of the Nazareme to stop operating a school. (CLA?NWAlert)

In Kentucky it is illegal to marry your former wife's grandmother. (FFW)

Thanks to the Ayatollah, there are more Iranian physicians in the US than in Iran & Europe combined.

"Nuclear weapons can no longer be tools of war or politics; they are only instruments of suicide. Nuclear weapons are a cancerous growth that threaten humanity. Either we will destroy that cancer or it will destroy us." Evgeny Velikhov, V-P, Soviet Academy of Sciences

William Tell would be proud of 2 young East Germans who used bow and arrow to escape over the Berlin Wall; they attached a line to a car, and shot the end to an accomplice in West Berlin. (UPI/FWC) Nothing like good, 13th century technology.

In Enugu, Nigeria, TV broadcaster Chuma Edozie became disgusted with the "false information" and quit, on the air in mid-broadcast. (Reuters/var.)

If you want "Belasting Is Diefstal" (Dutch for Beehovenlaan 25, 2102 ES Heemstede, Netherlands.

Canadian artist Toni Onley has announced that he will burn 1058 of his prints, paintings and watercolors, valued at up to \$1500 each, to protest tax laws which regard artists as manufacturers, and tax unsold works of art as inventory. (UPC/FWC)

A Czech family of 4 escaped to Austria via hot air baloon; the first such escape in 4 years. (UPI) Up, up and away!

Mrs. Ushal Uthup, popular singer won a suit against Public Works Minister Jatin Chakrobotry, a Marxist. in Calcutta High Court for saying her songs were "cheap, disco perverted"; Judge ruled he could not ban her performances, calling the attempt "a mockery of freedom of speech". Revolutionary Socialist thugs have attempted to disrupt Mrs. Uthup's concerts. (NY Times/ FWC)

Libertarian International is publishing "Free to Choose" in Russian.

Among the more interesting customers of the federal informer protection plan is probably John Puckett, who is being hid not from the Mafia but from state officials who want to prosecute him for rape & child molesting. Puckett weighs about 400, which suggests that the feds are hiding him in a carnival.

Sennett & Cobb, The Hidden Injuries of Class, report that 2/3 of blue-collar workers want to run their own small business.

Winn-Dixie has for 15 years been printing on its dividend checks to stockholders, "If you believe double taxation of this dividend is unfair, contact your Congressman."

Statue of Liberty is seeking money for repairs: POBox 1986, NYC 10018.

"Our schools may not teach Johnny to read properly, but the fact that Johnny is in school until he is 15 tends to lead toward the elimination of religious superstition. - Paul Blanchard

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"The Sixteenth, or Income Tax Amendment Taxation is Theft) bumperstickers, write Paul Rikmans, levels to the ground all immunities that hitherto existed to protect private property. Private property is now wholly at the disposal of the Congress of the United States." - Nicholas Murray Butler, 1924

50 counties in Texas have an elective office, the Inspector of Hides & Animals that usually goes unfilled for lack of candidates; LP of TX is urging libertarians to file for this office. Just think of the other advantages: as official inspector of hides you could denounce the IRS for damage to the pelts of the taxpayers

Army Corps of Engineers submitted to Congress a report on flood control in Houston last year, which Congress had authorized in 1948 (TxM/TTLib)

"By twenty he (Dashiell Hammett) had gonorrhea and was saved only by his other passion, the love of reading." - Inquiry (v7 #2, p41) This remarkable medical notes makes one wonder what he read; perhaps the complete works of Jane Austen? Would other microbes succumb to the same treatment? If so, what authors would cure what ailments? Would one read the Bronte sisters for herpes, or Arthur Coman Doyle for flu?

I.M. "Christian Freedom Letter" and "Galatians 7". of general discouragement.

"I fear not tital traitors that shall rise To stride the broken shadows of our skies. I fear the vermin that shall undermine Senate and school and citadel and shrine; The worm of greed, the fatted calf of ease, And all the crawling progeny of these.

I fear the vermin that shall honeycomb towers And walls of state in unsuspecting hours." - Edwin Markham predicts the 20th century; unfortunately, being a socialist, he got the sides backwards.

Psychiatry & psychology have defined any departure from normality as "deviance" of one sort or another report Klass & Lionel in The Leipzig Connection. Shall we draw the obvious conclusion: intelligence is certainly a deviation from the norm, and.....

MORE RESISTERS URGED

by Paul Jacob

April, 1984

Resisting registration is the single most stop the draft, and the foreign intervention also resist the government's efforts to prosecute me.

To avoid prosecution, I went underground. For over a year now since my indictment I have successfully eluded the FBI. There are plenty of good reasons-legal, political and moral reasons-to avoid prosecution, and going underground is the only secure way to avoid prosecution once in-

I went underground because I believe I'll certainly be sent to prison if I go to their court. True, today no one is in prison, but Russ Ford, Ed Hasbrouck, and Ben Sasway have spent some time there, and Sasway and Gary Eklund are only free on apneal-they were sentenced to two and a half years and two years respectively.

Vocal political resisters, outside the major media centers, will be convice and receive prison sentences—especially in the South (I'm from Arkansas.), the rural West and Midwest, or military-dominated areas such as San Diego. Granted, we may still win a few victories in the lower courts, but the government will appeal any setback to the Supreme Court and there we'll surely lose.

The Supreme Court, as everyone should know, has ruled in favor of the Selective Service System and conscription over every objection (and there are many). They have already guarded the program with "stays" of negative lower court rulings on the whole registration program (1980) and recently on student aid. With the present Supreme Court on the bench (Terms are for life, of course.), going to court is a predetermined failure and an expensive road to prison.

Understandably, the vision of civil disobedience accepted by many attampts to stop a law by overloading the judicial system with law-breakers, but after well over three years of registration and resistance to it, the government has only dared prosecute a select group of sixteen. Sixteen of us can't shut down the legal

I feel resisting prosecution is even more important because the government's procounterproductive. Strategically, prosecutions have been a premeditated attempt to intimidate (scare) resisters and potential

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing! -Edmund Burke

ment has been highly successful with their done so. But as one of the sixteen indicted year olds about to be paroled from the locked in a real "iron bar" prison.

never fail to mention), many register.

I'm underground because I want to be free to live my life in my own way. I resisted that don't include sitting in a jail cell.

they are prepared to go to jail. I'm not prepared to go to prison-prison is unacceptable. Prison is a disgusting sewer that no decent person could ever deserve.

Draft resisters, though men of con-editor kit.

How can a supposedly free country (ha!) take intelligent, peaceful individuals and person, aware of this reality, voluntarily place himself in a courtroom? I know I can't

Lastly, I'm avoiding going to court be- suit, as well as valuables. (Mryswrth) cause I don't want to sanction this legal underground, he should at least not appear

I wish all resisters success on whatever Miscellany.) secution program makes going to court so path they choose to embark, but I strongly advise anyone seriously facing an indictment to go underground to avoid prosecution. Going underground frees the peaceful legal system and the undue horror of a tion is a clear signal that the choice cannot be limited to registration or prosecution. The government cannot command our lives violations. (Natl. Law Journal/Corrs) and liberties at their whim-I'm free.

registering; that they, personally, won't be Faced with even a potential prison term (which the relentless flow of warning letters of lost persons.

science, will be thrown in the same cells as real criminals. Beatings and homosexual would almost certainly be sexually as pregnancy was teenage sex.

their name on a postcard? And how can a able. (Free Soc)

enter for a just decision of the issue.

'Once lead this people into war, and they'll forget there ever was such a thing as tolerance. To fight you must be brutal and ruthless, and the spirit of ruthless brutality will enter into every fiber of our national life, infecting Congress and the courts, the policeman on the beat, the man on the street.'

— President Woodrow Wilson

Beer, Wine Drinkers

Michael Stamm, Box 338, Epsom, NH 03234 is lead to prison. Disasterously, the govern putting together a book, What My Neighbors Would ment has been highly successful with their Like to Say to the Russian People. It probably won't important thing a draft-age man can do to with are falsely convinced that a few get into the book, but send him a piece of your mind, resisters are now behind bars. I've found 18 anyhow. Also ask if he's going to publish in Russian.

Federal court has ruled Maine may not prosecute resisters, I felt I must go a step further and also resist the government's efforts to pro-

In tests given to 600 average sixth-graders in 8 My trial and certain conviction would on countries, US students came out last in math, 6th in ly strengthen the perception of young men science, and 4th in geography. Many US 6th-graders that people are now in prison for not were unable to locate North America. (Dallas Times-Her)

Two years ago, 800,000 more persons flew into able to resist withoug serious penalties. the US than flew out. (RotN) Page Mr. Keene, tracer

Bureau of the Census estimates underground econ-If our accepted strategy is non-omy at \$222 billion, or about \$1 000 for every U S are the crucial difference between success or failure. It is imperative that we expose the zed Crime to kids who mow lawns for less than minienforcement of draft registration for the mum wage. Says Sen. Roger Jepson (R-IA), "Efforts ... monstrous bluff that it is. We can only do to eliminate onerous government regulations" could this by staying out of court and out of jail reduce the size of the underground economy. (various)

Prohibition Party is running Earl F. Dodge, who registration because I have better things to has a perfect record: in 12 previous races he has do than kill on command! I also have plans lost 12 times. (Spot.) Never give up?

Andrea Linehan of South Boston, MA has been order-People in the press have asked resisters if ed to register for the draft; she received the notice just before going to the hospital to have a baby. (Sp)

Libertarian Letters, 4250 Yukon Av, Simi Valley, CA 93063 is offering a do-it-yourself letters-to-the-

Rev. J. Jackson is campaigning for Pres. on a rape are common in prison. During the trial platform including opposition to salacious rock songs of Enten Eller, a federal judge agreed with a as a leading cause of teenage pregnancy. (DR) And probation officer that if sent to jail Eller all this time we though the leading cause of teenage

Illimunitas! is back in print, Dell, 1 vol. \$9.95. In 1967 the Carnegie Commission recommended a 2lock them in cages to be beaten and degrad. tier system for American education: elite colleges. ed for the "high crime" of refusing to sign & then other colleges & trade schools for the less

Latest crime wave in Brazil is underwater muggers, who have even been known to take victim's swim-

Allan Beatty suggests that you not wait for system. Even if a resister doesn't go paperback of How You Can Find Happiness During the system and thus there's no point going to in court voluntarily. Don't let people Collapse of Western Civilization by Robert Ringer, as mistake the courtroom as a place we freely it might collapse before the paperback edition comes out. (The hardback is now available from Harleian

> Todd Harmeyer, 10, of Ft. Wayne, IN, found marijuana seeds in his frosted mini-wheats. (Globe) Arizona legislature is considering bill to re-

non-registrant from the grip of an unjust quire that jurors be informed of their rights. (Corrs) Citation: Bivens v. Six Unknown Agents, 403 US brutal prison system. And avoiding prosecu- 388. Supreme Court ruled that citizens could sue individual government agents for constitutional rights

> Prof. Stephen Rose of Baltimore notes that the middle class shrank from 55% in 1978 to 42% in 1983, with 3 out of 4 going downward. Urban Institute noted 9.4% drop in disposable income among poorest 20% of population, and, while richest 20% had a 5% decline in taxes, poorest 20% had a 2% increase, (NYTimes)

N C Board of Elections has voided Bolton, NC vote for liquor by the drink instigated by FBI agents. Steve Cummings notes that a pimp tells his girls

that he is smarter than they are and will protect them, and takes money from them on that basis, just as the government takes money from its citizens on the same pretext. (CO Liberty)

TAXATION

th was a principle of the Common Law, as it is of the law of nature, and of common sense, that no man can be taxed without his personal consent. The Common Law knew nothing of that system, which now prevails in England, of assuming a man's own consent to be taxed, because some pretended representative, whom he never authorized to act for him, has taken it upon himself to consent that he may be taxed. That is one of the many frauds on the Common Law, and the English constitution, which have been introduced since Magna Carta, Having finally established itself in England, it has been stupidly and servilely copied and submitted to in the United States.

If the trial by jury were reestablished, the Common Law principle of taxation would be reestablished with it: for it is not to be supposed that juries would enforce a tax upon an individual which he had never agreed to pay. Taxation without consent is as plainly robbery, when enforced against one man, as when enforced against millions; and it is not to be imagined that juries could be blind to so self-evident a principle. Taking a man's money without his consent, is also as much robbery, when it is done by millions of men, acting in concert, and calling themselves a government, as when it is done by a single individual, acting on his own responsibility, and calling himself a highwayman. Neither the numbers enagged in the act, nor the different characters they assume as a cover for the act, alter the nature of the act itself.

If the government can take a man's money without his consent, there is no limit to the additional tyranny it may practise upon him; for, with his money, it can hire soldiers to stand over him, keep him in subjection, plunder him at discretion, and kill him if he resists. And agvernments glways will do this, as they everywhere and always have done it, except where the Common Law principle has been established. It is therefore a first principle, a very sine qua non of political freedom, that a man can be taxed only by his personal consent. And the establishment of this principle, with trial by jury, insures freedom of course; because: 1. No man would pay his money unless he had first contracted for such a government as he was willing to support; and, 2. Unless the government then kept itself within the terms of its contract, juries would not enforce the payment of the tax. Besides, the agreement to be taxed would probably be entered into but for a year at a time. If, in that year, the government proved itself either inefficient or tyrannical, to any serious degree, the contract would not be renewed.

Getting Them Young

According to the in-flight magazine of American Airlines: "The Kansas City, Missouri, business community is giving its budding entrepreneurs a head start in a program that teaches basic economic principles to 13,000 school children a

"The fifth graders from 22 Kansas City area school districts become capitalists for a day at Exchange City, a simulated town where they take 'jobs' ranging from bank president to disk iockey.

"Before spending a Jay at Exchange City, school children spend four to six weeks studying economics. Each chooses from the 90 jobs available at the city, fills out an 'application', and has a job 'interview' with his or her teacher. Although the most popular jobs thus far are disk jockey and video-game-store owner, students also choose from less

glamorous roles as factory workers and

"The surprisingly realistic 8,500square-foot town, located in a warehouse near downtown, has a Greek Revival bank facade and fixtures that really work-from the radio station to the computer in the bank.

"The children take out loans, shop for raw materials that they will then turn into saleable items, pay rent and taxes, sign pay checks, and manage employees. The goal is to run their shops efficiently enough to repay loans and interest at the end of the day.

"It's sink or swim,' says Ellen Pittman, program director for Exchange City. Some of the kids make a profit and can repay the bank loans with which they start the day. Other kids go broke."

dollars & Sense

From AN ESSAY on the TRIAL BY JURY

of taxation.'

"It stands to reason that

tax-supported educational

institutions can't adequately

foster freedom because their

very existence is based on

the use of collective force;

i.e., on the collective power

by Lysander Spooner, 1852

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April, 1984

THAT year of George Orwell's antiutopian vision has arrived-with Big Brother watching over everyone behind a banner of party slogans. There is a sense of unease in the realization that much of his frightful tale has become all too real.

Many people in the real world of 1984 are struggling to survive under some form of command society. Totalitarian regimes routinely oppress their citizenry, distort or conceal information, and violate every tenet of human justice. In the name of peace, chemical warfare is waged on primitive villagers, and passenger airliners are shot down in the night. But worst of all in this Orwellian nightmare is to see the victims declared as criminals while Big Brother is portrayed as the friend of all peaceloving people.

Both Orwell's novel and the real world of 1984 should warn us against the dangers of an overextended and all-powerful State. For while a limited government can be a valued servant in keeping the peace and secur-

ing justice, it can all too easily be transformed into a Big Brother omnipotent State. As a possessor of monopoly power over the use of force, government poses a constant threat to individual freedom.

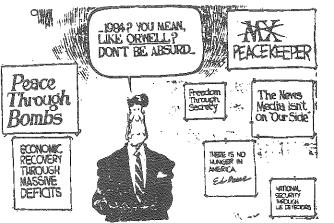
What happened in Orwell's novel has happened behind the Iron Curtain of the Communist world today. And it can happen here should we forget that government is a continual threat to our personal freedom, that only a free market economy is able to withstand such a threat, and that the foundation of the free market economy rests on a private property order.

Limited government becomes an unlimited State through the prostitution of economic principles. Economic education, with a concurrent regeneration of individualism, is the only way to restore a free society and, at the same time, offer a solution to our present grave and dangerous sit-

May it be said that this year of 1984 was the time when we moved away from the 1984 world of Big Brother. It is the duty of us all—who still know freedom-to work toward such an outcome.

-Robert G. Anderson

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A MAN who claimed he had seven broken ribs after a police-station beating, was yesterday found not guilty of assaulting police.

The prosecution had claimed that, after being arrested for allegedly being drunk and dis-orderly in Eccles, Man-chester, Raymond Eachus, 40, had attacked Common Sease is Florida's oldest (est. 1974) and leading libertarian newsletter and is published 6 times a year at an annual subscription rate of eight dollars per year, for libertarians and other friends of liberty. Sample issue available \$1.00. Please send all correspondence and subscriptions to Common Sense/LPDC, P.O. Box 650051, Miami, Florida 33165.

Keinice!

We are born in the winter of infancy, and die, God willing, in the winter of our age, having passed through all the seasons of our life; middle age is the summer, the high summer and the Indian summer, the early harvest and the late harvest, and so often we are too busy to enjoy it.

All seasons are beautiful in their time, so beautiful that it hurts, but if we could have roses in any season, we would not appreciate them. Middle age is the second blooming of the rose, the autumn damask, that knows a second Spring.

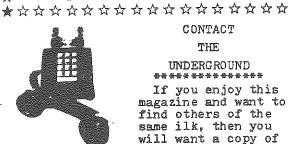
It is a sad season, too, the late summer when it will not come again. We only go around once, but if you do it right, once is enough. If you do the things you want to do, before it is too late, or if you give them up to follow a finer dream, then you know the sweet sadness of time gone by, and of knowing you have loved life so much. There are bitter sadnesses, too; may you never know them.

The tragedy is not in growing old. And it is not in dying young either; the quality of a life has nothing to do with its length. The tragedy is to waste your life, or even a part of it; not to love and lose, but to lose the ability to love; not to fail, but to quit trying, to be utterly quelled and defeated without ever making a stand.

Therefore, I do not wish you eternal youth, but middle age, and old age, too, and I wish you joy of

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In a newly-published

America's Future pamphlet,

entitled The Victims of

"Dick and Jane," Blumen-

feld explains how the trad-

itional alphabetic-phonics

method of reading instruct-

ion gave way to the "look-

say" or whole-word system.

Presumably, advocates of

the whole-word method in-

tended it as a short-cut in

teaching how to read, re-

placing the old system in

which alphabet letters stand

for sounds. Unfortunately,

the new system hasn't work-

ed. Elementary schools have

been turning out youngsters

who recognize words but

don't know how to read.

"You cannot achieve high

individual literacy," scolds

Blumenfeld, "in a system

that numbs the intellect.

stifles intelligence, and re-

duces learning to the level of

By liberty I mean the

assurance that every man

shall be protected in coing

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Wise counsel is listened to

unwillingly and, the more it

is needed, the more stub-

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A commonwealth is al-

ways in greater danger from

its citizens than its enemies.

for the good are few.

-Leonardo Da Vinci

-Lord Acton

- Spinoza

custom and opinions.

who need it most.

Mickey Mouse."

Taxes Spent, Learning Have No Correlation

There is absolutely no correlation between monies spent and quality of education. All American citizens are aware of this, and it is pure hogwash for the Governor, the lawmakers, the administrators and the teachers in our school system to so adamantly back the one-cent increase in our S.C. sales

Ever since the advent of the integration of our public school system and the subsequent establishment of the federal Department of Education, the knowledge imparted to our young people has plummeted drastically despite the billions and billions of dollars poured into the so-called learning processes. All statistics confirm this conclusion.

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Punitively Taxed TAXATION

citizens of South Carolina to death, dissuaded by the knowledge that a the Legislature is now considering subsequent DUI offense was likely an increased tax on beer and wine. to result in a jail term, and how Is there no end to this? Let me many by the program itself. mention a few items that the proponents of this new exaction have way, but my impression is that

cause people to drive to North that there is no proposal to in-Carolina to buy beer, because peo- crease the liquor tax. ple are already driving to North Carolina to buy beer. This, plus the more effective way to decrease proposed sales tax increase, will DUI offenses, the confiscation of Sand Ecru or Smoke Gray only give them two more reasons cars of offenders, would adequate to do so. People who live near the ly fund the drug abuse program, North Carolina line buy beer and without taxing those who do not wine in North Carolina now, unless drive under the influence. It is they live opposite a dry county.

The increase in beer sales in the last 20 years can be partly at- with supper, to rehabilitate the tributed to the increase in popu- alcoholic. lation, and partly to the relative decrease in sales of hard liquor.

The increases in the price of beer have not affected sales much simply because the prices of bread (made from much the same ingredients) and every other necessity of life have gone up as much or more burden upon the public. in the last 20 years.

The effectiveness of the state alcohol and drug programs is largely unproven, as there is no way to tell how many of those

In its unending quest to tax the helped by the program were in fact

beer and wine drinkers constitute South Carolina already has the a minority of DUI offenders; the highest beer taxes in the nation. majority being from liquor, mari-The increased tax will not juana or other drugs. I merely note

> Furthermore, a potentially unfair to tax the social drinker, who has a glass of wine or beer

and alcohol program charge directly for its services? I see no reason why those who have been found abusing these substances should not pay for their own rehabilitation, instead of being a

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-Thomas Jefferson

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Teachers Erect Cartel

School teacher Larry J. Walters (Public Forum, March 9) asserted that he and his comrades are "underpaid." Last month, a group of teachers applied for a \$19,000 post office janitor job as part of a publicity blitz for a pay raise. All that proved was that federal workers are grossly overpaid in relation to the market for janitors, and it is ironic that manual labor is the only other job most teachers are qualified for.

Aid Private Schools In Educating Poor

Before we spend one more penny (or \$210 million) on public education, this country needs a radical overhaul of the way children are schooled. The fact that ordinary children are learning enough at home or in one-room private schools to attend Ivy League colleges is an embarrassment the state wants to hide from the taxpayers. If Dick Riley was really interested in education, he would not limit his plans to public education.

Since private schools cost half what government schools do, the cost to taxpayers could be reduced simply by giving a tax credit to any person for educating any child. I have no children in school, and would love the opportunity to give my money to a poor child for tuition, rather than pay taxes that feed some fat bureaucrat.

Socialists try to smear private schools as "rich and racist," but 42 percent of the students are from minority backgrounds. The average family income is higher because both parents often work to afford a good education, and the huge wealth of a very few skews the average.

Riley is pandering to the teachers' unions to build a money machine for his next election bid, at the expense of our children. The average teacher scores 58 points below the miserable average on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, ranks in the bottom 9 percent of his freshman college class, earns \$96 a day, and is protected from market competition by phony education credits.

The average S.C. taxpayer earns \$65 a day. Let's open up teaching to engineers, chemists and retired military, and let the private schools have a fair chance at educating the poor.

LEE MULLER

The average taxpayer in South Carolina makes \$65 a day. The average non-government industrial wage is \$43.20 a day. The average teacher makes \$96 a day. A lot of qualified people would like to be teachers, but they cannot apply because they have to have an education degree and a certificate. The teachers' union, through their flunkies like Dick Riley, have erected a cartel.

When I attended Clemson, education was such an easy major that the engineering department would let a student take fly fishing or canoeing as a free elective, but not an education course. At USC, I tutored masters candidates in education who could not spell any word with more than one

Why? Because under the Democrats' racist dual school system, inferior Negro teachers were graduated, and the standards for all teachers were lowered to make blacks think they were getting an education. Integration has left us stuck with these incompetents as administrators, and dreadful college faculties. The average entering freshman education major scores 58 points below the already miserable SAT average.

The solution is to get the government out of education. Open up teaching to more qualified writers, physicists, chemists, and engineers. Give tax deductions and credits for tuition. Our children are too important to be handed over to the socialist brain laundries that now waste the best years of their lives.

Lee Muller, Timmonsville

Leave It Us

Martin Luther said, "The affairs of men are too important to be left to government, the functions of which would better be left to keeping order." I wonder whether Luther knows that the governments we have now can't even keep order-maybe because they spend too much time meddling in other things they should leave to us, the sovereign people.

James Galloway, Kingstree

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Our Lost Art Of Reading

The U.S. Navy says one out of every four of its recent recruits cannot read at the ninth grade level the minimum needed to understand written safety instructions. At a Westinghouse Electric defense plant not long ago, several workers had to be discharged because their inability to read simple instructions posed a danger to employees' lives. Such shocking examples

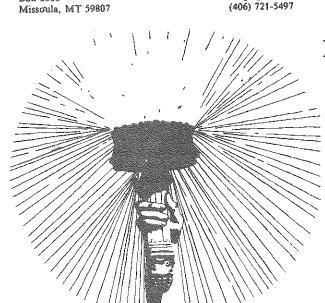
abound throughout our public education system. despite the growing demands of today's intensely competitive, high-technology world. "By the simplest tests of everyday reading, writing and comprehension," says the National Commission on Excellence in Education. "some 23 million American adults are functionally illiterate." And, it adds, "about 13 percent of all 17-year-olds in the U.S. can be considered functionally illiterate." The question is, why? In a nation that spends more than \$100 billion a year on education, what's gone wrong? As the National Commission found, "the average graduate of our schools and colleges today is not as well-educated as the average graduate of 25 or 35 years ago..."

Many experts now agree that today's education crisis is due in large part to a down-grading of the basics reading, writing and arithmetic - in favor of dubious frills, and innovations. According to Samuel Blumenfeld, one of the nation's leading educational authorities, the alarming decline in literacy can be traced to the "look-say" method of teaching American youngsters how to read.

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what is right and not do it is

the worst of cowardice."

birthday party.

THEY WILL WALK WITH OPEN HEARTS, AND THE HEART

THEN LIKE WILL BE ONE GREAT SERVICE TO MAN!

THE MORE WIDELY EMBRACE THE WORLD WITH THEIR HEARTS,

AND WHOSE LOVE OF IT WILL BE THE PROFOUNDEST; THOSE

WILL BE THE BEST WHO WILL BE THE FREEST; FOR IN THEM

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Unfortunately we cannot reassure ourselves with the thought that a camp like Auschwitz was run by madmen or pathological criminals. Ordinary human beings regarded this as their "place of work". - Rolf Hochhuth, Feb 23, 1963.

S.C. Taxes, Spending Must Be Controlled

Everybody wants better schools, but money won't buy education.

We are told if you want better results you are going to have to pay for it. We are already paying, just not getting. You've get to compare not getting. You've got to compare the private and public sectors.

They want to reward excellent teachers with merit raises. It won't work. Merit pay is used now for state employees, and every employee gets a raise. Our state emplovees' pay system is a disgrace.

Our state is the most inefficiently run state in the Southeast. We have many more employees than are needed. Taxes are choking enterprises out of business.

We've got to cut taxes and spending. The state is fast becoming the biggest single employer, friends who planned to surpassing textiles.

B.E. BRANNON

SCE&G Less Efficient Than Whole Economy

My electric and gas bill this month caused some alarm.

In looking back I determined that, in 1973, I used 16,333 KWHs TO THE OTHER, AND WHEN EACH WILL LISTEN TO HIS FELLOW of electricity and 1,039 cubic feet AS TO MUSIC. of gas. I paid \$646.05 to S.C. Electric & Gas.

Ten years later, in 1983, after adding insulation, storm doors and OF EACH WILL BE PURE OF ENVY AND GREED. AND THEREFORE windows, with the same house, I ALL MANKIND WILL BE WITHOUT MALICE, AND THERE WILL BE used 13,847 KWHs of electricity NOTHING TO DIVORCE THE HEART FROM REASON. and 1,139 cubic feet of gas. I switched to a gas hot water heater. The electricity consumption is down 15 percent. Gas is up 9.6 percent. I paid SCE&G \$1,732.33. The bill is up 168 percent.

Curiously, during this same period, the Consumer Price Index has gone up 105 percent. This must mean that SCE&G is at least 63 percent less efficient than the economy as a whole.

Maxim-making is far from a lost art. The London Daily Mail staged a contest asking its readers to modernize some of the age-old proverbs. Among the winners: "Youth is stranger than fiction:" "Accents speak louder than words:" "Feed a cold war to starve a fevered economy;" "Many in haste for allowing the pleasure;" "A kiss that speaks volumes is seldom a first edition;" "Out of the mouths of babes come things you don't want your neighbors to hear;' "To err is human, but isn't it divine?"

One thing a fellow can do in the after-life: If he goes to Heaven he can safely cheat on his income tax. There won't be any IRS auditors up there to catch him.

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Repeal the Income Tax!

Every year, many patriotic organizations celebrate TAX PROTEST DAY on the deadline for filing federal income tax returns, to remind the American people of the need to abolish the cruel and unnecessary income tax.

There are lots of other

things wrong with the income tax.

It allows the government all sorts

of excuses to smoop into your pri-

vate, family business. Only the

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all the civilized world. The in-

United States (and Russia) puts

come tax was advocated by Karl

Marx as a sure way of destroying freedom and promoting communism.

The income tax is the most unfair tax of all. It penalizes hard work. It penalizes honesty. Not only does it bear more heavily those who work for a living, it IN CONORESS, Jury 1, 1778 is one reason

taxes have been increasing, while the rich have actually had a decline in taxes in the last few years.

The worst thing about all this is that the federal government really doesn't need the money. If the federal government were to stop all the waste and graft, and get out of all the businesses it is engaging in illegally, it would not need the money brought in by the personal income tax. The individual income tax brings in about 3/8 of the federal receipts. The federal government got along without this very nicely for more than 150 years: it fought (and won) wars, bought Louisiana and Alaska. and generally built a

It could very well get along without it again.

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Tax his tie, tax his shirt.
Tax his chew, tax his smoke,
Teach him taxes are no joke.

Tax his tractor, tax his mule.
Teach him taxes are a rule.
Tax his oil, tax his gas,
Tax his notes, tax his cash.
Tax him good and let him know,
That after taxes, he has no dough

If he hollers, tax him more.
Tax him till he's good and sore.
Tax his coffin, tax his grave.
Tax the sod in which he lays.
Put these word upon his tomb:
"Taxes drove me to my doom."

(Even after he's gone, he won't relax; They'll still be after inheritance tax.)

-A. Nonumous

South Carolina is one of nine states that have voted to repeal the UnAmerican federal income tax.

If you would like to join the fight to free America of the income tax, which is destroying this country, contact:



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