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## NOTICE!!! VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS

Are you tired of ever increasing local, state, and federal taxes?

Are you tired of bureaucrat raises and increases?

Are you tired of the S.C. House and Senate "Waffling" instead of taking action on their duties?

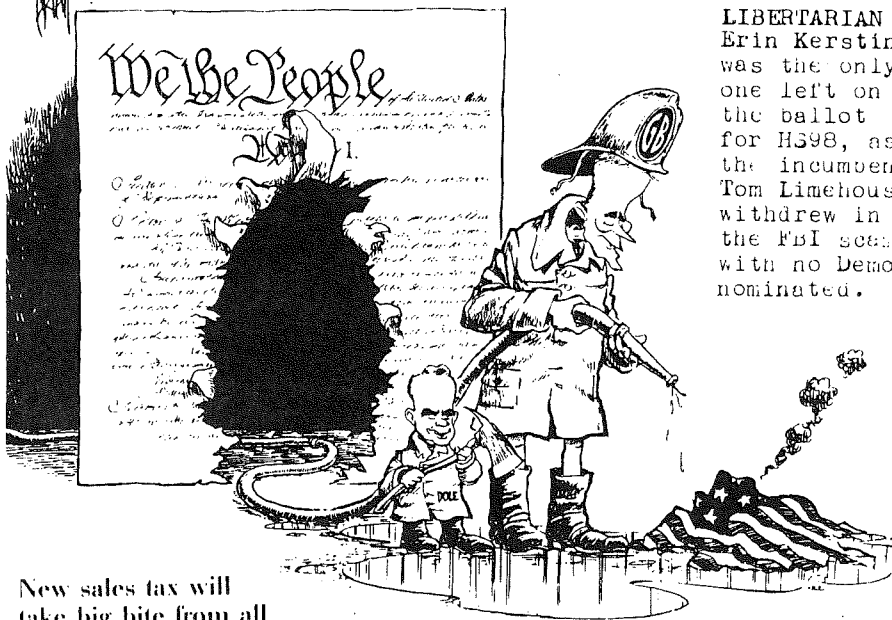
If you are, be sure to vote June 12, 1990 and November 6, 1990.

## VOTE THE RASCALS OUT!!!

P.S. If You Don't Vote, that's OK ...

## I ALWAYS VOTE!!!

FOR BY C. V. KELLEY



New sales tax will  
take big bite from all

Let's think about this local option sales tax. (It will be on the ballot on Nov. 6).

It is an added burden on the taxpayer. When we raise the sales tax from 5 percent to 6 percent, this is a 20 percent rise and will bring in \$294 million the first year. It will come out of the pockets of all, poor and rich alike.

You'll hear it referred to as "just a 1-cent increase," and that is correct. But you can see from the above figures that it will take a big bite out of the pockets of the people of South Carolina.

J.D. FAGAN

**BENT cops murdered private eye Danny Morgan—to cover up a massive overtime fraud.**

That sensational claim was made last night by the man cleared of the killing.

Morgan was found dead with an axe in his head.

His partner John Rees, 34, was accused—but this week he walked free after the Director of Public Prosecutions dropped all charges against him.

NEWS OF THE WORLD In a secret hideaway, Rees told the News of the World that Morgan's death was linked with

the apparent suicide of Flying Squad cop Alan "Taff" Holmes.

Det Con Holmes, 44, was said to have blown his own head off with a shotgun after being quizzed about police bribery, three months after Morgan's death.

Sometimes, in return for huge amounts of overtime being authorised, the CID men are expected to give a proportion of the money to some senior detectives.

I believe Morgan had evidence that cash was handed to a top Scotland Yard man on several occasions.

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- FOR** deregulation of industries like automobile insurance to allow competition and lower rates
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- FOR** S.C. citizens to have the RIGHT to VOTE on State lottery to fund schools
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- OPPOSED** to the Council Of Governments (COG) manipulation of government and its "blueprint for socialism", the Commission on the Future
- OPPOSED** to forced annexation, consolidation, sewer ties, and zoning as they violate private property rights and are uneconomical and unconstitutional
- OPPOSED** to Gov't takeover of volunteer fire departments and Special Purpose Power, Water and Sewer districts
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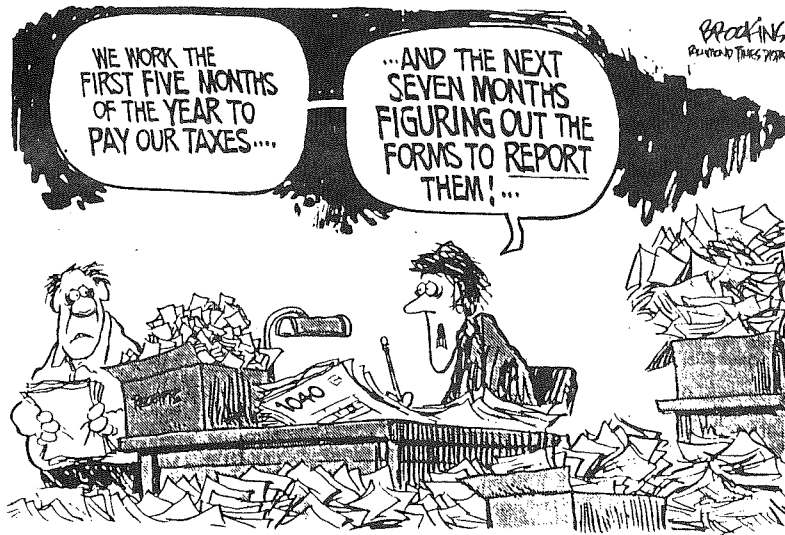
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**WE SAY WHAT WE MEAN AND MEAN WHAT WE SAY**



Query: ASK AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL !

We need to clear up what is meant by "forced assimilation campaign which the Bulgarian authorities now freely admit was illegal" and describing it as "continuing human rights violations".

Does the forced assimilation of the children in the United states through racist integration of schools qualify as a form of human rights violations? If not, why not?

Then, what about South Africa - if it is a violation of human rights to force Turkish Bulgarians to give up their apartheid, does this apply outside Bulgaria? It seems to apply to the Albanians in Yugoslavia. Does it apply outside Europe?



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**CAROLE ANN RAND**

Governor

GEORGIA NEEDS A GOVERNESS !



"That Government, Governs best,  
which Governs Least"...

Thomas Jefferson

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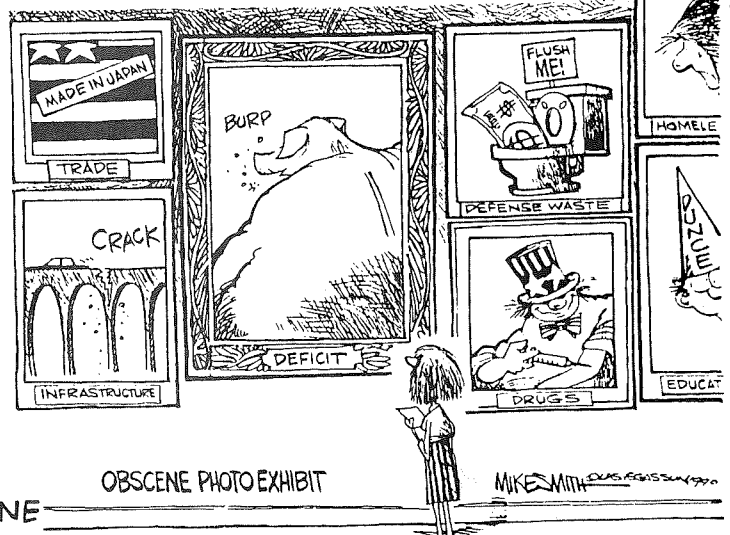
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— Mark Twain



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A Taste of Vinegar

If education and job skills will solve the country's ills, why isn't it made worthwhile to learn to type and file? Nobody on minimum pay can afford a place to stay much less a place in the sun in this so-called rich nation.

Susan Packie

♦ The Tennessee state legislature is currently considering a bill that would reduce the penalty for those who physically assault a flag-burner to a \$1 fine. "For many widows or loved ones" who were killed in wars, all they have left is the flag", Representative Shelby Rhinehart explained. "If they want to beat the heck out of someone who burns the flag, so be it."

The Sounds of Reading

READING REFORM FOUNDATION  
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"My People are destroyed for lack of knowledge," Hosea 4:6

by Dr. Karl T. Marx, Florida

A few months ago I heard on TV that Stalin and President Roosevelt had held a highly secret conference, ending in an agreement that must never become public. As usual Stalin had a translator with him, loaned to him by the Russian Foreign Office. Roosevelt and his cohorts later on got worried about the secrecy of that event, and asked Stalin to destroy all records. What about the translator, Roosevelt wanted to know. Stalin's answer: *He was shot.*

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When I was in Budapest in August, 1988 a survivor of the Hungarian anti-Russian revolt of 1956 told me that prisoners taken by the Russians under age 18 (eighteen) were held until they were 18.... and then executed. Deadly bureaucracy in action!

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## MACDEATH FRIED

On October 16th - World Food Day - a McDonalds fast 'food' store burned down in Shrewsbury during worldwide protests against the multinational mega-corp.

GA

### Stirl

• Stephen P. Magee, a finance professor at the University of Texas, has written a new textbook which claims that lawyers are costing the U.S. economy hundreds of billions of dollars a year. Magee is advocating a constitutional amendment "which would prohibit the creation of new lawyers."

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## ANTI-APARTHEID ACTIONS CENSORED

Sweden: Social Democrat and Chair of ISAK (Isolate South Africa Committee, the countries main dis-investment campaign) Roger Hallhag has warned Swedish anarchist magazine 'Brand' to stop reporting direct action against Shell petrol stations being carried out by militants.

Hallhag has also said he will report such militants to the Swedish Secret Police, and suppressed reports on the bombing of a Shell station near Gothenburg. Brand suspect this is part of a general process of denying anti-apartheid militants 'the oxygen of publicity'.

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## SILENT REVOLT

Congress is a JOKE!

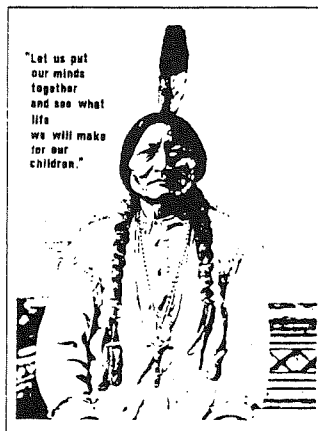
Q: Why does Congress give your tax money to your enemies?

A: So he will have someone to protect you from!

When congressmen stop lying to us — We'll stop telling the truth about them!

RE-ELECT NOBODY

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Sitting Bull

## Skinheads Disturb Gypsies in Hungary

Gypsies in Hungary are arming themselves and forming self-defense groups against attacks by punk skinheads. A report from Budapest said skinhead gangs have existed in Hungary since 1984 and consider blacks (rare except in the capital), Jews and Gypsies their main objects of intolerance. Police are giving the violence against Gypsies low priority; they say the skinheads, who profess violence, wear swastikas and claim Hitler as their idol, cannot be charged with anything unless police receive complaints of a crime. The country's 80,000 Gypsies are not taking the situation lightly. One official said a "lynch" atmosphere exists, which the police, the Gypsy Council and the local media are trying to calm.

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The major U.S. multi-national companies doing business in joint venture with the Chinese government — the same government responsible for killing or wounding 6,000 pro-democracy students — include Xerox, Hoechst Celanese, PPG Industries, Warner-Lambert, Babcock & Wilcox, Foxboro, Hewlett-Packard, H.J. Heinz, Otis Elevator, and Coca-Cola. These corporations refuse to do business in South Africa but haven't expressed a peep about Red China killing unarmed student demonstrators.

# DEALER

Handguns are quite an issue in the U.S. For this reason, Americans might be interested to learn that England's 1689 Bill of Rights upheld the right of every citizen to bear arms. Consequently, this is not an American idea, as is often suggested, but was in fact copied from the English, and for the same reason -- to counteract the threat of standing armies.

Lord Salisbury, the Tory prime minister at the end of the last century, is quoted as saying that one of his political goals was "a rifle in every Englishman's home." Presumably, he didn't feel the same way about rifles in every Irish home.

**Lebanon.** This country's Maronite Christian community, after many peaceful decades of power, has in recent years been reduced to a shell-shocked enclave north of Beirut. It never had to be that way.

The year of decision was 1920, when the Maronites persuaded the new French authorities to redraw the boundaries of the former Ottoman Turkish province of Gran Liban. As a consequence, in 1926, the chance for a cohesive, nearly all-Christian Republic of Lebanon only half the size of the present country was lost when large areas inhabited only by Muslims were incorporated. That left a tiny Maronite majority which was quickly eroded by the high Muslim birthrate. Several times during the 1920s the French tried to persuade the Lebanese founding fathers to accept a smaller, more homogeneous territory, but to no avail. As so often happens in history, ethnic overconfidence led eventually to ethnic eclipse.

IN

## Panel sends penny tax bill to the House

A bill allowing counties to impose a 1-cent sales tax passed its second test of the week on Wednesday when the House Ways and Means Committee endorsed the legislation 18-4.

The bill, approved by a Ways and Means subcommittee Monday, now goes to the full House for consideration. Under the bill, counties could impose the tax if voters agreed in a referendum.

**Penny Sales Tax? What it means is that they want to tax every penny that you have!**

Denmark and Switzerland have the highest percentage of guns in private hands and the lowest crime rates in Europe. Swiss guest workers do not have arms. The U.S. has no fewer than 20,000 gun laws, and the four major cities that have the most crime have strict antigun laws.

# The planned disease

Casper Journal,  
By Doyle Henry

Burroughs Wellcome, the only maker of AZT (the drug to fight AIDS) stands to collect \$5 billion of your money annually for an affliction caused by industry drugs.

In "Cured to Death" (written before the AIDS blitz), Britons Arabella Melville and Colin Johnson (Melville is a doctor of psychopharmacology) have documented the observation that: "The thrusting spirit at the core of the pharmaceutical industry has encouraged it to extend its operations from the manufacture and marketing of cures, into forward marketing areas, where it is actively discovering conditions that can be promoted as illnesses...Inevitably this involves grey areas of indistinct or dubious medical judgement...Problems of the human condition become medical problems...and in the process symptoms are elevated to the status of diseases."

From my experience in the business world and knowledge of nature's realities, I knew this to be the origin of AIDS. Then...Dr. Jerome Howowitz on ABC television a couple of years ago (about his \$100-dose AZT, developed before AIDS) declared: "We had the right drug, all we needed was the right disease." Not unusual — when you know that drug firms in this country routinely sell their surpluses of drugs — found to be killers and banned or withdrawn — to "ignorant" Third World countries.

This is not free enterprise at work. It is corporate charlatanism shielded by the barricades of absolutism — become corrupt as predicted.

Again, the authors of "Cured to Death": "Perhaps the most disturbing human generalization involves the abuse of children with behavior-modifying stimulant drugs. The practice was first exposed in America by Robert Maynard in the Washington Post in 1970, but it had its roots undertaken in the early 1960s. Ciba first proposed that their amphetamine-like drug Ritalin should be used for children in 1961, as a treatment for functional behavior problems." These "behavior problems," included a wide range of young habits and actions: "rage and tantrum reactions, being sweet and even tempered, being cooperative and friendly, being gullible and easily led, being socially bold and aggressive, being sensitive to others, being a light sleeper, or being a heavy sleeper." As set by the licensed drug pushers, these are the guidelines (diagnosis) for MBD, the dreaded "minimal

brain dysfunction," i.e., young is guilty.

At first the FDA rebuffed Ciba but, by 1963, the company had gained approval for the use of this drug. Isn't it odd that, although we hear about the scandal of drug firms bribing FDA officials (much in the news lately), we don't hear which were the drugs forced into the bodies of our children through the bribing process.

Of course, not all of the drugs and test kits are mandatory — but the lobbyists are working on that. Pharmaceutical detail men have sold pediatricians on a vaccine for meningitis. Pediatricians in turn have gone to the media to urge parents to bring in their children for this "protection." Praxis Biologics, one manufacturer, said its vaccine is "90 percent effective." This, of course, was determined by tests on children given the drug. Mind you, the age group for which the drug is recommended (2 to 6) have a natural immunity of 99.5 percent, since, without the vaccine, only one child in 200 ever contracts the disease.

For the last three years pediatricians have been quiet about the vaccine. Little wonder. From reports received out of Minnesota — of children coming down with the disease — those who received the vaccine were many times more likely to suffer critical injury or sickness than those who had not been inoculated.

Licensed professionals escape most often because the victims of their nostrums have "the healing power of nature" (vis medicatrix naturae) working in their favor.

Hippocrates admonished physicians to deal fairly with their fellow countrymen (part of the Hippocratic oath). How many can argue their fidelity one day and every day remain silent while midwives are prosecuted for assisting in home delivery? Recent experience reveals that women and babies fare better than when delivery is made in the hospital. Some reports put deaths from "Nosocomial (hospital contracted) disease as high as 300,000 a year — explanation enough for why more and more hospitals now employ "marketing directors" and mental doctors employ "involuntary commitment" laws as a dragnet for clinical hostage-taking.

Thus, when those in charge of cure have begun peddling sick (hospitals advertising) yet in possession of the state license gained from offering regret and consolation and alleviation for sufferers — its next step is to use the power of

that license to force customers into their cubicles.

Ivan Illich, "Medical Nemesis": "anguish resulting from technical medical intervention now rivals the morbidity due to traffic and industrial accidents and even war-related activities, and make the impact of medicine one of the most rapidly spreading epidemics of our time."

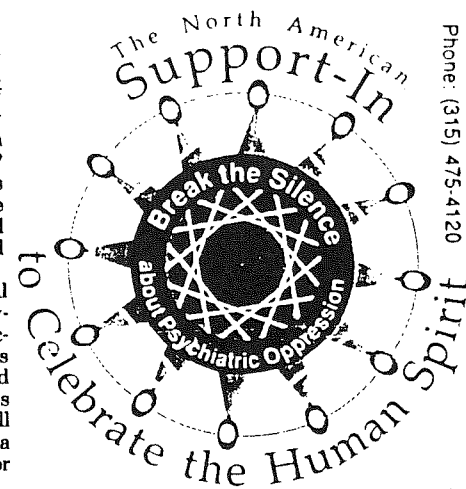
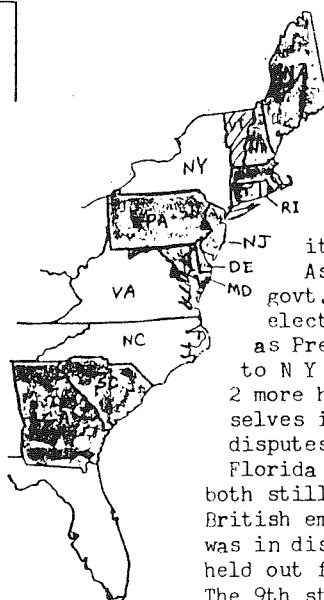
You have to go to older medical books to find the relatively rare actinomycosis (antibiotic poisoning) to see why AIDS is doctor-caused. So, "charlatan" may be too nice for some researchers: Having developed a drug, named the disease, established lapses for diagnosing, the media blitz begins. And what are local editors and journalists to do? They have seen the ravages: For the simple truth that the sickness must prove fatal if cure is to command high prices. But I ask them, if no emergency existed, why would an expensive drug such as AZT be developed at all? Because the disease was already in the offing and the drug firm knew profits would be sufficient to "win" approval from FDA.

After all, the pharmaceutical industry had covered the body-strewn trail (the broad spectrum antibiotic didn't work this time) by claiming bacteria had become resistant to antibiotics — which, not incidentally, kill the vital vaginal flora (bacteria) creating havoc for women.

First it should be understood the antibiotics (molds, fungi) put through the vats are still antibiotics. Second, all antibiotics are saprogenic — decay producing. And third, if a doctor claimed that his cyanide pill would kill the infamous Pancreas Flea in your gut and you took the "magic bullet" and survived, the next one could kill you. In the words of your doctor, "the Pancreas Flea had developed an immunity to cyanide." AIDS patients are finished off with the toxins (antibiotics) that made them test positive.

The great Naturalist Donald Culross Peattie gives us an accurate view of antibiotics: "The fungi, the parasitic ones, are, like death itself, levelers. But there are others that take apart the already fallen house of life. These are the saprophytes, that feed upon dead matter." The organism in Nature, of course, resists the "foot in the door" of the saprophytes — perhaps only the human admits these decomposers while still living.

Henry and Rebecca Northen, in "Ingenious Kingdom," say, "Many fungi...are saprophytic and serve (along with many



All those who oppose forced psychiatric procedures and involuntary psychiatric commitments, and who respect a fair decision-making process.

## Institute of Lesbian Stud Liberation Book Club

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## British tax revolt

Thousands of British voters, angered by a shift in the financing of local governments from the property tax to a per-capita "poll tax," were filling the streets and burning Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in effigy.



The reason worry  
kills more people  
than work is  
more people  
worry  
than work.

Robert Lee Frost

other kinds) as scavengers of dead organic material...Some live as parasites on plants, animals and man, and cause personal suffering.

"Wise men  
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—Marcus Cato

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## Ophthalmologists Speak Out

Eye doctors, accused by the Time article, came out emphatically: "Stop making eye-function a catch-all for reading failure. Dyslexia is not poor eye-coordination. The statistics given for the number of dyslexic cases are wild! Poor readers do not belong in this category... (although a true dyslexic may have difficulty reading). We CAN and DO correct eye function if impaired; the earlier, the better. But if your child has normal eyesight, get your kid the proper foundation in reading and don't come to us to solve your child's reading problem..."

That was the consensus of opinion on the subject by this medical fraternity publicly, privately, and in journals and conferences. For some years, however, eye-doctors were put to it to defend themselves for this unjust accusation. Where children are failing to succeed, one needs to understand that families do get into an emotional arena, and blame falls unjustly.

The Ophthalmology Conference in California (1967) denounced the idea of dyslexia: "Parents are being bilked on 'dyslexia.' Children failing in reading were not taught correctly to read from left to right and they don't know phonics."

### The Sounds of Reading

#### Illiteracy: An Incurable Disease or Education Malpractice?

The U. S. Senate Republican Policy Committee (William L. Armstrong, Chairman) on September 13, 1989, issued a report, *Illiteracy: An Incurable Disease or Education Malpractice?*, in which the RRF was singled out:

"In the forefront of the effort to apply research findings to the teaching of reading has been the Reading Reform Foundation (RRF), organized in 1961. Since that time hundreds of teachers and thousands of children have benefited from the practical application of the sound, proven, techniques of reading instruction RRF has promoted..."

#### Hyperactivity, Not Dyslexia

A few other remarks may help to put dyslexia into its proper classification. Dyslexia was often thought of by parents as a broad term for a whole cluster of disorders.

Hyperactivity was one of them—until Dr. Ben Feingold's book came along (*Why Your Child is Hyperactive*; Random House, 1974) that showed parents the results of eating junk food, and the results of red dye in processed foods. To combat the effects of faulty diet—foods that were likely to give any child jitters—a drug, Ritalin, was often prescribed by physicians for hyperactive children.

## THE TAX ISSUE IS ABOUT MORE THAN JUST MONEY

Reprint from Chicago Tribune, by Stephen Chapman

When President Bush rails against tax increases, his opponents in Congress and the press corps generally treat him as if he were an escaped mental patient who cannot be held responsible for the nonsense he babbles. So when Bush retreated a centimeter and a half from his "no new taxes" pledge, his critics displayed relief at this sign that the president's dementia was subsiding.

The president did not exactly leap to embrace the proposal of Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, the Chicago Democrat, to elevate taxes on gasoline, alcohol and tobacco, in addition to expropriating a bigger share of the income of the wealthy. All he said was that, while he disagreed with Rosty, "I don't want to appear totally inflexible... We're prepared to negotiate, absolutely."

But any sign of flexibility is heartening to those whose catechism begins and ends with hosannas to higher taxes. Newsweek was pleased to report that Bush's words "left room for home that all sides could still agree on a 'big fix' that would balance the budget, raise taxes and pave the way for healthy progress in the next decade."

But trying to balance the budget by raising taxes is as implausible as trying to pick the winner of the NCAA basketball tournament by reviewing the lunar tables. There is no connection between higher taxes and a lower deficit. There is, on the contrary, a powerful and amply documented connection between higher taxes and higher spending.

Over the past decade, whenever the keepers of the federal budget have gotten a dollar in extra revenue, they have proceeded to spend not only that dollar but another nine cents as well. This is a formula for a permanent deficit, which is exactly what we have.

The blindness of Bush and his predecessor to the urgent need for higher taxes is assumed to be a bizarre allergy working in combination with a shrewd appraisal of political risks—low taxes being popular with no one but voters. But these presidents may grasp something obvious that their critics don't, namely the violence inherent in taxation.

Taxes are money taken from people by force. Never mind the democratic processes by which they are levied: In the end, you pay whether you voted for the taxes or not, whether you approve of them or not. And if you don't, you will be invited to enjoy an extended stay in a federal penitentiary. So it should be no mystery why citizens resent these extractions and prefer to keep them as low as possible.

They are plenty high now. Taxes levied by all units of government claim a full third of the nation's total income, a share 19 percent larger than a quarter century ago. That means the average wretch labors four months a year for others without his consent.

Somewhere, I hear skeptical readers muttering the words of Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.: "Taxes are what we pay for a civilized society." To a point this is true. But our society was in many ways more civilized when taxes were lower than they are today, which may be more than coincidence.

We may pay large sums for other commodities besides government, but we have less reason to complain about those other expenses because they are entirely our choice. We can escape escalating car payments, punishing mortgages and ballooning credit card bills if we're willing to do without the goods and services they purchase. We can't escape taxes even if we ask nothing from the government—which, by the way, the government makes it formidably hard to do.

## Plan to Tax Churches Called Unconstitutional

(RNS)—A proposal that would require churches in Colorado to report in detail all uses of their property would violate the First Amendment, according to Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

The regulations proposed by state tax officials would reduce the tax exemption of each church by a percentage equal to that of the "non-religious" use of the property. The policy would allow government officials to decide which church activities are religious in nature, according to an analysis

by Americans United legal counsel Lee Boothby.

"The best course of action is for the government to grant exemptions with only a minimal amount of ongoing regulation, intervening exclusively where clear and ongoing abuses of the exemption are attempted by those seeking to defraud the public," Mr. Boothby wrote in a legal analysis.

Americans United sent the analysis to the state after several Colorado residents had asked the organization to comment on the proposed tax rules.

## Christian Athletes Claim Harassment

(RNS)—Several families at Briarlake Baptist Church in Decatur, Ga., say Christian students at an Atlanta high school are being harassed for their faith.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been barred from meeting after school at Henderson High School

# SASS A FRACAS TREE



## -- A Retort Card in Verse, For the Experts or Worse.

"Man in these crags a fastness find  
To fight pollution of the mind."

--Ralph Waldo Emerson

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The virtue of the market is that it lets each of us choose what we want without depriving anyone else of their own choice—assuring, as Milton Friedman once put it, "unanimity without conformity." The defect of government is that it forces each of us to accept the same dreary thing.

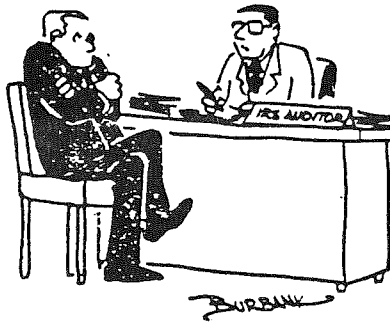
If you want a smaller military, you still have to buy your full share of bombs and bullets. If I want fewer farm subsidies, that's my tough luck when April 15 arrives.

Higher taxes and expanding government mean not only a financial sacrifice but a loss of freedom. Each dollar the state extracts is a dollar that can't be spent for our own preferences, whether those are feasting every day on pate de foie gras or supporting the Salvation Army. A slave is someone who can't have what he earns—merely the full-time version of a taxpayer.

We can't abolish taxes, but we can at least place a heavy burden of proof on anyone recommending that they be raised. Actually, come to think of it, the voters already have—which is why Michael Dukakis isn't president. They may understand better than Bush's critics that when it comes to taxes, more than money is at stake. \*\*

*This first edition of 50 poems (a satire) available at \$3.00 per poem. May 3 745, Capet, Wyo. 82602*





"You can't file a joint return with Congress, Mr. Haskins."

## SILENT REVOLT

Congress is a JOKE!

- Q: What does Congress call meddling in Americans' lives?  
A: Domestic Policy!

When congressmen stop lying to us — We'll stop telling the truth about them!

## RE-ELECT NOBODY

### Personnel Problems

The IRS's hiring and personnel practices are a shambles. Newly hired accountants, on average, score at the bottom one-fifth of a standardized test for entry-level practitioners. Turnover is surging; in the Manhattan district office, more than 60 of the 200 revenue agents hired in 1988 had quit by the middle of 1989. A huge wave of retirements will soon leave the agency perilously short of managers.

"The Wall Street Journal"



## Honor pledge could cut down on fraud

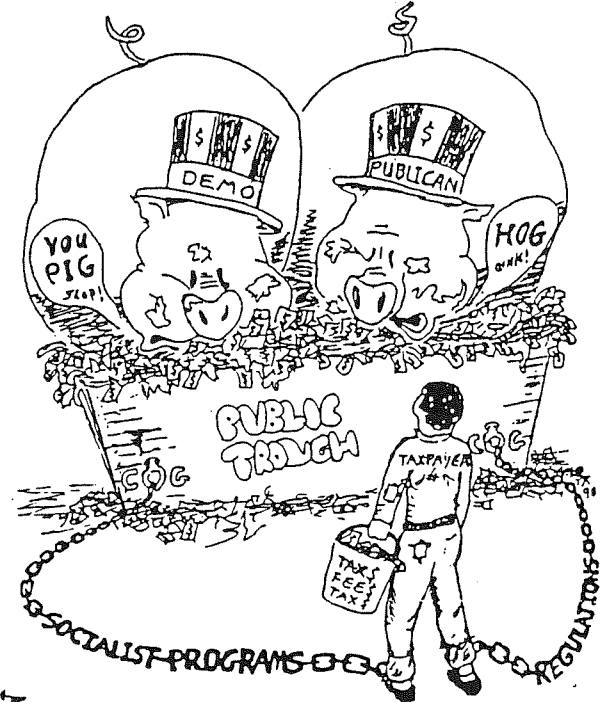
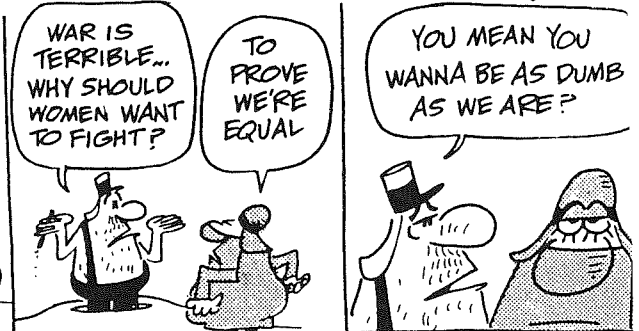
More than 150 years ago, S.C. Sen. John C. Calhoun declared that this country had two classes: the taxpayers and the taxeaters. Never has it been more true.

With all the scandals lately, with the taxeaters engaged in accepting bribes or fixing tickets for other taxeaters, or those lying to the media, we need more than just the slogan, "Throw the rascals out." We need to put a stop to it. We need an honor pledge.

One way would be to put on the endorsement of a governmental paycheck, "I swear under penalty of perjury that I have not engaged or assisted in any law violation." This could hurt welfare recipients and corrupt contractors as well. Those could make tax food a deadly poison for taxeaters who are lawbreakers.

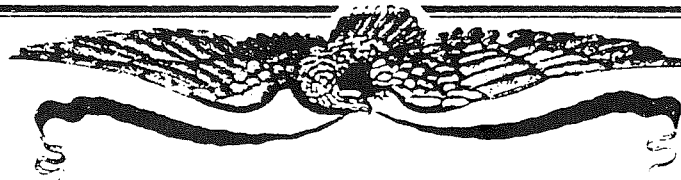
An even better idea is the progressive idea of recall, for which thousands of signatures are being gathered by Libertarian and taxpayer groups in South Carolina. Recall would allow voters to remove from office any disgusting taxeater by petition and to hold another election.

JOHN T. HARLEE



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"A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until the voters discover that they can vote themselves largesse from the public treasury. From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidates promising the most benefits from the public treasury, with the result that a democracy always collapses over loose fiscal policy, always followed by a dictatorship.

"The average age of the world's greatest civilizations has been two hundred years. These nations have progressed through this sequence: From bondage to spiritual faith; from spiritual faith to great courage; from courage to liberty; from liberty to abundance; from abundance to complacency; from complacency to apathy; from apathy to dependence; from dependence back again into bondage."

Penning by Professor Alexander Tytler over 200 years ago while we were still a British Colony

# A Bill of Frights by cops

NEWS OF THE WORLD

**COUNCILLORS** are in a flap over the soaring cost of netting a legal eagle for the cops.

Cleveland police spent a staggering £16,068 over six months advertising for an assistant solicitor.

This was nearly as much as the job's annual salary.

Now Cllr Bob Pitt, a member of the police committee, has branded the bill "outrageous."

Chief Constable Christopher Payne said he was "astounded" by the bill and promised that procedures would be tightened up.

The job was finally filled by a man who was re-interviewed after replying to an earlier ad.

## Taxpayers surely don't object to greed, nepotism

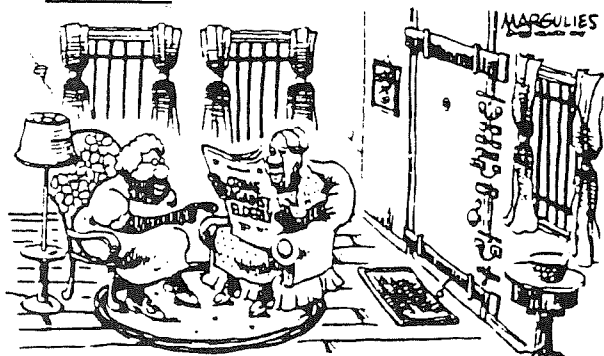
What's so bad about special-interest groups controlling this state? The "good old boy" system seems to be working just fine. Why shouldn't we give breaks to special-interest groups? After all, whom does it hurt? A little greed for wealth and power seems to be helping our state.

As long as somebody benefits, why shouldn't we pay the highest auto insurance rates and the highest utility rates and let toxic waste spill into our groundwater? What's wrong with letting the little guy suffer as long as the special-interest groups benefit?

Who wants to have a fair, progressive state Legislature? What possible good could it do for the people of South Carolina? We don't mind, do we? What are high taxes, a little nepotism and low test scores when compared to the chaos that would reign should the good old boy system ever collapse.

MARIE LOUGHMILLER

Everything in South Carolina government and politics these days is operating under the shadow of the investigation into corruption.



"Someone oughta be locked up for this..."

## 'Very strange'

Since the beginning of the Intifada and through last January, 347 Palestinians have been killed, 20,000 have been wounded, 20,000 imprisoned, 157 Palestinian homes blown up and 54 sealed. 45 Palestinians have been deported. Long curfews have been imposed on villages, refugee camps and even cities. The above applies to both the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

World food production has decreased 14% per capita since 1984 and is now at the 1970 level.

The Soviet military left more than 1 million Afghans dead and caused 5 million refugees to flee to Iran and Pakistan before it pulled out in February. Some 35,000 Afghans "disappeared" after their arrest by the KGB. (Insight,

According to R.E. McMaster Jr., editor of The Reaper (a widely read and quoted commodities market letter), 55,000 complaints were filed against lawyers in 1987.



**'No school has a God-given right to expect to continue to exist on a valuable site.'**

— John Barnes, chairman of the Education Committee, Kent County Council, speaking on the controversial decision to close the popular and successful Senacre High School, near Maidstone, January 18.

## SWINDLER'S CASH BATTLE

CHARITY swindler Robert Sharp, jailed for a £5m rip-off, wants back a £50,000 donation he gave to a children's hospital.

During his trial in 1982, Sharp, jailed for two and a half years, transferred the £50,000 from a Channel Islands bank account to try to make amends.

The money was to have gone to the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital

but officials turned it down.

They feared it might be "dirty money" — but now they say it could be used as Sharp intended.

But Sharp is taking legal action this week saying his offer lapsed when the hospital refused the cash.



1st Amendment Fire

## Death crash bus driver is beaten up

## THE THINGS THEY SAY

**'We will govern ourselves with our own white, superior genes.'**

Eugene Terreblanche, leader of the ultra-right Afrikaaner Resistance Movement, Daily Telegraph, February 29.

## 'SPY' IN THE LOO RUMPUS

**WOMEN** drinkers came out red-faced when they went to a pub's loo.

They found their privacy had been invaded by anti-vandal cameras.

One irate regular at fashionable Jimmy's club in Derby said: "How low can they get. I don't want perverts prying."

Another said: "I'll keep my legs crossed rather than use that loo."

But the cameras have been exposed as FAKES.

A pub spokesman said: "The women are worst. They punch mirrors, pull out pipes and scatter knickers all over. The cameras have improved behaviour no end."

A BUS driver was beaten up when he got out of his cab to help a dying man he had just knocked down.

Three pals of the victim, 25-year-old Terence Keenan, cut and bruised the shaken busman.

Keenan had stepped out into the path of a late night double decker in Gateshead, Tyne and Wear. So far no charges have been brought.

## Solve Illegal-Drug Problem by Decriminalization

Prohibition was the first large-scale government attempt to legislate morality. Prohibition failed because morality cannot be forced on people, no matter how strong the government. Russia still has a large number of alcoholics despite government concern and pressure for years.

Prohibition spawned two new groups of people: criminals organized to reap the huge profits from illegal alcohol and a new federal police force formed to enforce prohibition.

When prohibition ended, the criminals, now organized, looked for new opportunities. Most of them got involved in other victimless crimes, mainly gambling and prostitution. Members of the new government police force, faced with losing their jobs, began a publicity campaign about the horrors of marijuana, heroin and other drugs, which were legal at this time. Congress, always eager to maintain and increase bureaucracy, passed new prohibition laws against drugs.

With the use of the standard advertising practices of free samples and loss leaders, the market for drugs steadily increased. Because of drug prohibition, profits were high, and more and more dealers got involved, expanding into more novel drugs to further increase their markets and profits.

Government police reacted by increasing their activity against drugs; this increased risks and profits for dealers, and higher profits attracted even more dealers. This cycle has continued over and over, as any student of free-enterprise economics could predict. A few years ago, President Reagan declared a war on drugs which has resulted in even more dealers and users. Now there are proposals for military and business involvement reminiscent of Nazi Germany. This has no place in a free country and will not work, except to further increase drug usage.

## Forgotten

A mistake by an Alexandria sheriff's deputy caused Cassandra Jones to spend a weekend in a holding cell without food or clean water. Ms. Jones was sentenced to spend only a few hours Friday in the cell, but the deputy forgot about her and closed the jail for the weekend.

If Reagan really wants to eliminate organized crime and reduce drug usage and injury from drugs, the proper action would be to decriminalize all drugs. Pure, uncontaminated drugs sold at their true cost would be so cheap that organized criminals would lose interest. They would stop pushing new people into drug use, and their loss of profits would reduce the attractiveness of their business. If all victimless crimes were decriminalized, most organized crime would disintegrate. Once drugs lose their glamour and stop being sold aggressively, usage will decrease to the small minority which existed prior to drug prohibition.

JERRY SKLUTE.

## Socialism Denounced, Capitalism Defended

Robert S. Busey, in his Dec. 27 letter "Catholic Bishops' Statement on the Economy Defended," demonstrates chillingly that the ancient urge to control others by physical coercion continues to exist.

The mere fact that Mr. Busey can distinguish differences between name brands of socialism is incredible, for there are none. Socialism is a doctrine that specifically assumes that no man will act in his own best interest (and consequently the best interest of society) without coercion.

"Democratic socialism," which we have today in the United States, Britain and elsewhere, means that voters force productive people to give up their hard-earned money to support non-productive welfare recipients, Chrysler, the big banks and other welfare dependents like the defense industry. On the other hand, "totalitarian communism" means that a small ruling elite does exactly the same thing.

Does it make any difference to those productive people whether their hard work is subject to the whim of a small bunch of elitists or of a majority of the population? No. Theft is theft, whether it is one person or 1 million persons performing the dirty deed.

Mr. Busey claims that Three Mile Island and the Kepone-contaminated James River are symptoms of the capitalist system. This suggests that similar accidents do not happen in Russia and Eastern Europe, where some of the dirtiest rivers in the world are found.

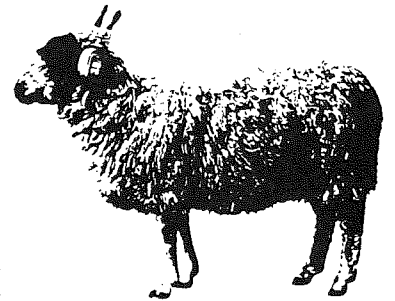


I'm tired of American Socialism: government ownership of city buses, the post office and compulsory schools.

I'm tired of American Fascism: government control of everything...and everybody.

Our most endangered species is the free human individual.

*Imagine Freedom*



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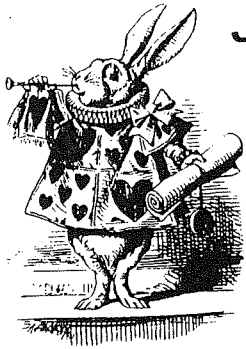
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# South Carolina Sixth District JESTER & EXAMINER



The FBI sting may have quirky results.

McAlister argues that the state's candidate replacement law, originally passed in 1978 to stop parties from running ghost candidates and then replacing them with other people, was not designed to allow replacements for people who resign under a criminal cloud.

If the court agrees with McAlister, a Libertarian could be sitting in the State House come January. But there could be write-in candidates, and while write-ins rarely are successful, chances are better against a Libertarian than against an established party candidate.

**mistakenly**

Associated Press

## The parties and the sting

Despite its cataclysmic impact, the investigation of vote-buying at the State House is not likely to give either competing political party much of an advantage.

Now that Reps. Bob Kohn of Charleston and Tom Limehouse of Summerville, both Republicans, have withdrawn their candidacies for the November election, there is not a single legislator left of the 15 or so implicated in the FBI sting who has a major party political opponent on the ballot.

There may be a quirky result. Some in political circles suggested the possibility last week that the Libertarian Party might have its first chance ever of electing a state legislator.

Libertarian Erin Kersting, a Summerville nurse, is on the ballot in District 98 in Dorchester County. With Limehouse withdrawing in that district, Republicans will apparently be able to nominate a replacement candidate not tainted by the sting. But it's not a sure thing.

State Democratic Chairman Albert McAlister said his party will go to court to try to stop Republicans from replacing sting candidates on the ballot.

To the editor:

I commend Nell Poole for her fine letter in the July 21 Neighbors. Lexington County Council and other governments are much too interested in raising taxes rather than paying attention to fiscal responsibility and reducing spending.

Whenever I run low on money, I must cut back on expenditures. If I could vote myself more money, I wouldn't be nearly as careful spending it.

In the past, I have pointed out to the Lexington County Council that they could save thousands of tax dollars and improve services by privatizing more services. I presented figures proving this, but they had little interest in these ideas.

Now local governments are asking for a 1 percent sales tax. Make no mistake about it — this is a tax increase. Nobody seriously believes that property taxes will be permanently lowered if the sales tax referendum passes.

When filling out federal income tax forms, many persons deduct property taxes, but sales taxes are not deductible. Therefore, if sales taxes go up and property taxes go down, these persons will be forced to send more money to Washington, D.C., for no good reason. They will have less money left to spend locally. This will hurt the county's economy. It makes no sense to raise nondeductible taxes.

Several groups, including the S.C. Association of Taxpayers, the Citizens for Tax Relief, and the Libertarian Party, are trying to educate the public about the dangers of increasing the sales tax. Citizens need to be aware of what will really happen if they listen to the misguided advice of those government officials who want more of our money to waste.

Sincerely,  
David Morris  
Treasurer, Lexington County Libertarian Party



## 'Doc' Quillian gets 3

By Bob Kudelka  
THE SUN NEWS

CONWAY — Richard "Doc"

Quillian, the Libertarian candidate for solicitor, was ordered to serve three years in prison Friday for violating his probation from a 1988 drug conviction.



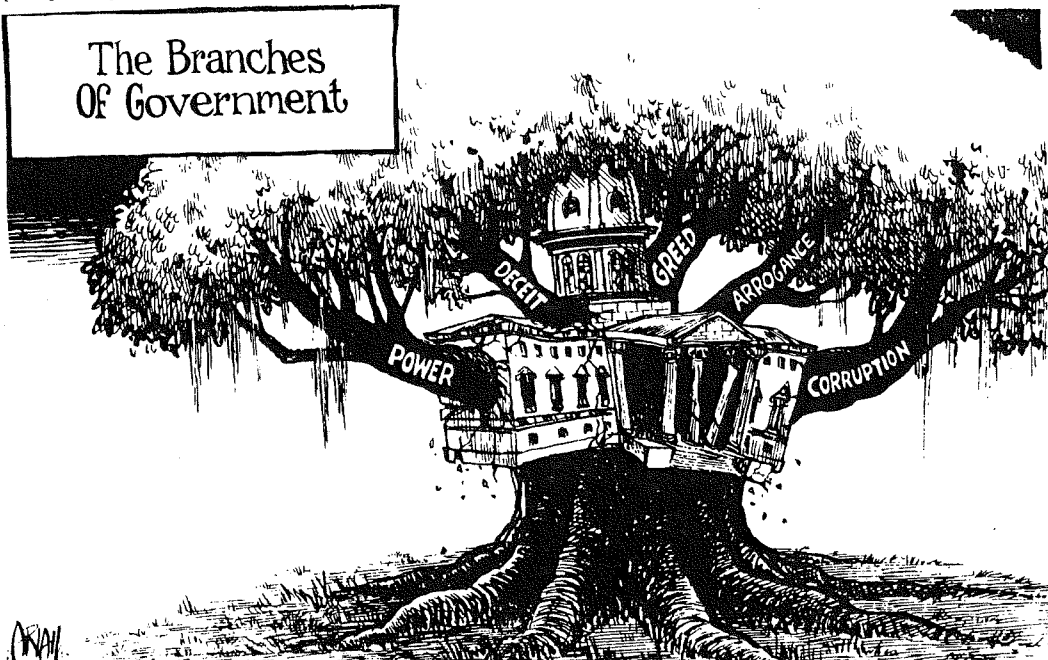
As he was led Quillian away in handcuffs, Quillian vowed to stay in the race against Democrat Ralph Wilson and Republican John Sweeney and to continue his efforts to legalize marijuana.

"Hopefully, I'll win the election in November," Quillian told reporters.

Our educational system is a shambles. Despite vast expenditure, test scores of high school graduates have steadily declined since 1964. The moral authority of our churches have collapsed. Our great cities have become cesspools of corruption and crime. By every index — assault, rape, robbery, murder — government is failing in its first duty, to protect the property and lives of its own people.

The Confederacy

## The Branches Of Government



by Don Bell

The conditioning of the people by the brainwashers has been beyond comparison. The Socialist Nations of Western Europe and the Communist Nations of Eastern Europe are merging, as planned, into one great Regional World Government. The comparatively free and wealthy United States of America and the basket-case Union of Soviet Socialist Republics are converging economically and otherwise through most favored trade, aid, educational, social and financial alliances. And while the captive peoples of the Communist countries are given the semblance of freedom and conditional independence, the people of the United States are losing their freedom and independence, their standard of living, their republican form of government and their right to worship as their fathers worshipped. Most recent example of the latter is less than a month old. But the moguls that manage the media have kept the news off their satellites and out of their daily and weekly columns to such an extent that few have heard of the Judicial Tyranny committed by five un-elected rulers we call Supreme Court Justices.

On Wednesday, April 18, 1990, the Supreme Court killed our United States Constitution. The coup de grace was a simple but fatal action whose reaction is yet to be felt. The Court decreed that federal judges have the authority to order state and municipal elected officials to raise taxes, and to issue injunctions preventing laws and State Constitutions from being used to do anything about it. A Constitutional expert tells us that by this decree the Supreme Court has abolished representative government at the state and local level and along with it nullified the US and State Constitutions, "California's Proposition 13, supply-side economics, federalism, the separation of powers and the national tax-limitation and balanced-budget amendment movement." Quoted remark was by Paul Craig Roberts, professor of political economy at the Center for Strategic & International Studies in Washington. He explains: "Elected legislators and the people to whom they are accountable no longer have control over the power of the purse,

or the quantity and quality of public expenditures. The Court's ruling... transfers all meaningful governmental power to the federal judiciary. It will take some time for judicial tyranny to become fully manifest, but the process for establishing judicial rule is now in place. Unless we revolt, we have lost our freedom." (Emphasis was added).

In common Americanese, this is what happened. A federal judge believed that racial desegregation in the Kansas City, Mo. public school system was not up to the standard set by federal judges. On that pretext he gave orders for an extravagant school improvement plan that would cost an estimated \$260 million, to include high schools with air-conditioned classrooms, an alarm system and 15 microcomputers, a 2,000-square-foot planetarium, greenhouses and vivariums, a 25-acre farm with an air-conditioned meeting room accommodating 104 persons, a model United Nations wired for language translations, broadcast-capable radio and television studios with an editing and animation lab, a temperature-controlled art gallery, movie editing and screening rooms, dust free diesel mechanics rooms, 1,875-square-foot elementary animal rooms for a zoo project, and swimming pools. Not only that, but the federal judge ordered that magnet schools be built throughout the school district at the additional estimated price of \$200 million. This nearly half a billion dollars was not to be spent to better educate students, just to make them more comfortable while enjoying extra-curricular activities.

The school board, the State Legislature and the people who would have to pay for the improvements, were shocked. They didn't have that kind of money for such a purpose, and the federal judge had no right or authority to issue such an order. They pointed out that the power of taxation is a power that the federal judiciary does not possess. Only elected legislative bodies have such power. So affirms the US Constitution, State Constitutions, and common sense derived from "taxation without representation" cries that helped start a revolutionary war. So, the federal judge demanding and the state and local elected authorities refusing, the case went to the US

Supreme Court.

By a vote of 5-to-4 the Supreme Court ruled that federal judges do have the power of the public purse; Constitutions, state laws, county and municipal ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

## Too many administrators

The public school system of South Carolina or, for that matter, most other states, is failing because, as Xerox CEO David T. Kearns asserted, it is "a failed monopoly-bureaucracy, rigid and in unsteady control of dissatisfied captive markets." Fat and lazy, the public school system needs a good dose of competition.

In New York City, a year and a half ago, there was one administrator for every 147 students in the public school system. A reporter, interested in the statistic, called the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York to find out how many administrators the diocese had for its school system. "Wait a minute," said the cooperative receptionist, "I'll count them." She counted. The archdiocese, whose schools produce consistently higher quality graduates than do the public schools of New York, had only one administrator for every 4,200 students.

I'll bet South Carolina is plagued with a similar bureaucracy in its public school system and that its teachers are inundated with the paperwork and controls it generates. Our taxpayers are also plagued with ever-increasing demands for more and more money to support this insulated monster. It's time to call a halt to increasing school taxes until the "system" is cleaned up and made competitive.

JOSEPH H. KRESS

Meanwhile Communism is not dead. It will survive even if the Communist parties self-destruct and the states are no longer called Marxist. For 70 years it has created a new type of man built in a different psychological mold from the rest of mankind.

Let us not confuse desire with reality.

C.M.C.

## Nation doesn't need another tax increase

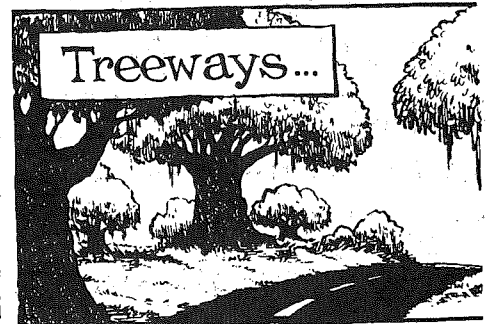
I've got the word for Congressman Robin Tallon and Floyd Spence (and the rest of the Washington bunch who say they can't live on \$96,000 a year) who have voted themselves increases to \$125,000. Sell your Mercedes and BMW cars and drive the kind I do. (You can buy five to seven like mine for what one of yours cost, and they're cheaper to operate and maintain). Sell your mansions and "extra" home with the huge maintenance, upkeep and mortgage bills and live in a more modest dwelling. Stop wearing extravagantly priced suits and shoes and stop your dependents from wearing \$200 dresses and toting \$300 handbags. My clothiers (J.C. Penney and the "outlets") will be glad to help you get more for your \$96,000.

And, when the votes are taken in Washington, vote to clean up governmental excesses and fiscal irresponsibility and vote no new taxes!

I've very sorry that Mr. Tallon started out in Congress with \$5 million and is now down to

&amp; Lots of Other Facts

**"The right to speak out is the right of every American citizen—and the responsibility to do so is clear."**



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### Setting an Example

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The Soviet Union says to Cubans saddled by debt, authoritarian rule, and lack of consumer goods - This is what you get by following our example.

Of, by, and for on both sides of the ideological border. Who could expect anything more?

- Susan Packie  
Belleville, N. J.

only \$2 or \$3 million. I'm sorry that some of his investments have turned sour, that he has several failed marriages and so much alimony a child support to pay, and that his present marriage is in trouble. But those are not my problems and I don't want them to be my problems. I have enough of my own.

And this is one of my problems: Big-shot spendthrift elected officials who amazingly fee that it is their God-given birthright to blee (and then blow) more and more tax money from those of us who shop at discount stores drive compact cars and work for a living. I they can't afford to serve their constituents or \$96,000 a year, then they should step aside and let someone do the job who can do the job without whining, complaining and po'mouthing! Let them go back to whatever got them their millions of dollars and big-shot status in the first place. Maybe they would be happier. And those of us who are sick and tired of seeing our hard earned tax dollars wasted by those we elected to help us will be much better off.

Julian C. Long, Sr.  
Florence



# protest Florence County Libertarian Party drug testing Gun control doesn't

THE SUN NEWS

CONWAY — Richard "Doc" Quillian and a handful of supporters marched Wednesday at the Horry County Courthouse to protest drug testing, two days before Quillian says he'll be sent to prison.

Quillian, the Libertarian candidate for solicitor, was arrested Monday and charged with violating his probation by failing a random drug test. He faces five years in prison and is scheduled to appear in court Friday.

Five others joined Quillian for the noon march followed by two others later. Most wore T-shirts which had a slogan in opposition to drug-testing. The backs of their shirts read, "Doc Quillian says it's time to legalize marijuana."

"We're letting the people know there are a few concerned citizens around that do care about the people," Quillian said. "Everybody else is too scared to get off their ass and do something."

China Gibson, a 36-year-old Libertarian and a housewife, said she was marching because she disagrees with laws prohibiting marijuana.

"I feel that alcohol is a more dangerous drug than marijuana, that's why I'm here," said Gibson, who lives in Surfside Beach and says she's smoked marijuana in the past.

"I drink, too, so I do know the difference," Gibson said.

Gibson said the low turnout at the march doesn't mean they're the only ones who oppose drug testing and support legalization of marijuana.

"A lot of people I know believe the same thing, but they were afraid of getting arrested for saying those things in public," Gibson said. "But this is America, you can say those things."

Jackie Bonini of Conway said her 19-year-old son failed a drug test and is serving a five-year prison sentence after his probation was revoked. Her sign read, "Urine tests are a violation of the Fifth Amendment."

"I think it's insane to send a person to prison for smoking pot and failing their urine test," said Bonini, who said she does not smoke marijuana. "I'm real upset about it."

Protester Roxanne Mills, 18, said if people on probation must take drug tests, it should also be mandatory for probation officers, judges and police.

"We have to know they're drug-free, too," Mills said.

The march caused motorists to slow down and look at the signs and piqued the curiosity of several courthouse employees on their way

To the editor:

I am deeply concerned over Rosemary Yardley's Aug. 10 column, "You got the dough, you get the gun," on gun control. As a former upstate New York resident and concealed weapon permit holder, I know firsthand about gun control.

After having one state police officer, a judge and a widowed neighbor sign an affidavit that I was not a lunatic or drunk, I waited. The state and federal background check took three months. After the check was completed and my permit issued, I was then allowed to wait three more days to take possession of the revolver I had paid for three months prior. Talk about a waiting period.

I would like to question where Yardley received her statistics concerning a seven-day waiting period. Where was this poll taken and how many participants were involved? Is Yardley aware that New York

City passed the Sullivan Act in 1930 and that it is still the toughest city in the country in which to legally purchase any firearm?

As to the purchase of firearms in the United States: Less than 5 percent of the legitimately-owned guns are used in violent crimes. That would mean that over 90 percent were purchased illegally. I would take that as a hint that maybe we ought to start enforcing harsh penalties on those individuals selling weapons to drug dealers, convicted felons and known incompetents.

Gun control works only when the judicial system can keep convicted criminals off the streets and in jail. But then, that isn't gun control, that is common sense.

Mark Hallenbeck  
Greensboro

**DID YOU KNOW?**

IT is illegal to post circular birthday cards in the U.S.

## Bank boob sets cops on Karen

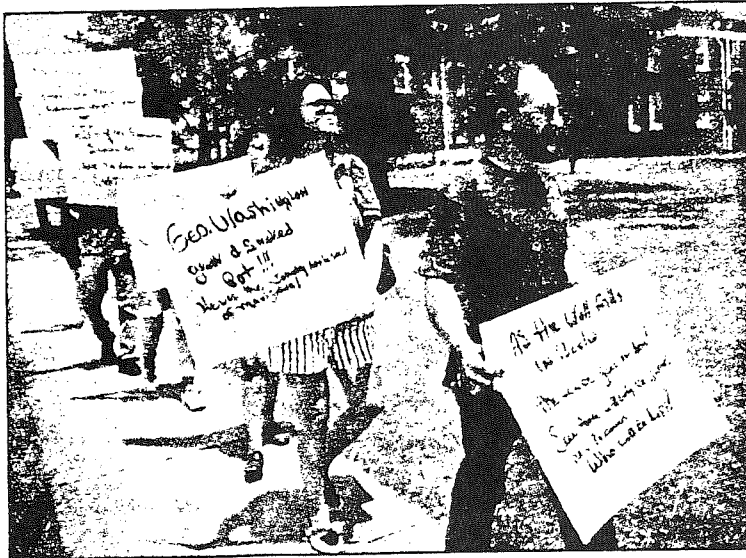
**SHOCKED** Karen McCallie was surrounded by four police officers when she tried to buy travellers' cheques with her flexible friend.

Access had replaced her stolen credit card with one that had exactly the **SAME** number.

Upset Karen, 22, of Blackheath, South London, said yesterday: "I was reduced to tears. The Bank kept me waiting an hour... then the police arrived. They thought I was the thief using my card."

"They treated me like a criminal in full view of the crowded bank."

Lloyd's Access said: "There must have been some mistake."



Steve Schaefer/The Sun News

Richard "Doc" Quillian (front), the Libertarian candidate for solicitor, and his supporters march outside the Horry County Courthouse Wednesday to protest drug testing.

to lunch.

One county employee got close to the march and then figured out it was Quillian.

"Oh, you're the man they put in jail," she said. "Bless your heart."

Horry County police even got a chuckle out of the protest.

An unmarked car with two narcotics agents pulled up to the sidewalk and waited for the marchers to approach. As Quillian walked by, a narcotics agent rolled down his window and said, "Hey Doc, we're interested in buying a quarter bag. You got one?"

"No," Quillian said and kept

walking.


If elected solicitor, Quillian says he would not prosecute adult marijuana users.

One passerby wearing a concert T-shirt approved of the march.

"Right on," the man told the marchers, but said he didn't want to join the protest because he was afraid he'd be put in jail.

Quillian carried a sign that read, "As the wall falls in Berlin, the fence goes up here! Soon there will only be guards and prisoners. Who will be left?"

CUPS WHICH ONE IS PAID IN FLORIDA FOR POSTING A THREAT TO CUPID?



A RECORD ALBUM.

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A RECORD ALBUM.

# County sales tax plan a real threat

## Beauty Salon?

Yes, afraid so. Ms. Salon, christened Beauty, is just one of the, well, to be kind, unusual names South Carolina parents have given their helpless newborns over the years.

Sometimes, the temptation is just too much. I mean, if your last name is Snapp and you have a little girl — Presto! Ginger Snapp. Yes, somewhere out there she exists, although she probably isn't telling.

Marriage sometimes plays at this game, too. Take Dixie, for instance. A Mr. Land did, and the result, well ...



Yes, your county government wants to rake in the loot!

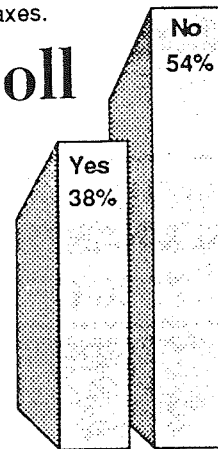
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City and county governments should be able to have their own sales taxes.

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Statist poll in South Carolina: 8% don't know. Most, though have sense enough to want no local sales tax!

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## Under the Thumb.

voters don't want to give city and county officials the power to collect an additional sales tax,

"... Our Federal Tax system is, in short, utterly unjust and completely counterproductive. It's earned a rebellion, and it's time we rebelled."



— Ronald Reagan  
Williamsburg, Virginia, Mar 30, 1953



Trade Deficit. The U.S. consuming more than it is selling?  
Trade War. Threats of tariffs, protectionism and retaliation?  
Interest Rates. Low enough to control inflation; high enough to keep U.S. dollar from collapsing?  
Oil Crisis. Increasing dependency on Middle East oil supplies?

GNP or GDP. Worker productivity declining or increasing?  
Inflation. Higher rates eroding personal spending power?  
Deficits. Government borrowing for consumption or investment?  
Jobs. Unemployment and underemployment stifling the economy?  
Taxes. Increased taxation slashing personal consumption?  
Economic Unity. New economic power bloc emerging?

Unless there is public outcry soon the taxpayers of South Carolina will be blessed with yet another tax — a county sales tax.

We already have a 25 percent sales tax increase which was described by the late Democratic administration as a "penny increase." The Lieutenant Governor and others tell us that we should not be afraid of this, as the property tax will be reduced and by some magic we will actually be better off financially. This is not quite the case.

What the county council can produce (if the council is so inclined) is the amount of your tax millage that goes to the county for general maintenance. The far larger percentage of our tax millage is earmarked for schools, debt service, health service, etc., which cannot be reduced. If the county council were so generous as to eliminate its whole share of our county tax the amount would be a pittance compared to the sum taken from the citizens' purse through the sales tax. Remember also that the U.S. income tax law does not allow a sales tax deduction, nor does the S.C. income tax code as it follows the federal. This raises the tax bite even more.

Why do our elected representatives treat us thusly? I cannot think of any politician who has gone into office who has not promised the electorate less waste, less government (size), less tax, and more conservation of public money. Now here we are facing yet another tax from an entirely new source. As irresponsible as some county councils have shown themselves to be, it is almost the equivalent of giving the robber your gun so that he can clean you out. No attempt is made at lowering expenditures — they just look for more ways to increase the tax take.

Taxpayers must wake up. To paraphrase an old quotation, those who have the power to tax also have the power to destroy, and a local sales tax is yet another arrow in the quiver of the county council.

WILLIAM D. AULL



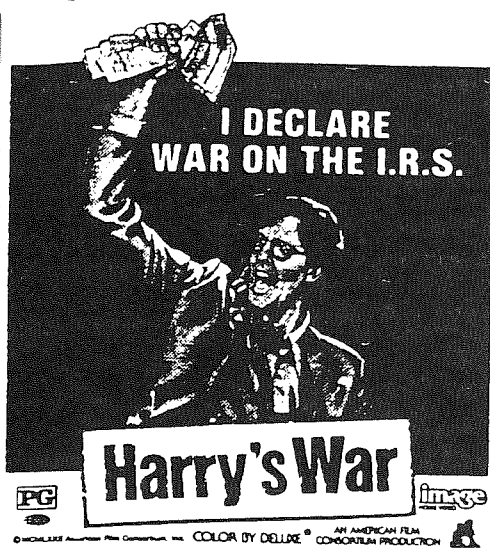
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## Rough justice

**HARD-HEARTED** social security staff proved last night it really is a dog's life in Mrs Thatcher's Britain.

They refused to help blind Bob Hinde because they said the 38p a day he is given to buy food for his guide dog is part of his family's budget. And because he saves it in a bank to buy the food cheaper in bulk that makes it impossible for him to claim supplementary benefit. His family is furious — and Bob's wife Verlie said: "I suppose they will be telling us to share the dog's food next."

**FURY** erupted after a policeman asked members of a Neighbourhood Watch scheme to **REPORT** black people spotted driving through their area.

A leaflet written by a PC claimed coloured people were responsible for local burglaries.

The notice read: "I would like any sightings of blacks and coloured and their vehicle numbers. No prejudice."

"Intelligence gained that they are coming out of the city and committing crime (namely house burglary)."

The warning was sent to villagers in Wombourne, Staffs—four miles from Wolverhampton with its massive West Indian and Asian community.

Furious local Labour party officials branded the leaflet racist and complained to Staffordshire's Chief Constable Charles Kelly and the Commission for Racial Equality.

Party secretary Jan Cartwright, 35, said yesterday: "At first we thought it was a hoax in bad taste."

"We are moderates and agree with Neighbourhood Watch schemes, but we do not expect something put out from a police station to be so overtly racist."

"There are members of our branch who are coloured who were deeply offended."

"We have a member who is a local magistrate who cannot recall a black person appearing before him on a burglary charge in the last five years."

Staffordshire police have made an official apology and withdrawn the leaflet from circulation.



Kelly... apology

## Noisy patrol fury Lawdly pension!

By SUN REPORTER  
**A CRACK** British infantry brigade surrendered after being encircled in the dark... by fighting-mad villagers in pyjamas!

The locals leapt from their beds when a convoy of armoured trucks poured into the high street on manoeuvres. They blocked the narrow road with an Audi car at one end and a Volvo at the other.

**Apology**  
And they refused to release the men of the 19th Infantry brigade—based at Colchester, Essex—until they had given the CO a sergeant-major-style dressing down.

The battle of Lyes Green (pop.250), near Warminster, Wilts, began when **FIFTY-SEVEN** army vehicles converged on the village pub after 11pm.

It took two hours to sort out the confusion before the invaders retreated, promising an official apology.

Philip Plumb, "commander" of the village forces, said: "I heard the racket and thought, 'Sod this for a game of soldiers!' The Army should have warned us."



## 20 mutes warned: 'Silence in court!'

**A JUDGE** yesterday ordered 20 deaf and dumb spectators to keep "silent" in court—by banning their sign language.

They were "chatting" among themselves at the trial of a deaf mute accused of rape.

But Judge John Allott was worried they might communicate with the 38-year-old defendant.

He denies raping three deaf and dumb women at their homes.

A sign language interpreter was sworn in by Bristol Crown Court. The trial continues.

AN annual pension of £35,275 will be paid to Lord Havers, who is retiring as Lord Chancellor after only 137 days. The full pension is paid to a Lord Chancellor, no matter how long he has done the job. Lord Havers was appointed by Mrs. Thatcher after retiring from the Commons as MP for Wimbledon. Since then he has been on an £83,000 salary — nearly twice the pay Mrs. Thatcher draws.

## MAN IN A STEW £550 bill for dying

**A VEGETARIAN** went bananas when he heard a customer in a Chinese restaurant order a meal of beef, chicken and prawns.

Sean Duffy, 23, angrily asked the startled diner how he would like it if someone cooked his wife.

The other customer joked that she would probably be a bit tough.

But Duffy became more abusive and moved towards the customer with his hand raised. Abingdon magistrates were told yesterday.

Duffy, of Sutton Courtenay, Oxon, pleaded guilty to harassing behaviour and was fined £75.

**THE** children of a man aged 93 who died in a private nursing home face a £550 bill—in lieu of a month's notice.

Last night they slammed the bill, from the Highfields home in Newent, Glos, as monstrous.

His daughter, who didn't want to be named, said: "We are being asked to pay because our father didn't forecast his death."

The owners are on holiday.

Ohio legislator Richard Rensch (R-90), former Ohio trooper, has bill

to repeal Ohio seat belt law, because highway death rates, and insurance rates have gone up rapidly with the Ohio seat belt law.

## STAG NIGHT GARY JAILED

**NEWLY-wed** Gary Bird was jailed for two and a half years yesterday for his naked stag-night rampage on a North Sea ferry.

Drunken Bird was dragged starkers round the dance hall of the Koningen Beatrix in front of horrified passengers and covered in love bites by his four pals. They were jailed for a year or more each at Chelmsford.

The louts, all from Lowestoft in Suffolk, went on a weekend drinking spree to Holland and back to celebrate Bird's wedding last October.

## Council shock for family

**ANDREW** and Tracey Fell and their baby will be moving into a new home on Monday—a tent.

Their council says they have made themselves "intentionally homeless," because Andrew lost his job and couldn't pay the mortgage.

## £150 bill for dad who died too soon

By ANDREW PARKER

**GRIEVING** daughter Brenda Taylor has been ordered to pay an old people's home £150...

because her dad died without giving a week's notice!

The shock came after old soldier Eric Morfoot, 78, died in the home.

The bill for £150 arrived with a letter explaining residents had to give a week's notice before they left.

The payment was therefore automatic when a resident died, said the letter.

But furious Brenda and husband Terence are refusing to pay the Min-y-Don home in Tattenhall, Wolverhampton.

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# Washington

## NATIONAL SUICIDE

Of all the foolish programs approved by Congress, perhaps the most foolish are those which extend financial aid to Communist governments. On the same day that the U.S. Marines were rescuing American citizens trapped by the Communist regime in Grenada, Congress was being asked to vote for a bill giving more than \$8 billion to the International Monetary Fund without restricting the use of that money to non-Communist governments. This policy of financing the regimes that have killed and are killing American soldiers and citizens is a policy of national suicide.

Antony Sutton, of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, has documented in great detail the fact that 95% of the technology used by the Soviet military-industrial complex is of Western origin, much of it from the United States, and most financed by Western governments. The West has virtually built the Soviet bloc.

This has been done by Western governments acting both separately and collectively. Together they have funneled billions of dollars through the World Bank and its many affiliated regional banks, the International Monetary Fund, and the United Nations. In addition, each government operates its own separate foreign aid agencies.

For example, our own Export-Import Bank authorized over \$620 million in new credits for the Soviet bloc in the past 2½ years, \$250 million for Yugoslavia, \$230 million for Romania, and even \$17 million for Poland. Yugoslavia has received billions of dollars in direct foreign aid from the U.S. government in the past three decades.

Communist China is just getting in on this welfare program for Communists. In 1981 and 1982, the Export-Import Bank authorized over \$100 million in new credits for Red China, and more has been promised. During his recent trip to Peking, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger promised more aid and technology for China, despite the fact that the technology may be used for weapons.

I think that this policy of financing the Communists is reprehensible. That's why I've introduced two bills in the House of Representatives designed to cut off the flow of aid to the Communists.

The first bill, H.R. 4549, requires quarterly reports to the Congress on all loans, loan guarantees, credits, and grants to Communist governments made by U.S. government agencies or international organizations of which the United States is a member. The aid not only flows through several U.S. agencies, but it is laundered through many more international agencies. It is now very difficult to obtain accurate figures on how much the American taxpayers are being forced to finance Communism; all we know is that it is in the billions of dollars annually. These reports will begin to show Congress, and more importantly, the American people, how large the problem is.

The second bill, H.R. 4039, would cut off all loans, loan guarantees, credits, and grants by any agency of the U.S. Government to any Communist country. We must stop our policy of giving, not selling, the rope to the Communists with which they have threatened to hang us. Just last week a

Recent reports by native refugees (all checked by lie-detector) tell a story of stark brutality: Starved and clad only in filthy rags, American soldiers and airmen are kept chained in tiny bamboo cages...made to work like animals pulling heavy plows...forced to toil from daybreak to nightfall in steaming tropic heat...kicked and beaten constantly just for their guards' amusement.

Similar tales are told by Europeans too, such as the following:

Two Swedes on business near Hanoi ran into a chain gang of men slaving on a road. They yelled, "We are American P.O.W.'s There are many of us here...many of us. Tell America not to forget us."

A West German diplomat saw another group in Laos. Asking who they were, his guide laughed and said, "They are American P.O.W.'s left over from the war."

Frankly, it's become very hard for those of us working on this project to control our rage as all these reports of sightings -- and of the brutality inflicted on helpless fellow Americans -- keep on pouring in.

In fact, I'm sure you must feel the same sense of fury rising within your heart as you read this letter.

Still, you're probably wondering why Communist Vietnam would bother to keep these prisoners alive, and then lie to us about not knowing of any Americans remaining in their country.

As you might guess, the answer is not a pleasant one. The reason these people have broken their vow to return all of the American boys in their P.O.W. camps is pure blackmail!

The Anglican archbishop Tutu of South Africa is a man who also travels much. He has been in Mozambique, the place of these horrible atrocities.

The first thing he did there was to put a wreath on the tomb of Machel, the first bloody Communist dictator. Tutu had words of praise for him, but not one word against the anti-God persecution he initiated, not one word of solidarity or compassion for his innocent victims.

On the contrary, he declared while there, "I will give the signal when violence has to begin in South Africa." Tutu asked for sanctions against his own country, though it will mean famine for the blacks--while he himself will not suffer.

Thousands of hungry Mozambicans flee to South Africa, where the "ugly white capitalists" feed them.

Does this pseudo-bishop want to bring Communism and famine to South Africa so that there will be no more refuge for the starving?

\$25 billion foreign aid bill passed Congress only after language that would prevent Communist governments from receiving aid was removed from the bill. Unless Congress ends this foolishness, we shall succeed in financing our own destruction.

Congressman Ron Paul

## Average Weekly Earnings of Private Non-Agricultural Employees

Period	Current Dollars	1977 Dollars	% change from year earlier	
			Current Dollars	1977 Dollars
1976	\$175.45	\$186.85	7.3	1.5
1977	189.00	189.00	7.7	1.2
1978	203.70	189.31	7.8	.2
1979	219.91	183.41	8.0	-3.1
1980	235.10	172.74	6.9	-5.8
1981	255.20	170.13	8.5	-1.5
1982	267.26	168.09	4.7	-1.2
1983	280.70	171.26	5.0	1.9
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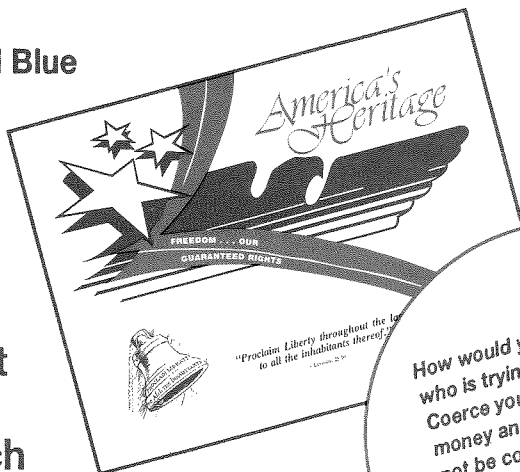
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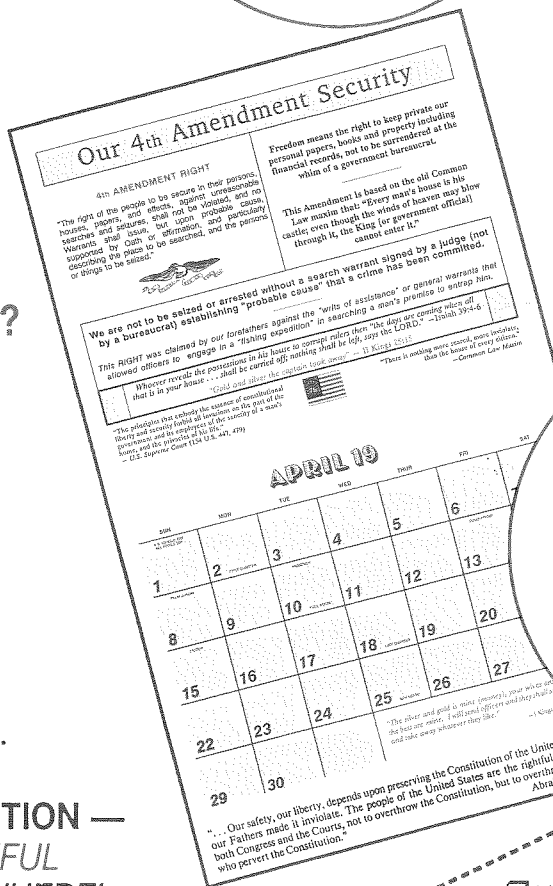
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