## **Video Games**

Well, the makers of offensive video games have done it again, this time taking a crack at the notion of occupation health and safety. The game in question, "Hard Hat Mack" pits Mack, "a real working class hero" against OSHA, Mack's "arch governmental enemy.'

In the game, manufactured by Electronics Arts, Mack the worker is trying to do some "honest hard work," in the words of the advertising campaign, constructing buildings in "record-breaking time," only to be penalized by OSHA. The game, and its accompanying advertising campaign present the view that OSHA, the governmental agency responsible for ensuring a safe and healthful workplace, is actually an enemy of workers. But as the Bay Area Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (BACOSH), in Oakland, California has pointed out, as well as perpetuating the labeling of OSHA as the enemy of workers, the game will teach children who play it only that OSHA (an unexplained acronym) is

-Science for the People

## **Bell Picks Up Your Tab?**

There has been a recent, dramatic rise in long-distance calls which are billed to federal agencies in Washington. The Federal Trade Commission, for example, was billed for \$5,000 in personal calls placed from other numbers during February alone. The Bell System has been unable to find the perpetrators and have picked up the tab.

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## Fund Will Help Man Who Shot Bank **Robbery Suspect with Lawyer Bills**

It's terribly painful to be shot with a lawyer's bill. Buckshot

## Grace tells Furman graduates they must 'question authority'

Associated Press

GREENVILLE

The federal government is like a baby with "an enormous appetite at one end and no sense of responsibility at the other," according to J. Peter Grace, who chaired a presidential commission on cutting government waste.

President Reagan appointed the Grace Commission, which after two years compiled 21,000 pages of reports on the subject.

The commission found 2,478 ways to save a total of \$424 billion during the next three years, Grace said. Reagan has supported the measures proposed by the commission, but Congress must approve 80 percent of those recommendations, he said.

During a speech to Furman University graduates Saturday in Greenville that lasted only about five minutes, Grace said his "message is the federal government is like a little baby, with an enormous appetite at one end and no sense of responsibility at the other."

"And if politicians are the answer, you don't want to know what the question is," he said.

Auberon Herbert, 1897

The departments of administration,

ever extending and absorbing more

second-rate work, just because such

work is exposed to no competition,

and is relieved from the danger of the

bankruptcy court...all official

mistakes being covered over by larger and larger takings from the public .-

Grace called the mounting federal deficit his generation is leaving the United States "child abuse of the worst order. It is taxation without representation. We're sticking it to the kids' tab. It's intergenerational rape." He said the deficit will total \$13 trillion by the year 2000.

Grace called upon graduates to "question authority. That's what we all must do. Public officials are just that.

"They are your servants," he said. "Set yourself free. Don't let government waste your money. Make democracy work. Nobody else can save you."

Grace, who has served as chairman and chief executive officer of W.R. Grace and Co. for 40 years, also received an honorary doctor of laws degree.

## The Skeleton Closet

(The following are quotations from Ronald Reapublic money, become independent of gan's campaign speeches, ungraciously reprinted all real control...and turn out here with malice aforethought. - Ed.)

> Every dollar spent to comply with Federal regulations is a dollar that is not available for investing in new job-creating machinery and hiring for new

We first must recognize that the problem with the U.S. economy is swollen, inefficient governement, needless regulation, too much taxation, too much printing press money. ... We must keep the rate of growth of government spending at reasonable and prudent levels. ... We must establish a stable, sound, and predictable monetary policy.

The Carter record is a litany of despair, of broken trusts, of sacred promises abandoned and forgotten.

For decades, we have piled deficit upon deficit, mortgaging our future and our children's future for the temporary convenience of the present. To continue this trend is to guarantee tremendous social, cultural, political and economic upheavals. — (Inaugral Address.)

## Libertarian blasts plan for zoning

By Carl Langley jouth Carolina Bureau Chief

AIKEN - An Aiken County Libertarian said Thursday night members of his party would oppose any efforts to put a countywide zoning ordinance on the books.

Ron Heaton, chairman of the county Libertarian Party and former state Senate candidate, attacked zoning proposals at a meeting of the Aiken County Planning Commission that failed for lack of a quorum.

Heaton, who did not address the commissioners, said afterward that his party would fight zoning on grounds that "it's just another restriction on private property rights.'

The Libertarian said such an action would "increase taxes and raise rents" and give government another avenue to travel in "interfering with citizens' rights."

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Suppose I told you that there is in this country a government program that takes away from working people about 1/7 of the value of their work (although wealthier people are treated more lemently), in a way that they are not allowed to earn a living if they do not give up this amount - essentially one day's livelihood out of every week - for which they are essentially forced into slave labor? Suppose I told you further that this is one of the most racist of all public programs, in that it transfers massive amounts of money from nonwhite payers to white recipients? Suppose I also told you that this program transfers money from the poor to the well-off? Finally, suppose I told you that this has been going on for more than 50 years, and I have never heard any Peace or Social Justice group or publication say a word against it?

It makes you wonder, doesn't it?

What I have just described is Social Security. It currently takes at least 14% of the worker's net income, because the worker really pays the "employer's needy" while it does the exact opposite - is this not share" as his labor must cover all the employer's costs. The wealthy and self-employed pay at a lower percentage. It is totally compulsory, with no guarantee of any benefits. Since it is a tax on work, it is essentially a form of slavery. It transfers money

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

John T. Harllee Robert Brakeman

Editor Associate Editor

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#### LAST MINUTE HOT FLASHES!!!

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SCLP can use help with state fair booth in October, & host of other projects; come to 10th anniversary celebration for details, or write Box 50643, Columbia, SC 29250.

Write: Morning News, F-11. Florence, SC 29501 & say you oppose attempts to censor adult reading; local clergy is on warpath, attacking home videos.

from nonwhites to whites, since most nonwhites (except Orientals) do not live to be 65 and retire. It transfers money from the poor to the well-off, because they live longer, because they draw higher benefits, and because they can take advantage of the tax benefits, which are useless to the poor.

What does this have to do with Peace? If a goverrment wages war against its own citizens, is it any less war? What does this have to do with Justice? If a government deprives the worker of the fruits of his labor - always under the pretext of "helping the unjust?

Why am I telling you all this? Because I am tired of hearing about social programs being cut as if social programs were something good. Most are, in fact, far worse.



You cannot-Simultaneouslyprevent and prepare for War.



Elegy in a Country Churchyard

By GILBERT KEITH CHESTERTON

The men that worked for England They have their graves at home: And bees and birds of England About the cross can roam.

But they that fought for England, Following a falling star, Alas, alas, for England They have their graves afar

And they that rule in England In stately conclave met. Alas, alas, for England They have no graves as yet.

#### Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves .-- William Pitt, 1783

"(Evil is) the exercise of political power that is, the imposition of one's will upon others or covert coercion - in order to avoid spiritual growth." - Dr. M. Scott Peck, The Road Less Traveled.

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One adult in 16 in the U S reads books regularly, reports Conservative Book Club. Furthermore, at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  of these read only light fiction, usually romances or detective stories.

Why did East Asia boom & Africa not in the '60s & '70s? WSJournal reports that one had low taxes & open markets, instead of state monopolies & govt. con-in U S Bonds, etc. (Tax Avoid. Digest) trols. Guess which. (What the report does not say is that much of the aid to African govt. was stolen by crooked politicians.)

Not Available Comics, Box 5803, Raleigh, NC 27650 has pro-freedom mini-comix. SASE for catalog.

"The nice thing about the private enterprise system is that it allows so many people to mind their own business." - Funny, Funny World

In Nairobi, Kenya, muggers have been extracting gold teeth from victims. (East Af. Standard/FFW) Another way to get rid of an unwanted person:

"I have to go to my Herpes Anonymous meeting." (FFW) It's too long to reprint, but write Chalcedon,

Box 158, Vallecito, CA 95251 & ask for a copy of pos. paper 43 & "Capitaliztion is the Product of Work and Thrift". Send SASE and/or donation.

Journal of Libertarian Studies is now at Box 4091, Burlingame, CA 94011. Laissez-Faire Books is now at 532 Broadway, 7th floor, NY, NY 10012. Don't get much walk-in traffic off the street?

seeks help; send money & offer to write your Congressman about laws to protect animals from cruelty.

Sec. 933 of the Defense Authorization Bill to study not the causes of illiteracy but the extent; they do not want the causes looked into. For details: Erica Kenney, 443 Russell Senate Bldg., Washington 20510.

What became of the underground press of the '60s? The FBI put pressure on record manufacturers, especially Columbia, to pull their ads, so that all but a few folded. For college papers, the FBI mailed copies of controversial articles to trustees, etc. (Angus McKenzie, Media Alliance FOI Project)

Aurora Foundation, 177 Toyon Rd, Atherton, CA 94025 offers "Violation of Human Rights in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" for \$5.

Life Expectancy in USSR has declined from 64.5 to 62.5 for males & from 75 to 73.5 fro females in the last 20 years; for various reasons including vodka, for the preservation and establishment of individual socialized medicine, & govt. housing, not to mention Afghan markmanship. (Gerontologist/Claustrophobia)

Studies by Postal Service indicate that up to 44% of 3rd class mail & up to 18% of 2nd class mail, although correctly addressed, is not delivered. (Grace)



REPORTER Ed Boyle was arrested twice when he set about making a new series of four films called SECRETS (BBC-1 10.25).

The first time was at the stemile energy leaves the stemile energy leaves.

the atomic energy plant at Aldermaston, Berks, Boyle says: "I took a film crew and quite openly filmed the entrance at Aldermaston.

"A bus was dropping passengers at the plant's burly men dragged us inside and interrogated

The second arrest came as the crew filmed out-side Chelsea Barracks in London.

Sentries on guard took the whole crew into the guardroom for ques-tioning.

Two hours later they were released—and no charges were made.

The programme, according to Boyle, deals with the British tendency to be secretive.

Our forefathers did without sugar until the 13th Century, without coal fires until the 14th. without buttered bread until the 16th, tea or soup until the 17th, without gas, matches, or electricity until the 19th, without cars, canned or frozen foods until the 20th. Now, what was it you were complaining about?

#### Reverend Richard Stephens, Vicar Church in Cheshire, England

Mark Skousen reports that a pension plan administrator was asked by IRS why plan had not invested

Kansas City is trying to figure out how Siegfried St. Bernard got on the tax rolls, when the sheriff tried to collect back taxes & discovered that Siegfried was not only dead but a real St. Bernard dog. (Reason)

Dueling is legal in Uruguay only if both participants are registered blood donors. (FFWorld)

Plenty of food & rest is good for you says Marjorie Schoonover of Boise Idaho, who cites her 27 year old cat. (The record for dogs is 24, set in England.) (Idaho Statesman/FFW)

Little known historical note: the day after the Boston Tea Party, patriots had to go out into Boston Harbor and sink the cases of tea, which floated.

Peoples Republic of Poetry asks cards & letters to Gunars Freimanis, uchr. VS-389/36, pos. Kuchino, Chusovskoy rayon, Permskaia oblast 618263, USSR, who is in gulag for reading his poetry to his friends at his home; he served a prior sentence in 1964-9 for publishing 2 poems. Also write his wife: Daina Lei-ASPCA, 160 Farmingdale Rd, W. Babylon, NY 11704 mane, Darzciema 86-15, Riga 226073 Latvia, USSR.

"More mean things have been done in this world under the shelter of 'wife and children' than under Opponents of literacy in Congress have altered any pretext worldly-mindedness can resort to." - Jock Purves, Fair Sunshine

Individual Liberty reports that US has invaded the Bahamas & is searching boats/houses of US citizens there. Natl. media shows no interest. Florida coast is blockaded from Key West to Jacksonville.

## Jesse James Is Alive and Well and Working for The IRS!

"If there is one thing that stands out in the reported court cases before the War for Southern Independence it is the deep concern at every judicial level rights. These cases strictly circumscribe the limits of state power. After the war there is the difference of night and day. Whatever the state wants, it gets. and rights be damned. " - Franklin Sanders (Moneychgr)

According to General Agreement on Tariffs & Trade, which US adopted on Oct 30, 1947, in order to ban import of krugerrrands from South Africa, US must ban imports of gold coins from anywhere else. (Mnychgr)

Anyone interested in forming a national section of Amnesty International for Occupied Dixie please contact S L Msgr! There is plenty of precedent: A I has 45 national sections but that includes colonies like Hong Kong, separate French-speaking sections in Belgium & Canada, and a separate Spanish section in the U S for Puerto Rico.

"The worst crime is not to tell the truth to the public." - Winston Churchill, 1930s.

I. M. : Samaritan News.

#### Sleeping-tax revenues should go for rest areas

The question of how sleepingtax revenue should be spent to promote tourism is being dis-

I suggest that priority be given to developing additional rest areas on our major tourist-traveled high-

ways.
Tourists approaching our major cities and resort areas might welcome a "relief" before entering congested areas.

A bulletin board-type map of the areas would also help to orient travelers.

I often wonder what tourists think about South Carolina when they see a sign saying "Rest area - no facilities.

**Snow Cone Stand Nearly Clear of** City Bureaucrats By VIC MacDONALD City Editor

It is a child's dream — an ice cold snow cone on a hot summer

The SOUTHERN LIBERTARIAN MESSENCER

day.

And Lillian Hughee had the idea to bring the summertime treat to the kids on Oakland Avenue.

Until the bureaucrats got involved.

The bureaucrats brought a request to sell snow cones from 503 Oakland Ave. to Florence City Council on Monday.

Only by the time it got to council, the "child's dream" had become a "Conditional Use Permit for Sale of Snow Cones in an Multi-Family Zone at 503 Oakland Avenue.'

The city's Planning and Development Department gave council members three pages of documents about the snow cone controversy. The pages included a letter outlining their objections to the snow cones sale, a letter to the Planning Commission opposing the snow cone sale and a map of the area of Oakland venue where the cones would be sold.

In its letter to council, the P and D staff said the Planning Commission could approve something not usually allowed in a

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"If the activity would be an asset to the neighborhood and when operated under specific conditions that the Planning Commission

approves, the use may be permitted," the letter says.

The Planning Commission approved the permit on May 28.

Conditions included that the litter be cleaned up daily, the health department would inspect the operation and "valid neighborhood consolaints would lead to closing the operation.

But, the P and D staff's letter points out that the City Council can overrule the Planning Commission and proceeds to tell why the council should bun snow cone sales on Oakland Avenue.

These are the two reasons the P and D staff gave for opposing the snow onne sale:

o"...It is impossible to assure that the snow cones will be safe to est, clean, etc. It is very difficult to assure that the stand will not become a hangout for youth who cause problems for the

o"...permitting a stand in the front yard, even if seasonal, is considered permitting an accessory use in the front yard. This is not permitted in front yard of Multifamily or Residential zones." Selling "produce" is allowed in nonresidential areas but not in residential areas, the staff's letter says.

"The Planning Commission likened a snow come stand to children selling lemonade," the staff told council, "but the latter is usually done for a few hours for on day only. The tracks that sell snow comes move around and do not attract large crowds by being stationary for hours at a time."

But the City Council turned out to be snow cone fans and wend along with the "kids' operation like a lemonade stand" theory. The agreed to let the stand operate until August 31.

Mrs. Hughee said she was going to get a business liceuse for the

snow cone stand Wednesday afternoon. It will cost \$50.
"I've never done this kind of thing before," she said of the summertime enterprise. "It was something the kids and I wasted to do to stay motivated during the summer. It's better than having

Mrs. Hughes will be assisted by her child and two children who live with her. The snow case stand is portable, but Mrs. Hughest said it will libely stay in her front yard.

"There are kits of children in the neighborhood and most of them play in my backyard," she said. "It's something we wanted to do for them."

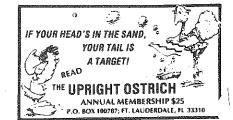
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## Civil War Again?

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This Is Where I Came In Dept.: War has been declared in the L P Natcom, over the firing of natl. dir. revenues of government projects because of their enor-Honey Lanham by new LP Chm. Randy Ver Hagen.....

To avoid customs duty, 2 Norwegians cut a new BMW 728 in half & each imported by as scrap metal. (AP)

Virginia is reviving the state militia. not to be confused with the National Guard. (Rich Times-Dis) Only VA & SC retain any state militia at present. in the state military academies.

have a daughter, Ellen Bowie Webber, May 15, 1985.

WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN to support HR 2320, to establish uniform & easy methods of ballot access in all states, sponsored by Rep. John Convers (D-MI). THIS IS URGENT & WOULD SAVE LP MILLIONS.

Natl. Institutes of Health is spending \$131.794 to learn that kids hate braces on teeth. (\$&&)

NY State Dept. of Education prepared a guide on the Holocaust & suppressed all mention of Soviet genocide in the Ukraine, causing an uprising among NY Congresspersons that forced them to back down. (HE)

Texas has imposed sales tax on services of escort services, Turkish baths, & massage parlors. (Mnyw)

Episcopal priests in New Jersey can qualify for more pay by increasing membership & attendance & improving sermons. (Moneysworth) That's capitalism!

Miami Herald took sample \$20 bills from 11 prominent citizens (including Geo. Bush's son, the Archbishop, the Herald publisher) & found that all but one - a new bill - tested positive for cocaine.

Reason is offering Better Government - at Half the Price free to anyone who gives 3 gift subscriptions Box 28897, San Diego, CA 92128. (If you're not a subscriber, you could give yourself one of the gift subs.) Now if only someone would offer better government.

Ron Paul has launched Committee to Abolish the Fed, 322 Mass. Av NE. 3rd floo, Washington, DC 20002.

The film, We the Living, made in Italy in 1942 with Alida Valie & Rossano Brazzi, is finally being released in the US: contact Duncan Scott, 1650 Broadway NYC 10019, (212) 847-9369.

"People often ask what I intend to do for the sick, the senile and the elderly. Well, that's easy. I plan to introduce legislation to see that members of Congress serve only one term. " - Ronald Reagan. (And has he done it?)

British Dept. of Transport says mandatory seat belt laws in 8 European countries have "not lead to detectable change in road death rates", which have, in fact, increased 11%. (Washington Report)

Well-kept secret: when E. F. Hutton was indicted for kiting checks, did media tell you that Pres. Scott Pierce is brother of Barbara Bush, wife of V-Pres.?

Anyone for a pool on when (not if) postage stamps

go to 256?

"The passion of the French for ideas makes them imagine that when an idea has been expressed, its own virtue will be sufficient to get it realized." -Ernest Dimnet, How to Think. This is not a failing only of the French, but of intellectuals everywhere.

New Jersey is considering legislation to quarantine AIDS victims, by putting them in jail. (M Maj) KGB is known informally in USSR as Kommittee Grubby Bandits. (Speak Up)

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THE NICKEL BRIDGE by Roger Clites

Often it is difficult to analyze the costs and mity and because of such practices as comingling and diffusing of revenues and/or costs.

In the late 1950s there occurred in a city where I lived a microcosm of what transpires when goverrment undertakes to perform an activity so as to "protect the public from exploitation".

A privately owned toll bridge, known locally as Lee Bowie Webber (former chair of SCLP) & husband "the nickel bridge" because the toll was 5¢, was the shortest route between downtown and the main residentail area, which was on the other side of a river. The family that owned the bridge maintained it out of the 5¢ tolls and allegedly lived quite well on the remaining income. Those in political power managed to force the owners to sell the bridge to "the public" as represented by the city, and floated a bond issue so the public could pay for it.

> Tolls then had to be doubled to 10¢ to cover. in addition to maintenance, interest on the bonds and costs of a fund to retire the bond issue. Thus the nickel bridge became a dime bridge in the name of protect the bridge-using public from exploitation.

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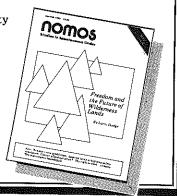
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## First, get their attention ....

By DWIGHT DANA Pee Dee Bureau

BENNETTSVILLE When police ignored a Bennettsville woman's pleas for help in getting a snake out of a tree in her yard, she took matters into her own hands.

Thinking to smoke the snake out, she set the tree on fire.

But the hollow tree went up like a torch and she was forced to call the fire department to douse the

"I never saw the snake, but we really soaked down that tree," said Capt. Tommy Bostick of the Bennettsville Fire Department

"If the snake didn't burn up, it sure stood a good chance of drowning," he said. Bostick said the fire, which

occurred the evening of July 8, was unintentional

He said the woman did not realize the tree's condition when she set the fire in a knothole the snake had entered

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## Elderly woman wins cash settlement for 42 years in facility for retarded

she was held against her will for 42 years in a state institution for the mentally retarded Wednesday accepted a \$235,000 settlement.

Gladys Tyler Burr, 78, smiled and clutched her attorney's hand as she was wheeled from a U.S. District courtroom in an office chair.

"There's a lot I want to do," the crowded around her chair. "I won my

She said the first thing she wanted HARTFORD, Conn. to do was buy some ice cream, take An elderly woman who claimed her lawyer to lunch and give \$60 to the church.

The award included a \$75,000 deduction to reimburse the state for Medicaid and other aid payments, leaving Miss Burr \$160,000, from which she must pay her lawyer.

Miss Burr sued former Connecticut Mental Retardation Commissioner Gareth D. Thorne in 1978 small woman whispered to reporters for false imprisonment and other charges, including being forced to work without pay and denial of re-

Assistant Attorney General Francis J. McGregor called the settlement fair, but said Miss Burr never sought release during her 42 years at the Mansfield Training School.

Miss Burr was committed by her family in 1936, when she was 29, for "a variety of psychiatric problems," McGregor said.

Department of Mental Retardation spokesman Bill Mill said such commitments are now impossible, "A mother can't just say, 'My daughter's crazy, take her off my hands."

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July 15, 1985

Dear Friend of Liberty,

I am writing to you on behalf of my husband, Paul Jacob, to let you know what has transpired in his battle with Selective Service and the Department of Justice.

Paul was convicted of failing to register with the Selective Service System on Tuesday, July 2. He was sentenced to 5 years in prison with  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years suspended and 2 years of community service. Bond, pending appeal, has been denied both by the district judge and in an emergency bond hearing in front of an appellate judge of the 8th Circuit.

Ed Clark, Libertarian Party presidential candidate in 1980 and Ron Paul, former Congressman from Texas testified in Paul's defense. Their testimony was excellent and, I think, did have an impact on the jury. The jury was out for 2 hours before rendering their verdict of guilty. A member of the jury made comments to a friend of Paul's that he had kept the jury out because he felt the law was both unconstitutional and unjust. He went on to say that most of the jurors basically agreed with Paul's philosophy and respected his sincerity, but felt that, based on the jury instructions, they had to return a guilty verdict. Of course, the judge did not allow instructions regarding jury nullification.

As of this date, Paul is being held in Saline County Jail, Benton, Arkansas awaiting transfer to a federal facility. We have not been able to learn from the Justice Department when Paul will be transferred or to what prison he will go. I know Paul will appreciate any letters of support and I will let you know as soon as his address is confirmed.

As Paul stated when being taken away by federal marshalls: "They can imprison me, but they can't change my mind about the draft." And I know they can't change our minds either. We have the opportunity and the responsibility to make sure that the government knows they haven't won the issue. They may win in the courts, but what can we expect when the judges' salaries are paid by the federal government?

We seek your continued support which can come in many ways. I urge you to write not only Paul, but also Ben Sasway and Andy Mager and let them know you agree with the stand they are making. Second, write letters to the editor of your newspaper, or Arkansas newspapers, in support of the resistance movement. Finally, pledge continued financial support for Paul's appeal. The proponents of the draft have a full-time, tax-supported legion of lawyers to defend their cause. but resisters have only as much legal expertise as they can buy.

Additionally, we now have childcare expenses we didn't have when Paul was free. The closest federal prison is 200 miles away and it will be costly for Jessica and me to visit him. If you would like to help with such expenses it would mean a great deal to me personally.

Your contributions and especially your words of encouragement have been crucial in helping us sustain this battle. For Paul, I thank you.

Sincerely yours.





## Russian Comedian Finds Capitalist Success in U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — As Yakov Smirnoff tells it, there's no such thing as an American Express card in the Soviet Union. But they do give you Russian Express - "Don't leave home!"

Smirnoff had a recent crowd at Caroline's comedy club in Manhattan rolling with laughter from his first words until his finale, a rousing Cossack dance performed in bright red pants and a white blouse. The costume, he said, was "made in Poland. But not with union

Bearded and 34, he regaled the audience with stories about a comedian who was successful in the Soviet Union, immigrated to the United States in 1977, learned with difficulty to cope in a new land and became a success. He was talking about himself.

When Smirnoff applied for an emigra-tion visa, he was fired and waited jobless for two years until he could leave, he said in an interview. On stage, he laughs about it.

"One night about 3 o'clock in the morning, there is a knock on the door. I said, 'Who is there?' They said, 'Mailmen.' I opened the door and there are two guys in trench coats. One said, 'Why do you want to leave Soviet Union?' I said, 'Because in America they don't deliver mail at 3 o'clock."

He and his parents obtained their visas and headed West.

"It was my first time in American plane. ... Soviet planes are different. The rest rooms are outside. It's horrible when you are facing the wrong way.

"Then I got to New York. ... I walked out of the airport, and saw my name written. Smirnoff: 'America loves Smirnoff.' I said to myself, 'What a country!'

"It's fun being in this country, sometimes it isn't easy, like for example adjusting to food. You know, it's hard because you have it," he says, and is interrupted by laughter. "Well, this is humorous because you know we don't have much food in Russia.

"I went into a supermarket and I never see so much food in my life. On every shelf, it says, 'Try this, try this, try this.' Americans are so generous. By the time I finished my shopping, I was stuffed."

Language was a major problem for Smirnoff, who did not speak English.

"I had to learn your language. So I lock myself in a room and watch television for three months. Then I realized it was a Spanish station. The only job I could get was body and fender work," he told the audience.

"People told me, don't worry, you learn pidgin English and you'll be fine. So I go to parks. And I learn to go 'coo' 'coo,'" he said, bobbing his head like a pigeon.

On stage, Smirnoff thickens his accent and limits his vocabulary for effect. However, his English is very good. In an interview, he said he learned the language the hard way.

He got a job as a busboy at Grossinger's, a Catskills resort known for entertainment. "I would listen to the comedians. And then I told tokes to my

customers. I could tell how successful I JOBLESS Niel was by how many tips I got," he said. Eight years later, he measures success

in terms of his automobiles — a Rolls-Royce and a Mercedes sports car - the Los Angeles homes he bought for himself and his parents and the \$7,500 he can make for a one-night club appearance.

He has appeared in three movies, "Moscow on the Hudson," "Brewster's Millions" and "Buckeroo Bonsai." and in the TV comedy series, "Night Court."

Many of his jokes are drawn from underground Soviet humor, wry comments on shortgages and politics that never seem to bore his American audience. Midway through the act, he opens the floor to questions, and most concern the old country.

The life of a comedian is "hard in the Soviet Union because you have to write up your material and you send it to Department of Joke ... Department of Joke sends it to Moscow to the big Department of Joke called Polithuro. They send it back to you. You have to stay with the script.

JOBLESS Niel Luke, 22, was fined £30 by Bew Street magistrates yesterday for carrying a banner insulting Princess Di. Police had to take Luke into custody during a disturbance outside the Queen's Theatre where Charles and Di were attending a gala evening on Monday. Lukes' placard reads "Diana is an ugly cow."

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Luke, of Chester Road, Wimbledon, admitted insulting words and behaviour likely to cause a breach of the

"Liberty is the only thing you cannot have unless you are willing to give it to

- William Allen White

## Moslem preachers to tried for subversion JAKARTA (JP): Two mos-

lem preachers will soon be brought before the court on subversion charges ranging from inciting the public and stirring up resentement which led to last September's bloody riots in Tanjung Priok port.

Suara Karya, quoting a source in North Jakarta district court, reported, Tuesday, that the court has received trial dossiers on Haj Salim Kadar, 50, and Yayan Hendrayana, 35, and will start their treason trial on July 20.

North Jakarta district court chief, Suharto, confirmed the court has set up teams of panels to handel legal proceedings. The trials will be chaired by Judge Mrs. Nielma Salim and Mansyur Idris. Indictments will be made by state prosecutor Gatot Hendrarto and Basrief Arief.

The source said Kadar, a religious figure and chairman of the Indonesian preacher's association (K.M.I.), and Hendrayan, an associate lecturer at Islamic College (P.T.D.I.) and also executive of K.M.I., throught their "alleged extreme" sermons on various occasions instigated moslems to denounce Pancasila as the state philosphopy.

The preachers also opposed the concept of family planning and the implementation of Pancasila as a basic ideology for all mass organizations which was just approved by parliament and accused government of planning to depoliticize moslems in scheme to form a secular state.

Kadar and Hendrayana, the source said, were also responsible for the Sept. 12 bloody riots in Tanjung Priok harbor area that killed 30 people and injured 53 others. The two reportedly had given inflammatory speeches on Jl. Koja, Tanjung Priok, shortly before the riots broke out and urged the audience to march to the police station in order to release four detainees in police custody.

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