

# LIBERTALE

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## "WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET"

And what you've got is the very first issue ever printed of LiberTale, the official poop-sheet of the California Libertarian Party. Presumably you already know something about the Libertarian Party, since to receive this you must be either a dues-paid member of the Party in California, or a member of

## WHAT'S HAPPENED

The creation of a new political party complete with national and local candidates has evoked a great deal of interest from the news media in this election year. Here in California both John Hospers and Bill Susel, the California State Chairman Pro Tem, have appeared on radio and TV. The following is a partial list of recent events:

- June 19---Channel 11 news had a 2 minute interview with Dr. Hospers.
- June 30---Channel 9 had a half hour interview with Dr. Hospers on their TEMPO program. The libertarians' position on the political spectrum was discussed.
- July 4 ---Bill Susel appeared in a 5 minute live interview on Channel 9.
- New York's Free Libertarian Party held a news conference to announce several candidates for state and congressional offices, and allow Dr. Hospers to be interviewed via telephone. The news conference was subsequently reported in the New York Times.
- July 5 ---John Hospers officially opened his Presidential campaign at a news conference held at the L.A. Press Club. His speech is attached to this newsletter. Mannie Klausner, a lawyer and an editor of Reason magazine, was also there to announce his candidacy for the Congressional seat presently held by Barry Goldwater, Jr.
- Robert Abernathy conducted a 5 minute live interview with John Hospers for KNBC, channel 4.
- July 7 ---John Hospers appeared on a one hour KPFK-FM radio program hosted by Lowell Ponte to expound libertarian principles.
- July 10---Bill Susel appeared in a one hour radio interview on KGO in San Francisco, hosted by Jim Eason. They discussed the Libertarian Party's Platform and goals in detail. The response to this radio program has been tremendous. So far we have received over 300 letters from people wanting more information or to join the party, and only one letter was unfavorable.
- July 11---John Hospers and Roy Childs, a prominent libertarian theorist and book reviewer, debated Vice-Presidential candidate Andrew Pulley and Prof. Morris Starsky of the Socialist Workers Party in a two hour encounter. As hoped, the debate covered both fundamental principles and their applications in reality. In our admittedly biased opinion, Hospers and Childs cut their opponents' arguments to ribbons. Tape recordings are available.

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our extensive mailing list in California. (Future issues will be sent only to those in the former category.) So LiberTale is a report on the progress of the CLP; on what has occurred, what is planned, and what is needed to further advance our political principles.

If you don't know much about the Libertarian Party, or wish to learn more, we have a rapidly expanding selection of literature available as described elsewhere in this newsletter. It includes the Party Platform, leaflets, speeches, background information, tapes, and books. Or specific questions about principles or issues should be sent directly to the California Libertarian Party at the above address, and we will have someone explain the Party's position.

The Libertarian Party is in its infancy, yet already it has taken great strides. California is particularly fortunate to be the home of the Presidential candidate of the Libertarian Party, John Hospers. Dr. Hospers is Director of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Southern California, and his presence in L.A. has provided numerous opportunities for local radio and television appearances, with more planned. Our impact on the media is also detailed in this newsletter.

How successful our future efforts will be depends on how much time and money and effort people are willing to invest towards protecting their rights and breaking free from Big Brother. To have influence, the Libertarian Party requires articulate members and spokesmen to inform the public that an alternative to statism exists and what it is. It requires sufficient money to publicize these views as widely as possible. And it requires manpower and work to run the organization and do the planning to execute the above.

If you agree with our principles, at least join The Libertarian Party (if you aren't already a member), and volunteer to help out if you can. The freedom you save could be your own.

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## HELP WANTED

The Libertarian Party needs volunteers! If you have any special skills and knowledge, or even if you're only a warm body, you can help propagate our political principles in many ways. We need people to assist in typing, composing letters, office organization; people with knowledge of or influence with the news media; people with skills in fund raising; people willing to organize local Libertarian Party chapters, particularly in northern California and on college campuses in Fall; people interested in running for local and state political offices; and people with legal knowledge and experience.

The California Libertarian Party is also looking for a state headquarters to occupy in the next month. Top priority is for an office in Los Angeles, centrally located and near a freeway, at a reasonable rent. A San Francisco office will be needed later on. Anyone hearing of a good location should write Bill Susel at the CLP Post Office Box, or call him.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Mrs. Tonie Nathan, the Libertarian Party's Vice-Presidential candidate, will be coming to California from Eugene, Oregon on August 6th. Her first stop is San Francisco, where she will appear on Jim Eason's KGO radio show either Monday or Tuesday night. Wednesday & Thursday she will be in Monterey for TV and radio (KIDD radio 630 kHz.) appearances. She will then come to Los Angeles, where a dinner is being planned for the 15th. On the 14th she will attend (possibly with John Hospers) a meeting of the Libertarian Alternative organization (8:30pm, Eater's Digest Restaurant, located 2½ blocks west of Robertson Blvd. on Wilshire Blvd., L.A.). Tonie Nathan will return to Eugene on the 16th (where an Oregon state convention is scheduled for August 20th). The above schedule is tentative, and more is being planned.

After Labor Day, John Hospers and Tonie Nathan will be going on cross-country tours. More details on that in our next newsletter.

A number of radio and television appearances are currently in the works, but no dates or times have been set yet.

## (WHAT'S HAPPENED--Continued)

July 17---John Hospers and Roy Childs appeared on a one hour KUSC-FM radio interview. They discussed the political spectrum, national defense, and Dr. Hospers' recent visit to Russia, among other topics.

There have also been newspaper and magazine articles. It's just the beginning.

## CALIFORNIA LIBERTARIAN PARTY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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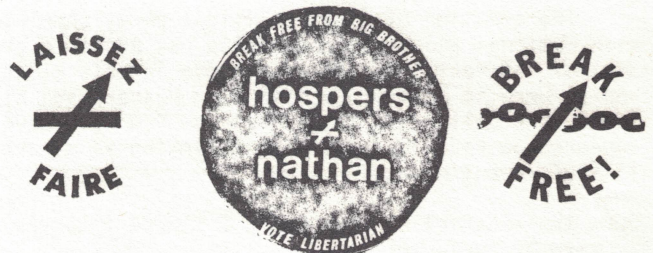
## LITERATURE FOR DONATION

Full size copies of the National Platform are available for a \$1.00 donation (less for bulk quantities).

A Press Package that includes bibliographic and biographic information on John Hospers, two speeches and an article by Dr. Hospers, the Party platform, biographic information and a statement from Tonie Nathan, a bumper sticker and three buttons, and an autographed picture of John Hospers can be had for a \$10 donation.

Red, white and blue bumper stickers saying "Vote Libertarian Hospers-Nathan President Vice-Pres" are available for 50¢ donations each.

These buttons are available for 25¢ each:



Several tape recordings are available, in either 7 1/2 i.p.s. reels (\$25 donation), 3 3/4 i.p.s. reels (\$15 donation), or cassettes (\$9.50 donation). Reproduction rights go with the tapes; you have permission to make and distribute your own copies. Tape #1 contains a TV interview between Dr. Hospers and Robert Abernathy; a phone conversation between Dr. Hospers and A New York press conference on July 4th; and his speech at the July 5th news conference. Tape #2 is of Bill Susel's one hour interview on KGO radio in San Francisco. Tape #3 is the debate between John Hospers and Roy Childs vs. 2 leaders of the Socialist Workers Party held on July 11. Either the 2 hour unedited version or a shorter version professionally edited by Peter Butt is available.

Libertarianism, the major book by John Hospers which brilliantly explicates this political philosophy, is currently available in hardback for \$10.00 (publisher's price). We expect to have a special election year soft cover edition on sale by the end of August for \$2.95.

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