

Hospers on Tour

Dr. John Hospers, LP candidate for the presidency of the U.S. has returned to his southern California home after completing the last stretch of his 10-state campaign tour.

While this year's tour has taken Hospers to several central and eastern U.S. cities, final emphasis was placed on the West Coast states.

In the West Coast, the LP candidate visited 9 major cities, in 4 states: Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington.

"We could have easily carried Arizona with a more active LP organization in that State!" declared Hospers.

Hospers began his California tour in the Los Angeles area, where in early October he appeared on several radio and television programs, addressed college campuses and kicked off the So. Cal. LP organizational meeting.

The longest single visit of his tour was a four day stay in the San Francisco Bay Area, from Oct. 13-16. There, besides appearing on radio and television programs, he addressed Stanford University, San Jose State University, and the University of Cal. at Berkeley.

OVER \$1000 RAISED.

A fund raising dinner and a political rally scheduled as

part of the Bay Area tour saw more than 200 libertarians greet our candidate.

"Members came from all over the state - Los Angeles, Sacramento, Butte, Monterey, San Francisco, and we netted over \$1000 in contributions," commented Alan Coon, CLP State Chairman. "Among the distinguished guests present at the dinner were Dr. F. A. Harper, with the Institution for Humane Studies, Antony Sutton, with the Hoover Institute on War, Revolution and Peace, and Robert White-side, President of The Interstate College of Personology.

Later in the month Hospers then traveled to Monterey to speak at the Monterey peninsula College, on his way to Washington, one of the states in which we are on the ballot. David Merrick handled the PR work in Monterey and did a fantastic job.

In Seattle Hospers spoke at a Washington LP rally.

Everywhere along his tour, people were impressed by his forthright and clear manner of naming the issues, and his unequivocating stand on everything he said.

This election year has seen thousands of people stand up and take notice of the Libertarian Party and well it will be by 1976, the entire nation.

HOW TO WRITE IN A VOTE

California libertarian voters who want to cast their ballots for Dr. John Hospers and Mrs. Tonie Nathan in the office of President and Vice President of the United States should have no difficulty on November 7, according to the San Francisco Office of Voter Registration.

Write-in voting instructions are provided in the information pamphlets accompanying the sample voting ballot you may have received in the mail; and information should be available at voter stations. Basically, it's this simple:

Voters using voter machines should reach for square slide #1 at the top left of the machine, corresponding to the number of the presidential office selection. In the blank space provided, just write JOHN HOSPERS, followed by TONIE NATHAN, and LIBERTARIAN PARTY. Do not pull down a pointer over another presidential candidate's name. Complete the rest of your voting for other candidates and propositions by selecting the proper levers, then throw the master handle to record all your votes.

In areas where paper ballots are used, write the candidates' names in the blank space provided in the presidential section. For punch-card ballots, punch out the hole corresponding to the blank presidential space, and write the candidates' names there, along with the party.

Print legibly and clearly; there is no need to write "for the office of President of the United States," or any similar phrase.

Be sure to vote! There has never been a time when libertarian votes could accomplish so much in alerting people to the principles we hold!

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NATIONAL HQ STATEMENT

The California Libertarian Party is number one in the country, both in terms of membership and effectiveness, says the National Party. The second and third place spots go to the New York and Illinois organizations.

According to the National HQ's estimates, the California LP accounts for about 20% of the total state and national Party membership, and the California members have done more in terms of obtaining publicity and making progress toward becoming a seriously -recognized third party than any other state group.

This admirable record is due in part to the presence of Dr. Hospers, and also in part to the fact that California has more libertarians within its borders than any other state, but the major portion of the credit must go to the outstanding leadership provided by Bill Susel, Alan Coon, Ed Crane, and others, the National Party proclaimed.



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WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

by Tony Sutton

First - libertarians must stop squabbling among themselves. Relax. We are all in the same boat. What does it matter if our grandchildren have limited government or no government in the year 1984 - or 1974.

Squabbling inside the movement is a luxury. It is too late for luxuries. Let's accept one thing. If there are 20,000 libertarians, there are going to be 20,000 variations on a libertarian theme. So long as libertarians agree on basics we should not want it any other way. It all began with Bastiat, Cobden, Acton, Spooner, Nock and Ayn Rand - that we agree upon. Beyond that, let's listen to every one from Leonard Reed to Murray Rothbard. There is room under the libertarian umbrella for Christian libertarians, Randians, objectivists, and radical anarchists. If we agree on rights and voluntary action, then we are in the same box.

Second - some segments of the public are wide open for libertarian ideas. Certainly, professional people, from doctors to airline pilots. The nature of their work makes them self reliant and productive. Small businessmen. Those oppressed by taxation. Above all - students on the campuses will be receptive. That's where the real action will be. Forget about the faculty - most have sold out to the Establishment for a piece of the plunder.

Third - the secret is communication. Read the October issue of REASON - the interview with John Ziegler. It is a mine of ideas. Over 50

EVENTS

ELECTION NIGHT PARTY

Los Angeles Hilton Hotel
Garden Room West

6:00 pm to 12:00 pm

Donation; \$5.00 per person

WORK PARTY

at CLP headquarters
1290 Bayshore Blvd.
Burlingame Calif.
the first Saturday of
every month.

LIBERTARIAN GET TOGETHER

Second Saturday of every month
775 Noe St. San Francisco
7:00 pm

Santa Clara county LP Meetings
twice a month

Contact Will Barkley (408) 244-7155

The CLP headquarters are open every weekday from 1:00 in the afternoon to 5:00 in the evening, and every weeknight. There is always something to do, and we need volunteers.

The Libertarian endorses:

President - Dr. John Hospers
Vice-President - Tonie Nathan
30th Congressional District -
Manuel Klausner

We urge a yes vote on:
Propositions 19, 8, 10.

We urge a no vote on:
Propositions 16, 18, 20, 22.

million citizens don't bother to vote. But so-called voter apathy is probably voter disgust with politics as usual.

The time is ripe. The political vacuum is there.

Talk. Talk. Talk. Not with other Libertarians, but with NON-LIBERTARIANS. It is going to take hard work, skilled organization, and funds. The job will be done because the Big Brother alternative is not acceptable to any of us.

FIGHT THE IRS

By David Morrison

On May 9 John Heck broke a window of his own office to gain entry after the IRS had padlocked the building of the Heck Transfer and Storage Co. for alleged non-payment of income taxes. He, and ten other men arrested in connection with the incident were charged with conspiracy to seize property being levied by the IRS, attempting the seizure, and conspiracy to assault IRS agents.

In actuality the property was not legally seized by the IRS till May 10, and the legality of the seizure is still in question. In court Morris Sankary, attorney for John Heck, asked for a dismissal of the case, arguing both that nothing had been seized when Heck entered the building, and nothing in the building was legally subject to seizure. The arguments for dismissal were rejected by U.S. District Court Judge Leland Nielson. Sankary also stated in his arguments that, "although the 16th Amendment to the Constitution gives congress the right to levy and collect taxes, it makes no provision for any agency such as the IRS. There is no enabling clause in the amendment to provide for the means of collection. As it is, the IRS is a monster that people are afraid to oppose."

Henry Hohenstein, one of the men involved in the case, wrote a letter to the CLP headquarters with a membership application and a request for help.

Contrary to what many people believe, the IRS and the courts are not comrades in arms. The IRS is always reluctant to go to court, for the simple reason that many of its activities are blatantly illegal. They conduct these activities with the assumption that their victims are to frightened or ignorant to protest. Usually this assumption is correct. Usually. But that one case in which someone does fight back, and especially when the constitutionality of an act is in question, the IRS not only loses, but

an important precedent is established in limiting the power of the IRS.

The case I have just described is one such case. The attorney is prepared to argue the case both from the legal and the constitutional angle.

I am supporting Mr. Hohenstein and the other defendants because the fact that when the rights of one man are violated, the rights of all men are is inescapable. If this case is won I know that when the IRS comes knocking on my door, its hands will be tied that much more.

Many people that I have known have said that they recognized that the government should be fought, but that they didn't where to start, where they could confront it. Well here is the place, the time, and the issue.

When Mr. Hohenstein stands up in court to have his say, he will be standing up for me, for Libertarianism, and for the rights of all men.

If you would like to see the IRS relegated to their proper status in court; that of a common criminal, you can show your support of the LA eleven by sending letters and contributions to

THE L.A. DEFENSE FUND
care of THE CALIFORNIA
LIBERTARIAN PARTY
1290 Bayshore Blvd.
Burlingame Calif.
94010

Or if you are in the Los Angeles area;

Hank Hohoenstein
34 Portuguese Bend Rd.
Rolling Hills, Calif
90274

For those of you who can, why not show up in court, write letters to the editor, attend the news conferences, and show the courts and the IRS that little brother is watching.