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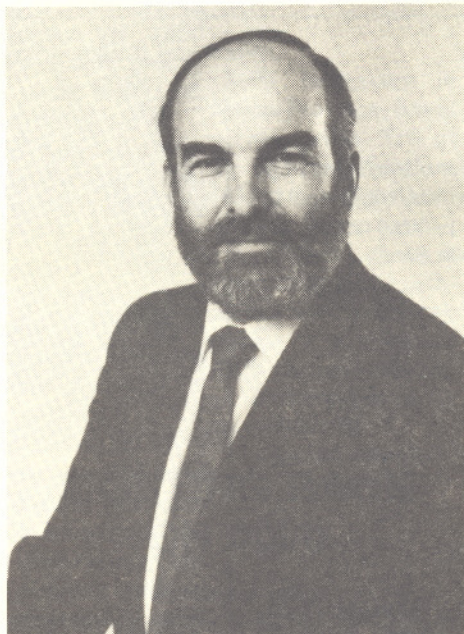
OUR DINNER WITH ANDRE

Andre Marrou, Vice Presidential nominee of the LP, was the featured speaker at a banquet held on October 23 in Detroit celebrating the seventh annual Michigan Libertarian Week.

Mr. Marrou was, at times, amusing, and at other times, quite serious as he ticked through various newspaper items drawn from around the country underscoring the utter stupidity of most of the actions of government at all levels.

Topics included the federal government's "Drug Wars" and its policy of defending oil shipping in the Persian gulf with American lives. "We only get 4% of our oil from the gulf," he observed. "That could easily be made up from Texas alone. Meanwhile, all 830 miles of the Alaskan pipeline, the source of 25% of our oil, goes completely undefended. And," he added, "that pipeline is less than 1000 miles from the Soviet Union!"

The candidate also spoke on the subject of the duties and responsibilities of the Vice President of the United States. "The Vice President is mentioned in the Constitution in Article I -- even before the



President. It says, and I quote, 'The Vice President shall be President of the Senate.' It doesn't say: 'can be President of the Senate' or 'he can show up once in awhile, if he feels like it.' It says: 'The Vice

President shall be President of the Senate!' That is a very important job. And it's a job that has been neglected in recent years. I can assure you that I would not neglect it."

The banquet was attended by about seventy libertarians from around the state and was an unqualified success, covering all expenses and raising approximately \$1000 which was divided equally between the state party and the Marrou campaign.

MICHIGAN CONVENTION SCHEDULED FOR MAY

The 1988 Michigan Libertarian Party Nominating Convention will be held May 20 through 22 at the Airport Hilton in Romulus. Emily Salvette has been named Chair of the convention committee by the LCC. Also named to the committee are: Tim O'Brien - Publicity, Brian Wright - Candidates, Bill Shotey - Operations, Denise Kline - Program, Bill Hall - Speakers, Ben Bachrach - Finance.

The site was selected for its proximity to Detroit Metro Airport, making it easier to attract good speakers from around the country and good press coverage from the major Detroit media.

Bill Shotey is currently negotiating room rates which he expects to come in at less than \$50 per night.

Bill Hall has already contacted both the Ron Paul and Andre Marrou campaigns. Ron Paul has not yet committed to attending. Andre Marrou has put the Michigan convention on his schedule.

NATIONAL HQ TO MOVE BACK TO D.C.

The national headquarters of the Libertarian Party is moving back to Washington D.C. A mail ballot was circulated, polling all of the National Committee members on the question of moving the HQ from its present location in Houston, Texas to Washington. The results were: 15 in favor, 9 opposed, 4 abstentions. Bill Hall, NatCom rep for Michigan/Wisconsin, cast

his vote in favor of the move. Janet Parkes, immediate past Chair of the Michigan LP, has volunteered her services as space planner and Paul Jacob, national Office Manager, has already commenced work. Jacob says he plans to open the Washington office for business at the earliest opportunity.

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FROM THE CHAIR...

Joseph P. Overton
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THE PRO-FREEDOM EFFECTS OF OPEN IMMIGRATION

Open U.S. borders would allow people in the Third World to get a truer picture of the United States and how a semi-capitalist system works.

America's most formidable obstacle in the battle for the hearts and minds of the Third World is an often-virulent anti-Americanism and anti-capitalism. America is seen as a rich bully unholding the legacy of colonialism, a system of government-granted privileges for the rich and powerful. Third World inhabitants have almost no understanding of the practical workings of a market economy.

Against such entrenched attitudes, continually reinforced by the anti-American propaganda emanating from many Third World governments, U.S. government propaganda is likely to lack credibility. By contrast, Third World residents are more likely to believe what they hear from friends and relatives who emigrate to the United States.

What would they hear? At a minimum, that Americans are not devils and that America is not such a bad place after all. More likely, they would also hear accounts of how a semi-free society which they define as "capitalist" operates.

Advocates of the free market have always labored at a disadvantage. Unlike interventionists, who can simplistically assert that government can "make" certain results happen, free marketeers are often asked to explain exactly how a market system would solve certain problems. Since the actions of free individuals are inherently unpredictable, market advocates are usually reduced to theorizing about how things *might* work if people were given the proper incentives. For the great majority of people, who have difficulty envisioning hypothetical alternatives, real life examples of market-based solutions are far more compelling.

Imagine the effect on American attitudes if some of our friends and relatives were to emigrate to a fully free society--one without welfare, antitrust laws, government roads, or the Post Office. What if Americans could hear first hand that the absence of welfare does not cause starvation, that the absence of anti-trust laws has not handed the economy over to monopolists, and that private individuals have figured out how to provide roads and deliver letters?

The same principal applies to Third World emigration to the United States. By comparison to the Third World's government-stultified economics, the U.S. offers a cornucopia of real-life examples of problem-solving by private individuals.

Finally, and even more important than the transmission of facts, immigrants would convey a feeling, a sense of life, to their friends and relatives at home. Time and again, immigrants have luxuriated in their relative freedom, their greater sense of control over their own destinies. To the masses who do not view freedom as one of life's possibilities, the immigrants' message could be powerful indeed. Through immigrants, the supply of freedom in America could raise the demand for freedom in the Third World.

From The Chair, featuring a commentary by Joe Overton, will return in the following issue of the *Michigan Libertarian*.

MICHIGAN CONVENTION *from page 1*

Brian Wright is, of course, looking for qualified individuals interested in carrying the LP banner to the voters next November. Bruce Smith has already announced his intention to run for State Representative in Holland and Virginia Cropsey her plans to run for the State Board of Education. Many important offices will need candidates, including all U.S. Congressional races and numerous state and local races. Perhaps the most important slot to be filled at the convention will be our candidate for United States Senate to run against incumbent statist Donald Riegle. This is a great opportunity for one of us to take on one of Washington's worst. Anyone interested in rising to the challenge of this or any other race should contact the MLP at 313/334-4449.

Finally, Tim O'Brien is looking for some suggestions for a theme for the convention. You'll recall that the national convention in Seattle was built around the concept of "The Culture of Freedom." If you have an idea for a good libertarian theme for our Michigan convention, call Tim at 313/548-6857.

Further details on convention plans will be carried in ML as they become available. Meanwhile, set aside the weekend of May 20-22 now and plan to attend the 1988 Michigan Libertarian Party Nominating Convention.

TAX COLLECTOR BLUES

Xiangtan, China. Now that the Chinese government has come to the not so startling realization that a political and economic system which "takes" from individuals according to their ability and "gives" to them according to their needs is less than optimally productive, they have begun to reintroduce elements of a market system in an attempt to increase efficiency. But that necessitates a switch from having the state controlling everything -- including all resources and profits on productivity -- to allowing private enterprises to control resources and profits with the state taking only a percentage of the profits. We in the West refer to this system as "taxation." And it seems the problem of collecting taxes from people who work for a living and are less than enthusiastically cooperative about parting with some of their hard-earned income, knows no

Federal Government: Three million people doing badly that which need not be done at all.

-- Mark Russell

PLATFORM COMMITTEE SEEKS LEGISLATIVE SPECIFICS

By Gary Bradley

The Platform Committee of the Libertarian Central Committee will begin consideration of suggestions for two documents on proposed legislation, one for state races and one for federal races. The reason for this is the recognition that Libertarian races are generally showcases for complaints about government but seldom a forum for substantive proposals for change. The National Platform has been formulated to address medium term goals. What we still lack is a set of documents that addresses what we want to do in the next two years.

The preliminary strategy is to develop ten proposed bills each for state and federal applications that will be seriously considered if introduced in an Old Party

geographical boundaries.

A probe of 3600 businesses in Xiangtan, a city in Hunan Province, found that 87% of state-run enterprises, 92% of collective enterprises, and virtually all individual traders had failed to pay "their fair share" as the U.S. statist like to say.

Fortunately for the Chinese, theirs is still a mostly checkless, chargeless, cash-on-the-barrelhead society with little or no record keeping, making it a relatively simple matter to falsify business records.

Our hearts bleed for the plight of the Chinese counterparts of the IRS.

FIGHTING BACK ON 4090

By Gary Bradley

Those Libertarians who missed the House committee hearings on Bill 4090, to raise the requirements on ballot access, missed an enlightening lesson in the world of power politics.

During the session, witnesses were frequently asked to hurry their testimony and assured that the bill was going to be passed out of committee no matter what they said. The highlight was the post hearing confrontation between Chris Thomas of the Elections Division and Maxine Berman, committee chair, accusing each other of failing to keep a lid on the bill so it could be brought to the floor and passed before any minor parties found out.

The time has come to retaliate against such high handed hardball. The old parties know that they have nothing to fear from us in general, but it's time we showed those politi-

dominated political arena. An example on the state level would be a bill to repeal mandatory seat belt use. An example on the federal level would be a bill to establish pension funds linked to individuals instead of companies (many people contribute to funds in which they never become vested due to high job mobility).

Tentative plans are for a meeting of the Platform Committee on December 12 in the Lansing area. Call (517) 394-4479 evenings after December 1 for specifics. Suggestions for the Legislation Packages should be sent to Gary Bradley. The address is 1001 East Cass Street, St. Johns, MI 48879. Please type, if at all possible, and try to be reasonably "gradualist."

cians who go out of the way to screw us that we are willing to take notice.

The suggestion I have for hitting back where they hurt is a statewide effort by the Libertarian Party to unseat Maxine Berman. The means to do it are 1) convincing a good campaigner to move to her district in the near future and 2) putting together a war chest from small contributions big enough to buy some clout in the election. If every Party member in the state paid \$20 to defeat Maxine, that would equal about a third of her campaign expenditures for the last election. Furthermore, a district like Southfield would be extremely fertile ground for a leaflet campaign highlighting "A Vote For Maxine is a Vote Against Free Elections."

I am not in a position to move to Southfield (nor do I consider myself among the better campaigners in the Party), but I herewith tender my offer for up to 100 hours of logistical support for anyone who wants to take on Ms. Berman. I'm sure there are more than a few matching offers. Any takers?

"Libertarianism is a philosophy.

The basic premise of libertarianism is that each individual should be free to do as he or she pleases so long as he or she does not harm others.

In the libertarian view, societies and governments infringe on individual liberties whenever they tax wealth, create penalties for victimless crimes, or otherwise attempt to control or regulate individual conduct which harms or benefits no one except the individual who engaged in it."

--Internal Revenue Service

MARROU TOUR HIGHLIGHTS MICHIGAN LIBERTARIAN WEEK

By Virginia Cropsey

Libertarian Party 1988 Vice Presidential nominee Andre Marrou toured Michigan October 23-26 to kick-off the Michigan LP's campaign season and to celebrate the 7th annual Michigan Libertarian Week. Marrou arrived in Detroit Friday morning after flying overnight from Las Vegas. He was interviewed by the Detroit Free Press, the Detroit News and the Oakland Press, and gave an hour drive-time interview on WXYT radio's McCulloch Show.

That evening Marrou was the featured speaker at the Libertarian Week banquet at the Danish Club of Detroit. Approximately seventy guests attended. Mr. Marrou was James Rodney's guest for Friday night.

Saturday morning Mr. Marrou taped Russ Gibb at Random on Dearborn Cablevision. On camera, Gibb said he just might vote Libertarian. Marrou toured the Oldsmobile plant in Lansing shortly after lunch and was videotaped by one of Lansing's two major television stations, Channel 10. Accompanied by Lansing area Libertarians he distributed literature to fans exiting the Michigan State University homecoming game.

The red and blue on white literature, designed by Janet Tlapek who coordinated the Lansing events, was the creative success of the weekend. Andre Marrou is planning to use the design for his campaign. Single-fold business-size cards, modeled after the Clark cards, contain the three-part Libertarian program, the "Don't Waste Your Vote" message, the Nicholas von Hoffman quote, and the Michigan LP address and phone number. See them and consider ordering more for your fall campaign.

Marrou passed out literature and shook hands inside the Michigan State University student union and gave interviews to the Michigan State University student newspaper and the Lansing Journal. Who says you can't get the press out on weekends? WITL radio played Marrou's reply to an editorial three times that day.

Saturday evening sixteen local libertarians and guests had dinner with Mr. Marrou in Ann Arbor at the Whifletree restaurant. Mr. Marrou addressed the gathering afterward. He spent the night at the home of Dr. Larry Porzolt in Stockbridge.

On Sunday Mr. Marrou traveled to Kalamazoo where Sheryl Loux was hostess for an afternoon reception for local activists. The Kalamazoo Gazette interviewed Mr. Marrou.

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Pictured above (l-r): Andre Marrou, Chuck Seven, Mark Logsdon, and Bruce Smith at Seven's home during Marrou reception.

DEAR EDITOR...

Capac. Brett Belmore, long time activist, has begun an outreach project to contact individuals who express libertarian opinions in Letters to the Editor sections of Michigan newspapers. If you spot such a letter in your local paper, clip it out and look up the name in the appropriate phone directory. If it's listed, write the address on the back of the clipping as well as the date and the publication in which the letter appeared and then simply mail your find to Brett at 8750 Burt Rd, Capac, MI 48014. He'll take it from there -- sending out a packet of LP materials with a cover letter expressing our common views and inviting the person to contact us for further information. This is an excellent vehicle for reaching individuals who not only share our views but are also concerned enough to write a letter to a newspaper to express them -- precisely the kind of person who might be interested in the LP and the kind of person we need! Here is a chance to really help us grow for an investment of 22 cents and maybe two minutes of your time.

MICHIGAN LPers DO WELL IN NON-PARTISAN RACES

Midland. Charles Congdon, long-time Libertarian activist and the only LPM member currently serving in local government, garnered 10.3% of the vote in a non-partisan race for the city council. Congdon faced stiff opposition for the council position in the person of Roger Gohrband. Gohrband is a retired director of corporate planning and business development for Dow Chemical, has a master's degree in Business Administration from Harvard, earned a bronze star in the Korean war and is a past-president of the Midland County United Way.

Congdon, however, has also built quite a reputation for himself in the Midland area -- resulting in his being appointed to the Midland Cable Commission and, just recently, the Midland Deer Commission. Chuck stirred up something of a controversy over the Deer Commission appointment [Editor's note: The Deer Commission is a panel created to study the problem of deer herds within the city limits causing car accidents and destroying property, and to propose possible solutions.] when he challenged the city council's refusal to seat him on the 11-member (that's right -- 11-member) board, he drew substantial local media support, including a Daily News editorial which said, in part:

"The reality is that council members don't like Congdon because he challenges them. Most of the people involved in government don't like Congdon. He is the only person I know who can draw a crowd on the ballot simply by announcing his intention to run.

The reason for this is that Congdon has aligned himself with a political

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ANDRE MARROU RESPONDS

Doug Mills, Stockbridge, heard the following WITL editorial comment and arranged with Virginia Cropsey and WITL to have Vice Presidential nominee Andre Marrou give the following editorial reply. The reply was aired three times on Saturday, October 25, when Andre Marrou was appearing in Lansing at the MSU homecoming football game. WITL reaches ten counties in the Lansing area. Thanks to Doug for taking advantage of this opportunity.

WITL COMMENT...

"For Republicans and Democrats, the presidential nomination process is just getting into gear. But America's largest third party already has its candidate in the field. Early this month more than 600 Libertarians gathered in Seattle to get a jump on the major parties. Two of the candidates for the nomination may be prosecuted by the Federal Government for refusing to pay their income taxes. Another, Sioux Indian Activist Russell Means, spent a year in jail for his part in the 1973 Wounded Knee uprising. One faction of the party favored nominating "none of the above."

If you have the impression that this is not your average political party, you're right. As their name implies Libertarians place individual freedom ahead of every other consideration. Their platform transcends normal ideological categories, containing something to attract -- and offend -- every American voter. On the left it advocates an unlimited right to abortion, repeal of laws against gambling, prostitution and drug usage, wide-open immigration, a non-interventionist foreign policy and abolishing the F.B.I. and C.I.A. On the right it calls for repealing taxes, gun control, foreign aid, and all restrictions on free enterprise, not to mention withdrawing from the United Nations and closing down the Internal Revenue Service and the Post Office. Libertarians deny that this platform is contradictory. They say it proves that their party is the only one that adheres strictly to principle -- letting the chips fall where they may.

But the Seattle convention displayed uncustomary pragmatism in giving the presidential nomination to former Republican Congressman Ron Paul...who disagrees strongly with the platform's stand on abortion. According to Ed Clark, who gained nearly a million votes as the party's nominee in 1980, Mr. Paul 'is the only candidate who can raise money to buy TV time to make our message known.' In other words...Libertarians may be idealistic -- but they aren't stupid!"

ANDRE'S REPLY...

by Andre Marrou

"The recent WITL commentary on the Libertarian Party is typical of the disinformation put out by Democrats and Republicans. They are unable to stop our progress, so they disinform the public and try to keep our candidates off the ballot.

For example, the commentary states that Libertarians advocate gambling, prostitution, and drug usage. This is utter nonsense and means that WITL is either ignorant or just plain lying. In fact, Libertarians do not -- repeat, *do not* -- advocate gambling, prostitution, or drug use. However, we *do* believe that each person's body belongs to that person alone, and that he or she has the sole right to do with that body whatever he or she wishes, so long as force or fraud is not used. This is far more than can be said for the present U.S. government.

The Libertarian Party is the third-largest and fastest-growing political party in the USA. It is based upon the precepts which made our country the greatest in world history. These precepts are now being violated by the Democrats and Republicans, who imposed the hated income tax, welfare, military intervention overseas, and unenforceable laws against victimless crimes.

By contrast, Thomas Jefferson said, 'That government is best which governs least.' George Washington said, 'Government is not reason; it is not eloquence. It is force! Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master.' In fact, virtually all of this country's Founding Fathers would be Libertarians if they were alive today.

The WITL commentary said that Libertarians oppose income tax. This is true. We do. The income tax goes against the basic, original constitution written by Thomas Jefferson and James Madison to prevent trampling of freedom by tyrants such as the Internal Revenue Service.

The commentary also states that Russell Means, the Honorary Chairman of my campaign, spent time in jail for the 1973 Wounded Knee uprising. This is true. Russell and dozens of other Indians fought the U.S. Government simply to make it live up to its own treaty. Unfortunately, the U.S. government has a long and sad history of breaking treaties.

The WITL commentary said that some Libertarians favored nominating 'none of the above'. Actually, putting this option

on the ballot *adds* to the voter's freedom of choice, and has already been adopted by several states and cities.

In general, the WITL commentary writer is simply afraid of political change, much as a child is afraid of the dark. But I suggest it is better to turn on a light than to fear the darkness.

In closing, the commentary suggested that Libertarians are 'idealistic but they aren't stupid.' Certainly, the Founding Fathers were idealists but not stupid, very similar to today's Libertarians. For if you don't have idealism, where are you?

My name is Andre Marrou, former Alaska State Legislator and current Vice Presidential nominee of the Libertarian Party of the United States."

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philosophy which is, to say the least, out of the mainstream. And, he presses that philosophy as often as possible.

I'll admit that I find myself disagreeing with him as often as not. But, I've always found him to be sincere and honest about his beliefs. He does not play games, and that's more than can be said for some council members.

Congdon would do a good and thorough job on the commission." That Daily News editorial writer said it all. Despite the loss in the city council race, Chuck Congdon will continue to be a force to be reckoned with for Midland area politicians.

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Traverse City. Nick Hamilton, another long-time Libertarian activist, received over 700 votes in a six person at-large race for three city council seats.

Hamilton, who served on the council from 1971 to 1975, made an excellent showing considering the fact that the three winners only got between 1500 and 1800 votes.

It should also be noted that Hamilton -- like Congdon -- spent virtually nothing on the campaign. He neither produced nor distributed any kind of literature, bought any air time or put up any yard signs, relying entirely on his ability to communicate libertarian ideas through free media and door-to-door campaigning. Unfortunately for Nick, there was no "deer crisis" in the area to propel his name into local editorial pages. Maybe we could somehow convince the deer in Midland to vacation in Traverse City...

MADE IN MICHIGAN

By Lawrence M. Ludlow

Each day we are pushed and prodded by laws and tariffs designed to make us "buy American." Detroit-area residents are especially lucky. We are exposed to a double dose--not only tax-financed brochures featuring Michigan-made products, but TV commercials urging us to "Do it in Detroit."

While some of our less civic-minded residents may be asking, "Just how many of these campaigns am I expected to pay for?" it should be obvious that our enterprising bureaucrats have only scratched the surface of what may turn out to be the state's major growth industry. If buying local is one of the higher virtues, why limit the idea to farm products, automobiles and tourism? Here are some helpful suggestions.

ART: Let's face it, there are far too many non-local and even foreign artists featured at the Detroit Institute of Arts. How many talented residents can't get anyone to buy their work? They are being virtually starved out of a decent living while insensitive curators shop around for hard-to-find bargains in European, African and Oriental art--and, yes, that means Japanese! It's time to take up scalpel and chisel and attack the problem head on.

Ban purchases of works by dead artists. If we want jobs, jobs, jobs, future acquisitions must not only be from living artists, but must bear the "Made-in-Michigan" label.

Sell off the ancient medieval, old-master, and Impressionist collections. The Italian galleries alone could fetch enough to employ thousands. And with matching dollars provided by the Michigan Strategic Fund, Detroit will be well on its way toward becoming the new world-class art capital.

Levy a \$200 duty on all foreign art sold in Michigan. Local galleries may not like it at first, but that's part of being a good citizen. If too many customers run to Chicago to do their shopping, maybe we could ask Chicagoans to practice voluntary restraint. Using this approach as our guide, let's now move on to other areas.

MUSIC: For the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, duplicate the proposed Detroit Institute of Arts reorganization: No more Bach, Beethoven and Brahms; dump the Italians again; and detente aside, the Russians simply must go: Listening to a Rachmaninov concerto (the word itself offends) would be like buying a Yugo. And while we're at it, why not get a conductor from Livonia?

EMPLOYMENT: Made-in-Michigan only, please. Municipalities would be encouraged to restrict hiring to home-grown residents, and corporations would once again be asked to (yes, here comes that phrase) "join hands with union and government officials" to devise a state-wide plan. It could include provisions to discriminate against immigrants by subjecting them to higher income tax

rates--a new twist on the theme of progressive taxation.

EDUCATION: Eliminate foreign language programs, rap music on school grounds, Arabic numerals, algebra, and all geography and history classes not focusing on local issues.

ENTERTAINMENT: Let's borrow an idea that's found a home with our neighbors to the north, eh? How about requiring 30% of all shows to not only be filmed in Michigan, but to be about Michigan. Again, municipalities could devise similar restrictions. Move over *Miami Vice*, *Dallas*, and *L.A. Law*. It's time for local sports such as *Smelt in the Shores*; disaster films, *People Mover!* and *Zilwaukee: A Bridge Too Far*; and crime series, *8-Mile Wetbacks* and *Puma Patrol*.

DINING: Not only would imported foods be a no-no, subject to heavy taxation, but ethnic cookbooks and restaurants would be required to feature a high percentage of American-content recipes and entrees. And no more cheese-covered nachos at Tiger Stadium. Once we are enjoying our new menus, a blue ribbon commission must be set up to explore possible substitutes for imported bananas, nuts, coffee and the like. Then, to emphasize the blessings of 150 years of statehood, a special contest should be held to determine the official state meal. Why not a Coney Island hot dog and a Strohs? And let's make that mandatory--once a week to start?

ALLEGED THREAT TO IRS LEADS TO ARREST AND JAIL FOR CIVIL SERVANT

Mt. Clemens. A Macomb County probation officer with 20 years of service and described as a model employee by co-workers and a superior was arrested and jailed for allegedly threatening the IRS, according to an October 17 account in *The Macomb Daily*. Charged with mailing threatening communications to an IRS office, James Harvey Dow, 44, could receive

up to 20 years in prison or a \$5000 fine. The IRS alleges Dow sent letters requesting \$10 million to drive gasoline tankers into government buildings to explode them and that he made other threatening comments in the letters. According to the account, Dow refused to sign the necessary forms to be released on personal bond and was sent to the Wayne County Jail.

NORMA JEAN JAILED

Frontera, CA. Norma Jean Almadovar, ex-cop, ex-call girl, ex-LP candidate for Lieutenant Governor of California, has been jailed for the heinous "crime" of Pandering. In case you don't know, "Pandering" is the act of arranging a meeting between a prostitute and a potential customer. [Editor's note: There should be a rule somewhere that says that nobody can do time for a crime most people can't define] Norma Jean's outspokenness on

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Sunday evening Charles and Jesse Seven gave a reception for Mr. Marrou in Grand Rapids. The following morning he held a press conference. The Grand Rapids Press, WOOD and WCUZ radio covered Mr. Marrou's appearance. Mr. Marrou flew on to Illinois around noon.

Shortly before press time Mr. Marrou called and thanked the Michigan LP for the "best organized state trip I have made so far." In addition to the thousands of dollars worth of media coverage, Mr. Marrou raised, after expenses, about \$1,000 for his campaign and \$500 for the Michigan LP.

Observant Libertarians benefitted from Mr. Marrou's arguments. Some of his best: persistently stating that the founding fathers were libertarians (great brown appeal)[Editor's note: "Brown" refers to the SJ personality type described in the book *Please Understand Me.*], arguing that most Americans are libertarians if they think about it and take the Nolan test (another brown argument - remember, most voters are browns), and pointing out that only 4% of U.S. oil comes from the Persian Gulf while 25% comes from the unguarded Alaska pipeline.

Thanks to everyone who helped with Mr. Marrou's activities and thanks to Mr. Marrou for giving his time for freedom.

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her right to engage in the occupation of her choice, coupled with her plans to write a book on the corruption she witnessed during her time as a police officer, led to her being set up by a female undercover officer who requested her help in arranging a "date." Even though Norma Jean arranged the meeting as a favor and no money changed hands (not that that should make any difference), the state had what it needed and Norma Jean was arrested, convicted and sentenced to three years in prison.

Unless the situation is reversed on appeal, Norma Jean will do ALL THREE YEARS with no possibility of parole or time off for good behavior. Obviously, she needs all the support and encouragement she can get. So, why not take a few minutes out of the busy schedule that you are still free to complain about and write to her to express your concern and support. Correspondence should be sent to: Norma Jean Almadovar, W27022 Miller A43L, 16756 Chino Corona Rd, Frontera, CA 91720.



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