





The MacBride for President Committee of Michigan is virtually sitting idle because of a lack of funds. So please send whatever donation you can. In order to get over 18,000 votes in November, which is the number that we must get in order to stay on the Michigan election ballot, we need to bust our asses campaigning in the next three weeks.

If our fundraising efforts are a success, then the MacBride Michigan campaign will proceed as follows. A figure of 20 (twenty) times the amount of votes the L.P.M. received during the August 3rd Primary in each county is the figure I have projected that the L.P.M. through MacBride must receive on a county basis. I will be contacting many of you to ask you to be county coordinators. The task of that job will be to ensure through leafleting and talking with voters door to door that the L.P.M. will receive the above mentioned figure in votes.

Secondly, the Committee will be making a couple of mailings. One of which will be to conservative mailing list. The mailing will cosist of a letter from Mr. Richard Durant, the L.P.M.'s lawyer, who is highly respected among Michigan conservatives. Another mailing the M.P.C.of Michigan hopes to get out is to the Michigan National organization to Repeal Marijuana Laws.

Thirdly, the Committee will be placing ads in many of Michigan's leading newspapers. These ads will consist of an explanation of our position on different issues such as gun control, inflation, victimless crimes.

Aside from financial support to the M.F.P.U. Michigan, I urge you all to support Bette Erwin's campaign. Dr. Erwin has been conducting a spectacular campaign considering her limited resources.

Lastly I would like to express my gratitude to the following Genessee County libertarians for the outstanding job they accomplished in preparing for MacBride's visit: Gail Shantaram, Gini Courter, Karen Newby, Karl Overholt. It was quite unfortunate that Mr. MacBride could not make the Flint press conferences. Not only did it hurt those mentioned above, but it seriously damaged the credibility of the Libertarian Party in the Genessee County area.

> James L. Hudler L.P.M. Chairman



Editorial: Market Power

In a previous editorial I described a libertarian solution to the problems posed by people with a "consumer mentality". Rather than have government dictate the terms of trade, the quality of merchandise, and all the other areas of intervention they perpetrate to protect the gullible, ignorant, stupid, senseless consumer, I suggested the establishment of private Market Information Clubs. Their task would be to gather facts concerning business honesty, product safety, job availability, and perhaps, provide prepurchase inspection of appliances, autos and houses for their members. They would, in short, be a triple A for consumers.

Lately, it occurred to me that perhaps they could perform a wider function. They could be a locus for market power. Market power is the attempt to influence the behavior of business by altering their image, goodwill, and ultimately, profit potential. Businesses, especially big businesses, operate on a rather narrow profit margin and competition can be fierce. Small upsets in projected earnings are something to be taken very seriously. This makes them vulnerable to economic pressure, especially if organized.

Whether right or wrong, many people in this country object to some business practices. For example, discriminatory hiring practices, environmental pollution, and so on. The clamor usually arises for government intervention to correct these problems, and that usually is a problem in itself. It effects control over the industry and breeds uneconomic regulation and red tape.

To a great extent, public exposure through the mass media changes business behavior. Many companies, for example, are no longer marketing aerosol products. The Market Information Club can intensify this effect and bring it to a local level by organizing boycotts, publicizing business performance, and attempting to educate the general public. These methods have worked well in the past with such measures as the grape boycott, the Japanese goods boycott, and the tuna boycott. It should be added that if a person does not agree with the assessment of some businesses behavior he can still ignore the club, member or not, and vote with his dollars for the business. He still has self-sovereignty and freedom.

Libertarians ought to stress that in the long run, market power is a more moral and practical way to effect social change than political power.

by Gerry Wolke

State Central Committee Meeting

The November meeting of the State Central Committee will be held at the Michigan Union, on State Street in Ann Arbor on the University of Michigan campus, on November 7.

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by David Lovelace, Judy Steinberger, and Barbara Rowe

About Bette Erwin

The only nonpolitician actively campaigning for the office of United States Senator from Michigan, Dr. Erwin resides in Oak Park, a suburb of Detroit. She holds a Ph.D. in Psychology from Wayne State University, is an Assistant



FOR **U.S. SENATE**

Professor of Psychology at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and is also a practicing psycho-therapist.

This is Bette Erwin's itinerary for the rest of October. More events may be added, however. If you would like a more detailed account of this itinerary please call the L.P.M. office (313)-665-4343.

- Oct. 15 AM: Coldwater High School.
 - PM: Kellogg College, Battle Creek.
 - 16 AM: Lansing Gun Show and Press Conference. PM: MSU football game.
 - Libertarian Benefit in Detroit (Palmer Woods) 8PM. (see party article).
 - 17 PM: Candidates' night in the St. Mathhews church (6021 Whittier- corner of Harper- Detroit. Sponsored by Outer Drive-Chandler Neighborhood Council)
 - 19 PM: Speech and news conference in Ann Arbor.
 - 21 PM: Tape program WHMI, Howell 12:45. Debate with other senate candidates, Grand Rapids, WZZM-TV, 8:40.
 - 22. PM: Speech, U.M. Dearborn Student Union.
 - 26 AM: WIBM, Jackson, 9:50
 - PM: News conference, Ann Arbor
 - 27 AM: Tape 1-hr special, WXYZ, Southfield. (This will be aired Sun., Oct. 31, 2:00 PM.)
 - 28 PM: Airing of pre-taped half-hour special, Channel 19 (Tri-City area), 7:30.
 - 29 PM: Live show, Channel 2, Southfield, 8:00-9:00

Charles H. Todd, LP candidate for Congress, Third District, is not running a very active campaign. An anarchist, Todd says, "It's hard to run for something you're opposed to." In spite of this, he recently received a big writeup in the Kalamazoo Gazette.

Todd works for a family spice company and speculates in the stock and commodity markets. His father, a well-known local Democrat, is the only Democrat to represent the Third Congressional District this century. like father, like son?

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Canadian Buckle-Up

Reprinted from Libertaire, Newsletter of the Libertarian Party of Quebec, Volume I, No. 6, September 15, 1976

EDITORIAL: In the May, 1976 issue of Libertaire, we asked why Quebec's new seat belt legislation did not apply to certain groups of people such as truck, bus, and cab drivers. We have received an answer, and a rather curious one at that. According to Mr. Jacques Charland, assistant deputy minister of transport: since commercial drivers have a lower accident rate than pleasure drivers, the legislation is aimed at the latter group only. We were also informed that not all pleasure operators are included in this group either-only those who drive automobiles built after 1971 need to buckle-up! Again, we raise the question: is this law meant to protect all of us or to harass some of us? We have also learned that all doctors in the province have received special cards which will identify the bearers as persons excused on medical grounds from wearing seat belts. Such persons include pregnant women, persons with artificial limbs, persons with documented phobias, AND those who have a psychological dislike for the damn things. This last category should include those people who didn't want to wear seat belts in the first place! This means that the only people who will have to wear seat belts are those who wanted to wear them anyway! So why is it necessary to pass legislation in order to force volunteers into volunteering???????

Gala L.P.M. BASHES

Never let it be said that Libertarians don't have fun. In the next month and a half, there will be three GALA OCCASIONS for Michigan Libertarians to attend.

October 16-8pm Benefit for Libertarian Party Campaign Committee (Wayne County). At the prestigious mansion on 1460 Wellesley Street (Palmer Woods), Detroit, phone (313) 368-6637 (2 blocks N. of Seven Mile Road at the corner of Wellesley and Burlington. This party is being hosted by Raymond Warner, and Hal De Waters. The door charge is \$9.99/person. Drinks will be provided.

October 30-8pm Rent Party. This party is for the purpose of raising money to operate the L.P.M. state office. Door charge will be \$3.00 per person. Everyone is asked to bring food and beverages. THIS IS A COSTUME PARTY, SO COME DRESSED TO KILL. Entertainment will be provided by Hudler Productions, Ltd. The place is the home of Brenda Manning, (1305 South 7th Street, Ann Arbor; (313) 662-8245 State Street to Huron. Left on Huron to S. Seventh. Left on S. Seventh about one mile. cont'd on page 15

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Prisoner Of War Part 2

(Ed. Note: This is a continuation of a series of articles written by James Warner about his experiences as a prisoner of war in North Viet Nam. It describes a conversion to libertarianism made possible by the torture of a totalitarian government.)

15 May, 1969

The hallucinations, which I had been expecting, came on the 15th. They were not so bad as I had expected them to be, and I very quickly recognized them for what they were. However, I had come to a point where a decision must be made: either to implicate my room-mates in my confession, and say that they were in on the escape plan, or to take the chance that I might reveal details of the actual plan, and perhaps ruin the chances of the two who were to go.

The former required only that I give in at this moment, while the latter required that I continue my resistance until I had exhausted myself mentally and physically. Somehow, I came to believe that it was not only necessary, but the correct thing for me to confess that my room-mates knew that I[•] was going to escape.

I called for the rat and wrote out the confession. I felt no guilt whatever as I wrote it. Rat looked at it, then left. I was allowed to sleep.

By morning, I was aware of what I had done. I was sick. It would not be possible to describe my feelings: I felt like a detached observer to some tragedy, a tragedy in which I had no part, and yet a tragedy in which I was the ultimate victim. I felt guilty. It was not important that I had, I thought, no choice in the matter, that I had merely been the instrument of another will, for this, if anything, merely compounded the guilt.

I felt utterly insignificant, worthless, contemptible. In this mood, I was taken to talk to the rat. It was normal procedure to be given a pep talk after being worked on, to tell the prisoner to obey the regulations, and to report any violation of the regulations to the officer. Rat asked me if I had told the truth now. I replied that the means of escape which I had confessed to were not true. I told him that the only way to escape was to cut a hole in the ceiling and escape through the roof. I had given him this to show him how foolish the plan of which I was accused really was, and this seemed an implausible, but infinitely more likely method of escape than the one of which I had been accused in the first place.

Rat listened in silence, then left the room. A few minutes later the turnkey came and took me back to my cell.

I had very little to say to my room-mates. For the next four days I did little besides daydream. I slept only fitfully, and hardly ate my food. I was inconsolable, and realized that I must somehow reconcile myself with what I had done, and yet I could not conceive how I might ever do so.

Future President on Radio

While Roger MacBride was in the Ann Arbor area October 5 1976, he taped a half hour program with Owen Johnson of WUOM, the University of Michigan's PES station. Aside from being played nation wide on other PES stations (on the program entitled BACKGROUND), the interview with MacBride will be played on many local stations. Below is a listing of them. If you want to catch the interview on a station near you, please call that station and ask when their BACKGROUND program will be

played. WCAR-Detroit WLAV- Grand Rapids WSDP- Plymouth WJIM- Lansing WGMZ- Flint WNIC- Dearborn WIAA- Interlochen WZZM- Grand Rapids WJOX- Jackson WIQB- Ann Arbor WMAX- Grand Rapids

WKFR(FM)- Battle Creek WTRU- Muskegon WA WBBC- Jackson WA WTAC- Flint WW WTOD- Toledo WC WHMI- Howell WD WOMC- Detroit WE WKKM- Harrison WB WLDM- Detroit WS WYYY- Kalamazoo WH WTRX- Flint WS

WAAM- Ann Arbor WATT- Cadillac WWCK(FM)- Flint WCCW- Traverse City WDEE- Southfield WEXL- Royal Oak WBCM- Bay City WSGW- Saginaw WGRD- Grand Rapids WHNN- Saginaw WCHN- Grand Haven

Letters to Editor or Readers Digress

To the editor,

Although there are at least a dozen glaring irrational statements in Mr. Wolke's September editorial, I wish at this time to take exception to only two of them.

First, I disagree that there is "probably no perfect solution" to Mr. Wolke's problem of privately owned nuclear power plants. The obvious perfect solution is for the government to keep its hands off, and to allow a free market alternative to function.

Secondly, I^{reject}his statist and immoral suggestion that in order for one to do business in the nuclear power field the government should force him to own an insurance policy

I hope now that Mr. Wolke has seen the error of his ways that he will likewise see fit to do penance. Perhaps gather 10,000 signatures for the next big drive, or do six months of stanp licking at party headquarters.

As for the LPM I might suggest that we apply to a privately owned company for errors and omissions insurance.

"Objectarian? ivory towerist"

P.S. Jim Hudler is sounding more like Spiro Agnew every day.



Double Talk

The Democrat and Republican candidates in this ' year's election are vulnerable because they both resort to double-talk.

The voters are tired of it and could easily swing to a third party candidate who didn't use it.

The formula for winning is so simple it is strange no candidate has used it. Here it is:

Talk only about issues with which voters are concerned and take a positive position on each one. The position must be the one favored by the majority of voters. If the candidate cannot take this position in good conscience he should not run.

As of this date the following issues are important and the answers given will get the most votes.

1. Should an abortion be made legal to any pregnant woman who wants one? The answer - yes.

2. Should children be bussed to schools away from their home district for the purpose of desegregation? The answer - No.

3. Should the federal food stamp program be continued? The answer - No.

4. Should the air bag restraint system be a mandatory addition to automobiles? The answer - No.

5. Should the United States get out of the United Nations? The answer - Yes.

6. Should a national "Right to Work" law be enacted? The answer - Yes.

7. Should our present foreign policy be continued? The answer - No.

8. Should the death penalty be legal for certain crimes? The answer - Yes.

Such unequivocal answers will alienate the leaders of minorities but will not lose the minority vote. Members of labor unions no longer blindly follow the dictates of their leaders when voting for the President of the "United States. The same thing is true of the members of the Catholic Church, the members of the Black race, etc.

A strong leader who will give simple positive answers will win over the weak vacillating candidates of the two major parties.

Gordon M. Buehrig

Election Law

ALL L. P. M. CANDIDATES

NOTA BENE: There has been a misunderstanding on the part of many county clerks, Republicans, Democrats, and us (Libertarians) regarding the campaign financing laws. After talking with Mr. McGowan of the Secretary of State's election division, I discovered that according to the Attorney General's opinion, the L. P. M. 's nominating State and County conventions are considered by the state as the L. P. M. 's primary. This means that any campaign expenses that you as a candidate incurred in obtaining the nomination for your office should be reported to the County Clerk in your area. Even if you incurred no expenses, you must file a report with the County Clerk. The forms which you will need are at the County Clerk's office. As a candidate for the L. P. M. you will need to file two financial reports with the State of Michigan. The first concerns your nomination expenses which should be filed immediately. Secondly, you will be required to file a report listing your campaign expenses (read the laws that were sent out out three months ago to each candidate; if you need another copy of these laws call the office immediately,) which should be filed after the November election.

James Hudler

NEW LOGO[?]

On the cover of this months <u>Michigan Libertarian</u> you will notice that there is a portrait of Liberty with our party's name underneath. I am proposing that in the future this become our party's logo. I think that this design (which I copied from a poster) will have several advantages:

- 1. It is humanistic, not abstract like the arrow in the square which some have said to symbolize an introverted square and which to me looks like cryptoorchidism i.e. undescended testicles. As any psychologist will tell you a human face is the most compelling of images. It attracts our attention instantly.
- 2. Other parties illustrate their hero, so why not us? The Republocrats have their rogue's gallery of ex-Presidents. The totalitarians have their heros, the fists, hammers, and machinery of brutal coercion. Even the HRP has its appropriate symbol, the hippo, designating a ridiculous, bloated bully. So why not a picture of our hero, liberty?
- 3. The Statue of Liberty is readily recognizable as a positive image of human freedom to everyone. We don't have to make the libersign, for example, mean something.
- 4. The rays on Liberty's crown suggest a feeling of exaltation, like a star, another well known political symbol. The face looks directly at the viewer and her countenance is definitely a no-nonsense look. It's a challenge, like the angry young men in the cigarette ads. It says "don't tread on me". The fact that liberty is a woman is even better. For sentimental male chauvinists she is an object of adoration; in fact, she is even on a pedestal! For feminists, she is in her place as our titular leader.

I don't recommend that this symbol be adopted instantly. The arrow in the square is on all the ballots and every piece of literature that we distribute ought to have the same symbol on it so as to provide instant identification for voters looking the the Libertarian Party on the ballot.

Gerry Wolke

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762 LOCHMOOR BLVD. GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MICHIGAN 48236 PHONE (313) 881-8996 I wanted, desparately, to blame the rat, and yet, the more I attempted to shift the blame onto him, the more I became aware of my own insignificance. Yet, when I ceased to blame him, the more I became aware of my own guilt. I resolved that I would somehow get revenge for the torment which I was enduring.

I am certain that there is something pathological about the daydreams which I entertained. I would envision myself as superman, flying around the world smashing Communists. Yet, even in my more rational moments, I was resolved to revenge myself, and I could find no more fitting object for my revenge than Communists.

19 May, 1969

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On the morning of the nineteenth the turnkey came for me. I was taken to see the Rat. Rat's face was purple with rage. He screamed at me that the camp commander was angry because I had not told him everything about my escape. I must now give the complete story, or I would be punished very heavily.

I wanted to be angry, but my resolve melted. It no longer seemed to matter whether I said any more or not. I asked the Rat what he wanted. He told me that I knew, but that I would not tell him. However, a few minutes later he asked me to explain how we had communicated with the criminals in the other camps. (It was several years before I knew what this question meant. On the tenth of May, in another camp, two me n had escaped by the very means which I had given to the rat in sarcasm, <u>viz</u>., they went through a hole in the ceiling. To understand the irony of this, there had been only three escapes in the period from 1964 to 1973.)

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Bottle Bill

The Libertarian Party is against this bill. Libertarians cannot in principle advocate punishing innocent parties for the crimes of others. Libertarians believe that "Capitalistic acts between consenting adults" are not a province for state intervention. This means that if you offer me and others a beverage in a throw-away bottle, and we agree to buy it, no crime has been committed. If later on I, or someone else, litters public property (i.e. government property) we may be liable for prosecution. However, if someone else litters it is wrong to punish me by outlawing my choice of container, the company that is responding to my wishes by arbitrarily reducing their sales, and the men who will be unemployed as a result. This is in violation of the most elementary ideas of justice.

This is not the only objection, although it is the major one. It is not true that non-returnable containers are simply thrown away in the sense that they disappear forever. Even environmentalists have noted that garbage dumps and roadsides are full of these containers. If the situation ever arises that canning materials become scarce, the price of scrap metal or glass will rise sufficiently to make it profitable to mine city dumps and scour the roadsides. It is true that this is energy consuming, but many sources of energy will be harnessed before raw materials run out, fusion power and solar power being notable examples. The human energy of local people gathering cans for money is not different than that expended by mountain folk for valuable herbs, and they have done a thorough job of this.

Litter is to most people. unsightly. For those people who want to reduce the amount of this mess on roadsides and so forth, consider this: The term, litter, is a governmental term. Litter does not often exist on private property. A private stadium or campground accepts the cost of litter as a normal business cost. It allocates money and personnel to maintaing a clean-up department in recognition that people find it convenient to litter. There is no wailing that people are slobs and they are not allowed to bring disposable containers with them. Yet, this is what the government does. It refuses to care for its property with the same zeal. Since money is allocated for government roads, why not allocate enough money to clean them up? Here is a fine place for people drawing unemployment compensation to wile away their time. Finally, why not enforce anti-litter laws? Why discriminate against containers when things as diverse as auto tires and mufflers, candy wrappers and asbestos litter the roadsides? Why not heavily fine litterers and require them to clean-up parks and roads for a period of time as punishment? Why not boycott disposable products and patronize returnable or biodegradable products? There is never an excuse to coerce peacable citizens. especially not by a self-righteous minority.

Gerry Wolke

Campaign

Kathryn Augustin is running what she describes as "a semiactive campaign" for Congress (15th District). Much of her activity is channeled into other campaigns, as she is Vice-Chair of the LPM, of which she is a founder. For example, she has sent copies of Mac-Bride's book <u>A New Dawn for America</u> to the media, and hopes to send copies to libraries.

kay hasn't neglected her own campaign, though. She has prepared attractive literature, including a pnoto and biography. Recently she did a 90-second radio spot condemning the FDA on the Laetrile issue, and speaking engagements sponsored by the League of Women Voters are

With Bette Erwin she is arranging to have literature distributed door-to-door, thus avoiding the high price of the government postal monopoly.

Joe Berman's campaign for Congress (5th District) is generating a great deal of interest in the Grand Rapids area. Recently Berman took part in a debate with incumbent Richard VanderVeen and Republican Harold Sawyer. During the debate, which was well covered by the media, Berman gained considerable support from the audience; consequently he and the LP are being taken a lot more seriously. He has been approached about another 3-way debate, and there have been inquiries about the LP from people who had never heard of us.

Since none of the other alternative parties have been invited to participate in these debates, Berman seems to be making the LP into a major party in Grand Rapids.

Cheryl Bristol, candidate for Oakland County Prosecutor, is being threatened with removal from the ballot this year. The reason for this is that she is not an attorney. Although it is not a stated qualification that one must be an attorney to run for this office, an opinion was issued in 1948 that this is a qualification. The L. P. plans to fight

One of the few local candidates the L.P.M. has running in the northern part of the State is Nicholas Hamilton, candidate for State Representative of the 104th district, (Traverse City area). Mr. Hamilton is running a serious hard campaign against the left-wing Republican, Connie Binsfeld, and the somewhat conservative Democrat, Doug Gregory. Because the Traverse City area is heavily influenced by the John Birch Society, Mr. Hamilton thinks that he will be able to come in second in the election and defeat the Republican candidate. Already Mr. Hamilton has made several radio appearances, one of which was on the prestigious

Flint chairperson, Gail Shantaram, and other Flint activistsprepared a great reception for Roger MacBride on his October 5 visit to Michigan, and were terribly dis**ap**pointed when he was unable to show up. Dr. Bette Erwin saved the day by stepping in and taking Roger's place. She gave a speech at Mott Community College, and was well recieved by the students and press.

Virginia Courter has been busy forming an ALF chapter on the MCC campus, and it now has 6 members.

Gail Shantaram had some large green and blue MacBride for President buttons made up, and they are now available through the State St. office for 50¢ each. 3

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Editor, Michigan Libertarian:

Gerry Wolke is right (in the Sept. editorial) that libertarians need to think more about problems like unintentional threat, and his solution does have advantages. I'd like to raise some problems.

Gerry's plan is to have the government require risky enterprises to carry liability insurance. First, what about those who could cover any liability?

Second, how <u>much</u> insurance? Enough to cover potential liabilities? Who decides how much this is? If the government decides, the bribery Gerry claims to eliminate is still possible. If the insurance companies are allowed to offer bids, why won't some underestimate to underbid the competition? Are they more rational than the original enterprise?

Third, and probably more important, almost <u>anything</u> can be considered a threat. Your gun may accidentally discharge and hit me; your deodorant may give me skin cancer; your newspaper may blow onto my windshield, causing an accident. Will the government require gun owners', deodorant users', and newspaper readers' insurance? More control, more opportunity for corruption.

Fourth, anyone who (unlike me) believes in natural rights should find it distressing to hear that "we cannot tolerate unintentional threat unless the benefits outweigh the risks ... ".

Gerry is right that no solution is perfect. Under laissez faire some will be wronged without redress; but I believe it is a better solution.

Dear Michigan Libertarian:

Must disagree with Alan Harris commentary about not endorsing libertarians running as Democrats or Republicans. Of course if a Libertarian Party member is opposing them then it's no go.

In a race between a libertarian Ronald Reagan vs a conservative? Gerald Ford, we should point out the good libertarian facets of Reagan vs the non libertarian views of Ford. In other words you pass up a good educational opportunity by limiting comment or criticising only the faults of all Non Libertarian Party members.

On the other hand you can run in to Snollygosters who claim to be Libertarians.



Yours for liberty and justice Vic Wasicki Independent candidate for State Legislature 2415 Brilstow Ave. Overland, Mo. 63114

Dave Lovelace

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LETTERS

September 3, 1976

To--- Libertarian Party Officers and State Committee members of Michigan

RE---Getting L.P. votes in the 1976 General Election If L.P. ideas (via L.P. voters/legislators) are to be adopted, we must publicize them. As to publicity, I note that the "Michigan CitizensLobby'" an "issue" group has "virtually automatic" newsmedia space/time anytime yhey want it. I suggest that the L.P. start forthwith one more of the following Statutory (S) or Constitutional Amendment (CA) petitions to get public attention----1. Abolish the property tax. (CA)

2. Abolish the sales tax (CA)

3. Major increase in the individual income tax personal exemption to circa \$5,000-\$10,000 for each adult full

year resident (as a step towards total abolishment (S or CA) 4. Permitting all adults to carry the same weapons as regular police can carry. (S)

- 5. Repeal criminal gambling laws (at least all lottery types)
- 6. Repeal criminal marijuana laws (S)

7. Legislative control of civil service payroll- Mich. Const. Art. 11, Sec. 5 (CA)

8. Public vote on increased salaries or expenses of all elected officers (CA)

9. Fix state/local fiscal year CA)

10. One type of local court and limit of nine locally elected judges(Detroit is judicially Degenerate in part because a Detroit voter votes for five local courtsand 77 (!!!) local judges) (CA)

11. Abolish possible Netro government-Mich. Const Art. 7, Sec. 27 (CA)

12. Abolish counties, townships and villages-cities to be only local unit. (CA)

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Yours Truly, Thomas W. Jones

Nov. 2 PM: Victory celebration at the L.P.M.office. After the election on Tuesday evening, L.

> P.M. are invited to come to the office and help us celebrate victory when the election returns have all come in announcing that Roger MacBride is the next President of the U.S.A. Place: 308 1/2 South State Street, Ann Arbor, phone-(313)-665-4343.





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