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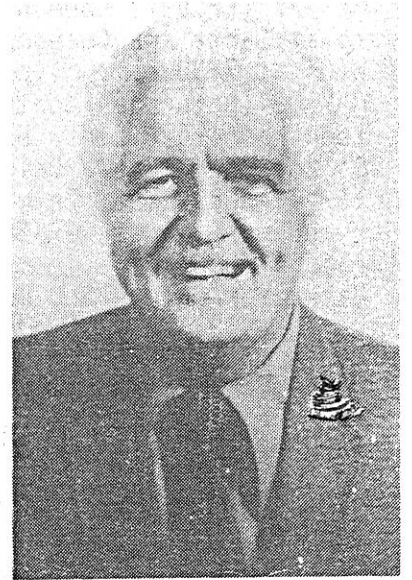
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LeFevre Comes to Santa Ana

If anyone could be classified as 'Mr. Libertarian' of the West coast, it would have to be Robert LeFevre. Calling himself an "autarchist," LeFevre began teaching seminar courses in philosophy in 1957 at the Freedom School in Larkspur, Colorado. A number of years later, LeFevre moved his school to Santa Ana and changed the name to Rampart College. It was at the famous Long Beach Conference in 1969 (Prof. Ludwig von Mises was the keynote speaker) in which LeFevre made a lasting impression on the emerging student libertarian movement.

After losing a bid for the 14th Congressional District seat in 1948, he worked for the United Taxpayers of California. Later he accepted a job with WQAM in Miami since he had some experience in radio. Two years later he became the news director for WFTL-TV in Fort Lauderdale. In 1954 he traveled to Colorado and became the editorial writer for the Colorado Spring Gazette Telegraph which was owned by the Freedom chain newspapers of libertarian R.C. Hoiles.

LeFevre is author of almost half a dozen books; his most recent is *Lift Her Up, Tenderly*. One of his most famous quotes is, "If men are good, you don't need government; if men are evil, or ambivalent, you don't dare have one." In recent years, LeFevre has started the publication of his own magazine call "LeFevre's Journal." "LeFevre's Journal is published quarterly (address- box 2353, Orange, CA 92669). The title of LeFevre's speech is *Good Government: Hope or Illusion?* The speech is in room W101 at Santa Ana College at 7:30 p.m. Tickets- \$2 each. DATE: Friday, May 27. Santa Ana College is located at the corner of Bristol and 17th St.



ROBERT LEFEVRE

ROTHBARD'S SPEECH

Arrangements are being made to schedule Professor Murray Rothbard to speak in Southern California sometime in the Fall. Location has not been selected to date, but it will be at either California State University at Fullerton or the University of California at Irvine. Rothbard's fee will be high and SLL will probably have to charge \$3 or \$4 per ticket.

usc conference

The Future Of Freedom Conference at USC, sponsored by the California Libertarian Alliance on April 23-24 was one of the most successful conference to date. Around 500 person attended. Highlights were the debate between David Friedman and Tom Hayden, speeches by Jerome Tuccille, John Matonis, Robert LeFevre and Nathaniel Branden, and a Saturday night party hosted by Doctor Demento. We hope that next year's conference will be even bigger.

GOV. BROWN & CHARITY

Libertarians often talk about getting government out of the charity business because of the bad effect on the community. Gov. Edmund Brown recently took a similar stand at a Catholic Charities of California meeting. Brown told the audience, "If you want the life of your institutions to increasingly depend on that (tax funds), then I think your institution is not long for this world."

The Catholic charity workers were seeking funds from state and federal funds. Brown warned, "You have to get individuals to give of themselves, or you will be absorbed by government." And again he said, "To the extent that the state expands, you get crowded out. The result is a lack of diversity, a monolith." (AP, May 3, 1977)

NEW BUTTONS

Through *Libertaire Enterprises*, SLL has more than 30 different campaign type buttons to wear in public. Some of the more clever ones are, "Don't Rob: It's A Crime To Compete With Govt.," "Harass Your Local Politician," "Forced Busing Is A Bad Trip," "There's No Govt. Like No Govt.," "Taxes Are Revolting--Why Aren't You," "I Am Not A National Resource," "Don't Vote: It Only Encourages Them," "WARNING: The State May Be Hazardous To Your Health," "Don't Commit suicide: It's Illegal To Destroy Govt. Property," "Don't Lie: It's Illegal To Impersonate A Politician," "The Lesser Of Two Evils=Evil," "More Govt. Is The Cause, Not The Solution" and others. Rates are 1 to 5 buttons 50¢ each, 6 to 20 buttons 35¢ each and over 20 buttons 25¢ each (30¢ per 20 buttons for shipping and handling costs) They can be bought through SLL.

HOSPER'S SPEECH

BY HOWARD HINMAN

University of Southern California Professor of Philosophy John Hospers, former director of the philosophy department at USC, spoke to an attentive crowd of more than 90 at Fullerton College (Feb. 1). Introduced by SLL Advisory Board member Devon Showley, Dr. Hospers' topic was "Will Freedom Survive Until 1984?"

Hospers warned that the federal government spent \$1,850 for "every man, woman and child" in the last fiscal year. Laughter echoed the lecture hall when he said that the Social Security system "operated on the principle of the chain letter." As for the question of whether freedom would survive, Hospers said that, "The battle was lost in the '30's. People don't resist any longer."

CALENDAR

MAY 15 (Sunday) Executive Committee meeting of SLL at 2 p.m. at Karen Poe's house.

MAY 27 (Friday) Speech by Robert LeFevre at Santa Ana College in Lecture Hall W101 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets- \$2 each.

MAY 28 (Saturday) Boat Trip. John Robertson has organized a boat trip on the 90' Schooner "Diosa Del Mar" at Ports O' Call Village, L.A. Entertainment, dinner and more, cost is \$20; call John at (714) 642-6856.

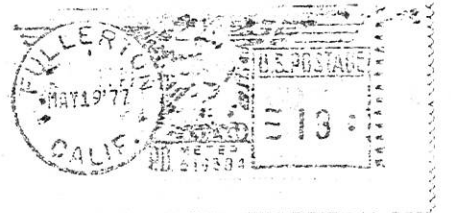
Dates for future SLL Committee meetings are June 12, July 10 and August 14.

anti-tax demo.

SANTA ANA- Society for Libertarian Life, headed by Neal Glass and Alfred Herrin, lead more than 40 persons at the Second annual Anti-Tax Demonstration on April 9 at the Santa Ana Federal Building. Speakers included Armen Condo, founder of Your Heritage Protection Association; Neal Glass, chair of the California Freedom Alliance (a chapter of SLL); David Moore, SLL Committee member; Lawrence Samuels, chair of the Peace and Freedom Party in Orange County and others from the Libertarian Party and the Garden Grove Tax-payers Association. After the speeches, the protesters marched to the O.C. jail house.

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The Executive Committee voted recently to increase membership fees to the following: students, one year \$2, students, two years \$3, non-students, one year \$3, non-students, two years \$5 and Life membership \$50. Costs have been increasing and the Committee believed that members are willing to pay, especially to improve and continue SLL activities.

The Committee also voted to swap SLL's mail list (paying members of SLL are not included in this deal) for George Smith's list. Smith is a libertarian author in Los Angeles. He runs excellent courses on logic and libertarianism. Anyone who objects to this swap, please send us a card and we will not include your name in this swap.

END THE NEW DRAFT

A number of trial balloons have come out of Washington in recent months to test the reaction of Americans to the idea of junking the volunteer army. An organization called the Committee to End the New Draft (END) has been organized to prevent a new draft for military and social program. END, which has already won front page coverage in the Wall Street Journal, appears to be very libertarian. Society for Individual Liberty (SIL) of which SLL is an affiliate, has given their support to END. END's address is Box 94, Long Beach, CA 90801.

BRIEFS

A new SLL affiliate chapter has chartered recently. Headed by Kevin Kordes, the Students For A Capitalist Society is located at the University of California at Irvine...Kordes is also translating a number of SLL position papers into Spanish...More than 90 persons attended Dr. Hospers speech at Fullerton College on Feb. 1...SLL has two new Executive Committee members-Alfred Herrin and Kevin Kordes...Through Libertaire Enterprises, SLL has more than 30 different campaign type buttons. A new catalog with the buttons and new SLL literature will soon be published...SLL is looking for office space in Orange County.. If anyone has information on office space for a good "low" price, give SLL a call. SLL is taking up consideration of buying a printing press... SLL has published two new mini-posters called "You Deserve A Break" and "They Took His Land. You Could Be Next!"...David Moore, SLL Executive Committee member arranged for local radio stations to air free advertisement for Dr. Hospers speech. Moore will do the same for LeFevre... Three new members have been voted on SLL's Advisory Board-Prof. Hospers, Lloyd Taylor and Jean Berkman.

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