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## EDITORS NOTES

With the Fall edition, we have enclosed a business reply envelope [pre-paid] so that our readers may 1. contribute something towards the cost of production of the LIBERTAS REVIEW, 2. buy tickets to one of the three fall lectures [Branden, Begley and/or Smith], or 3. become a member of Society for Libertarian Life. It should be noted that there is no single price for LIBERTAS REVIEW; we leave that up to the reader's discretion. However, membership in SLL entitles the members to the LR.

We would like to welcome around 150 new readers who signed up at the July 1979 Orange County Fair.

## Census Resistance 1980

The movement to resist the involuntary Census of 1980 is beginning to grow. Society for Individual Liberty (SIL), under the leadership of Don Ernsberger and Dave Walter, will spearhead the anti-census revolt. Society for Libertarian Life will participate in this program and urge individuals to mail SLL or SIL the official census form from the government.

It was the revolt against the 1970 census which is marked as the first nation-wide libertarian protest. In 1970, more than 3,000 person defied the state and mail their official census form to a number of nation-wide libertarian organizations. In 1980, libertarians are hoping for over 1 million. More details will be given in the next issue.

## Anti-Draft Forces Win

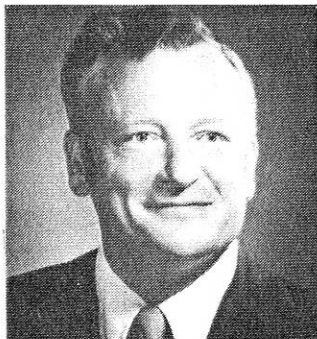
At least for this session of Congress, the draft registration measure lost. Congress voted 259 to 155 in favor of taking draft registration out of the weapons bill.

## Englishman Gives Lec. On G.B. Soc. Medicine

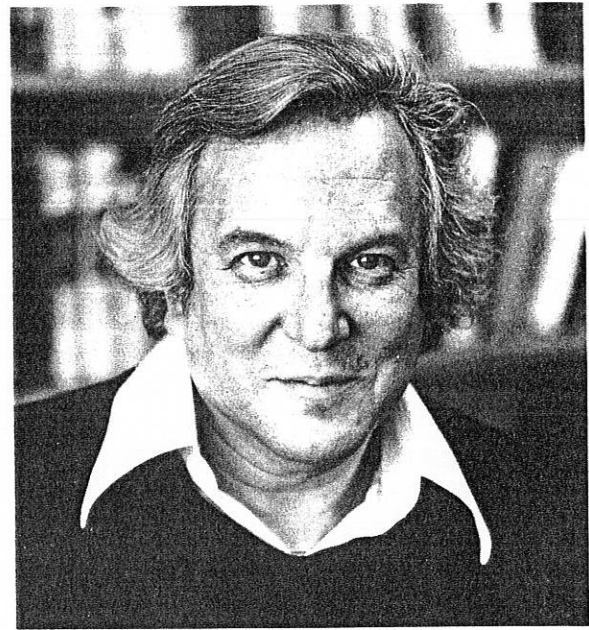
Roy Begley, author and lecturer, will examine the National Health Service of England on Nov. 2 (Fri.) at Santa Ana College (room W101) at 7:30 pm. Tickets go for \$3.00 each.

Born in Halifax, Yorkshire (England), Begley was educated at Cambridge. His book called "Of English Way," is published by Dillon Press.

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Roy Begley



## DR. BRANDEN'S LECTURE AT CSUF

Dr. Nathaniel Branden, a former close associate of the novelist Ayn Rand, will give a lecture at Cal State University, Fullerton on October 26 in the Multi-Purpose room at 7:30 pm. [see map on page two]. Branden's topic is "Why Do Relationships Succeed or Fail?" which is a subject that is discussed in Branden's up-coming new book.

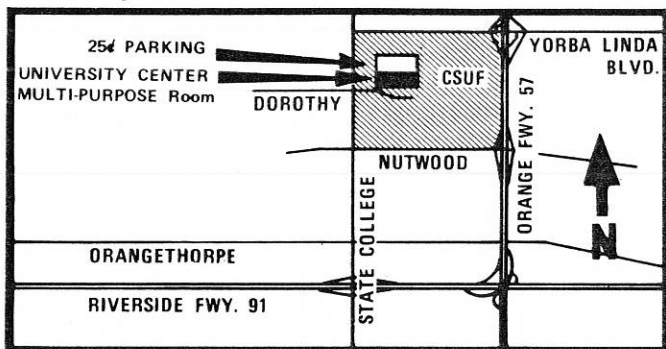
Branden's topic is timely for libertarians and non-libertarians alike. As most libertarians should know, one cannot be free if they have psychological hang-ups in regards to personal relationships with friends, workers, employers and lovers. It is important to remember that the libertarian movement cannot succeed if the persons who call themselves libertarians find it difficult to relate with other people, especially on a personal, one to one basis. How we treat people and ourselves is what will make or break any movement with advocates personal and economic liberties for all. Branden should be saluted for his important work in "Biocentric Psychology."

Until the publication of his bestseller, *The Psychology of Self-Esteem* in 1969, Branden was best known for his association with the author of *Atlas Shrugged*, Ayn Rand. With his first book, Branden challenged and rejected the "mainstream" of contemporary psychology, opposing the basic premises of both

psychoanalysis and behaviorism--and launched a new approach to the study of human nature, which he called "Biocentric Psychology." In his two subsequent books, *Breaking Free* [1970] and *The Disowned Self* [1971], he developed this approach further.

This is the second time SLL has sponsored Branden in Orange County. Tickets go for \$5.50 each for general admission and \$4.50 each for students with ID cards. A form on page four can be used to purchase tickets. Tickets will be available at the door--info. (714) 535-5798 or (714) 962-6491.

**A reception for Branden after the lecture is being planned. Call [714] 962-6491 for reservations before Oct. 25. Space is limited.**



## Psychology And The Libertarian Mentality

By Lawrence Samuels

It is becoming more apparent that the approach to liberty is more of a psychological issue than one of politics and economics. Many people refuse to support individual liberty for others and themselves because of the intense fear of being free, the fear of making the wrong choice, and the fear of responsibility for one's actions.

A good example of what the fear of being free can do has been seen in the actions of recent immigrants from the Soviet Union. On a number of occasions, a former Soviet citizen will enter his first American supermarket and shortly have a near nervous break-down on the spot. With so many company brands to choose from, the former Soviet citizen finds it hard to make decisions where he never had to before. In Soviet Russia there is only one brand to choose from. Russian citizens therefore, do not have to make decisions; the State does it for them as a mother would do for her child. The Soviet citizen looks up to the State for decisions to run his/her life. Any individual who immigrates from a slave nation is faced with the fearful problem of making his own decisions; decisions in which he answers to nobody but himself.

### Resorting To A Role Change

Few people, however, confront the issue of liberty from the psychological aspect. It would seem to be reasonable that individuals and groups seeking liberty would discover that liberty is the absence of initiated force or fraud. However, those who are repressed, and who seek the fruits of freedom are psychologically unable to understand the course that a liberty movement

must take. Instead, those who are repressed seek to rebel against the slavemasters by resorting to a role change. That is, the slave wants to become the master. The freedom of choice is abandon in favor of revenge against the slavemasters. The reason so many revolts against the authorities ultimately end in a role change is because of the psychological fear of allowing people to live peacefully without any oversee. Remember, the former slaves know of no other alternative to life than the old system of ruled and ruler.

The reason this subject is being discussed is because many libertarians are libertarian in economics, history and political science, but fail the test when it comes to psychology. It appears that these libertarians are living a psychological life of either slave or slavemaster. For instance, a fairly known libertarian from Southern California injured his girl friend in a domestic fight (putting her in the hospital). Naturally, a very "unlibertarian act." Apparently, this so-called libertarian has taken a slavemaster role in his relationship with others, or at least with women.

### The Unpsychological Libertarian

The "unpsychological libertarian" is caught in some world where he thinks that violence will solve problems. However, this type of libertarian is probably striking back at some unresolved fear in making his own decisions. In personal relationships, the unpsychological libertarian is doing one of two things. First, he is trying to dominate his mate or friend so that there seems to be control, rulership and order in the relationship. Without such control and order, the unpsychological libertarian feels that the result will be chaos, disorder and the his relationship will drift apart, believing that if he does not wear the pants one of two things will occur: she will wear the pants or both will go naked.

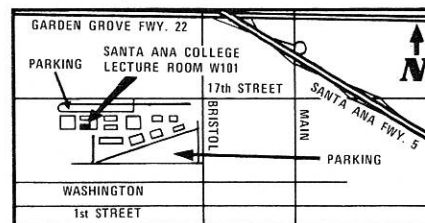
Secondly, if the unpsychological libertarian is not the salvemaster, then he acts as the slave. In the case of the slave mentality, the slave expects most decisions to be made by the one who is most dominating. The one with the slave mentality does not want the pain and fear that goes with the responsibility in making one's own decisions. He would rather have someone else take care of him.

Libertarians have a long way to go psychologically. Perhaps this is why so few libertarians are married, or, if they are married, it has been for a very short time and is their second or third marriage (or common-law marriage). Libertarians are very individualistic minded, but this is not necessarily a reason to act like a strong-headed mountain-man in a relationship, or to elude the responsibility to make decisions concerning the course of one's life.

### Begley's lecture--continue from page 1

Begley's lectures always take a humorous approach. With his English wit and charm, Begley should make it a very entertaining speech. The title: "Does Socialized Medicine Keep People Healthy?"

Map Directions for Santa Ana College





## Results of Dental Health in Socialized Great Britain

How is dental care doing under socialized medicine in England?

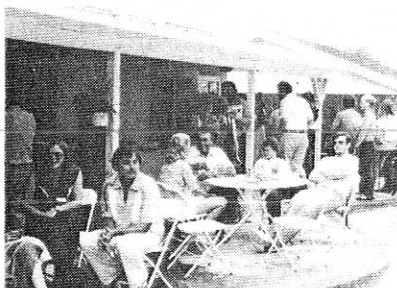
Since dental care is "free" in England under the National Health Service, one might expect British teeth to be in good condition, right? Guess Again. "One-third of all Britishers over 16 have no natural teeth--it's 44 percent in Scotland. Over half the adults wear dentures (compared with 15 percent in the private-enterprise USA). And 95 percent of the 10-year-olds and 75 of the 5-year-olds in Britain need dental care. What's the problem? The waiting lists are at least six months long at NHS dentists, discouraging all but the most desperate from bothering to obtain dental care. Another triumph for socialism." (Reason, Sept. 1979)

## George Smith Lectures On Public Education

George Smith, best known for his book, "Atheism: The Case Against God," will give a lecture entitled *Does Public Education Educate?* Presently doing research for a foundation studying compulsory education, Smith will lecture at Santa Ana College (room W101) on December 7 (Fri.) at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$3.00 each.

## SLL FRONTLINE REPORT

SLL's booth at the Orange County Fair was very successful...Pam Maltzman from Long Beach was voted into a Executive Board position...the flier called "A Christian Libertarian Outlook" is finally out after more than a year's work of editing and re-writing. The flier has been list in SLL's catalog, but has never been printed until now...Harry Hoiles, publisher of the Freedom Chain newspapers has been added to SLL's Advisory



Rothbard's reception in Irvine

Board...A small but good crowd turned out for Phil Osborn lecture in the city of Orange last August 10...Jim Gallagher's beach party was combined with the libertarian registration drive call "Ballot Access Drive--BAD

The BAD campaign since June 1 has collected some 25,000 signatures to get the LP on the ballot in California...SLL is re-editing and re-typesetting all of its position papers.



SLL's booth at the O.C. Fair

## Ringer Gives Keynote Speech at LP Nat. Con.

Ed Clark, a Los Angeles lawyer, won the Libertarian Party's nomination for President at the Sept. 6-9 National LP convention at the L.A. Bonaventure Hotel.

Some 2,000 persons attended the convention which was highlighted by keynote speaker Robert Ringer, author of "Looking Out For #1 and Restoring the American Dream, recently published by Harper and Rowe.



Ed Clark at LP Convention

photo by Neil Heilpern

Ed Clark told Newsweek magazine, "It is well within the realm of possibility for the Libertarian Party to be the biggest party in the United States" by the 1990's.

### Society for Individual Liberty Banquet

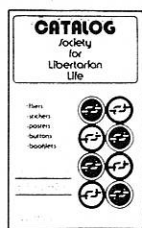
One of the most inspiring meetings of libertarian heavyweights and old-timers occurred at the SIL Tenth Anniversary of the Libertarian Movement on Sept. 5 at the Bonaventure Hotel. Now labeled as the "Midnight Banquet"(it lasted well past midnight), the event hosted such greats as Branden, LeFevre, Rothbard and Childs. Karl Hess was to be the surprise keynote speaker, but could not make it. Instead, Hess sent a touching letter which called for a continuous struggle to bring liberty back to America. More than 300 people filled the banquet room.

## Uncle Sam on Trial

In an attempt to show the real side of government, the iron glove side of the state, Anthony Hargis and others are working on a short play to put "Uncle Sam On Trial." Suggestions have ranged from a professional 1/2 hour TV situation comedy to a serious drama. The idea of the trial is to put government (Uncle Sam) on trial for simple misconducts like kidnapping, robbery and murder. It is to be a libertarian film and financed by selling shares. The project is in its early stage. Write or call Hargis, 1515 W. MacArthur Blvd. #19, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, (714) 957-8495, for info. and to assist in planning or writing the script.

A board of directors is now being arranged for the film. The board will control the direction of the film, production and distribution.

A new edition of SLL's catalog has been recently published. It has more educational materials--new buttons, booklets, posters, stickers and position papers. The catalog is free for the asking. Please send for one [although our mailing address is atrociously long].



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 "An ordinance passed by the City Council on first reading calls for a \$50 fine for anyone convicted of giving or offering 'tobacco, alcohol or other known noxious substances' to a bird or animal." [San Francisco Chronicle, Sept. 8, 1979]*

*"All men are born free and equal--free at least in their right to be different. Some people want to homogenize society everywhere. I'm against the homogenizers in art, in politics, in every walk of life. I want the cream to rise."*

**Robert Frost**

*"That government is best which governs not at all; and when men are prepared for it, that will be the kind of government which they will have."*

**Henry David Thoreau**  
*"Civil Disobedience"*

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Industrial Printers of California (4011 Chandler Ave., Santa Ana, CA) is donating the printing of LIBERTAS REVIEW on a quarterly basis.

**SLL'S CALENDAR**

**Oct. 18 [Thur.]---Dana Rohrabacher, libertarian troubadour and singer, will entertain with songs and history of the libertarian cause starting from 1968 to the present. At the Revere House, 900 W. 1st in Tustin. Cocktail hour starting at 6:30 pm., dinner starts at 7:00 pm. Cost \$11, call for reservations [714] 975-1191. [This is a Libertarian Supper Club event].**

**Oct. 26 [Fri.]---Dr. Nathaniel Branden's lecture at California State Univ., Fullerton in the University Center's Multi-Purpose room at 7:30 pm. Tickets: \$5.50 gen.**

**Nov. 2 [Fri.]---Roy Begley's lecture at Santa Ana College at 7:30 pm. in W101, tickets \$3.00 each.**

**Nov. 20 [Tue.]---Bob Howard's speech [Supper Club]. Howard is a founder of the libertarian Australian Worker's Party. Reservations [714] 975-1191, cost \$11. Dinner-7:00 pm., at Revere House.**

**Dec. 7 [Fri.]---George Smith's lecture at Santa Ana College [room W101] at 7:30 pm. \$3.00 per ticket.**

**Dec. 17 [Mon.]---Jack Matonis' speech [Supper Club] at Revere House. Matonis is controversial lawyer. Reservations [714] 975-1191, cost \$11, dinner-7:00 pm.**

**Liberty's Future Conference Dec. 22 [Sat.]---Lectures by Jack Matonis, Anthony Hargis & Carl Nicoli at Cypress College [theatre]. call Howard [714] 535-5798.**

**TICKETS**

- Branden's Lecture--Oct. 26. Mail me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$5.50 each general, \$4.50 each students.**
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**The Libertas Statement**

We, as libertarians, affirm:  
 That full individual liberty is impossible in any society other than a voluntary one that aggresses upon no one;  
 That men and women require the full and independent use of their own judgement in order to survive at an optimum level, and therefore have a natural right to do their own thing, providing that they do not physically harm or coercively restrict another individual's life, liberty or property;  
 That everyone is exclusively sovereign, and is a slave to no one;  
 That the individual is best served by society when he or she is free from the forcefully imposed controls of others, acting alone or in concert (as a government);  
 That all forms of coercion, aggression and fraud are always immoral;  
 That the only system consistent with personal freedoms in the economic arena is one that does not interfere with free trade between consenting individuals;  
 THEREFORE, we, as libertarians, resolve to oppose all forms of aggression by any State, Government, self-appointed savior, individual, or association of individuals. We further resolve to oppose taxation, conscription, eminent domain, laws which create victimless "crimes," and all programs forced onto individuals without their consent. It is time that the chains of authoritarianism in economics and morality be broken. Individual rights and coercion cannot co-exist. Liberty cannot be compromised, and we will settle for no less than freedom in our time.

(adopted on May 5, 1973)