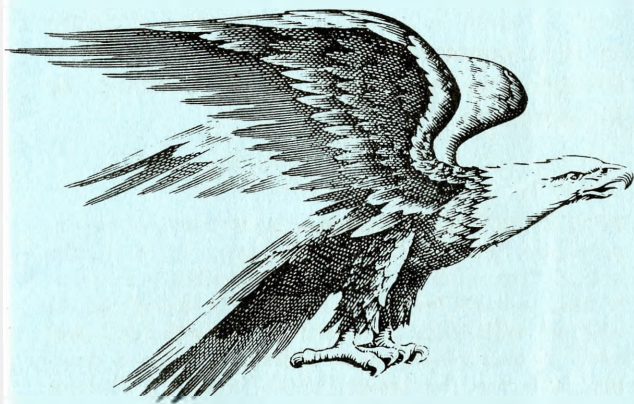


CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CALIFORNIA



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FOREWORD

This bulletin introduces the Conservative Party of California to the rank-and-file constitutional-minded members of all political parties, and to those citizens who are undeclared. Its purpose is to demonstrate a true fact: that the American heritage is doomed to defeat unless conservatives disassociate themselves from socialistic environments and unite in a concerted program to elect **conservative** representatives whether they be Democrats, Republicans, or Independents.

FOREWORD: The simple statements contained herein, no matter how unbelievable they may appear to the average "non political" citizen, are nevertheless absolutely true, and will be proved conclusively to any and all who are sufficiently interested in the well-being and safety of their country to investigate any point in question. The need for brevity in this bulletin is obvious; however, the Conservative Party of California has obligated itself to a full program of enlightenment, and will cheerfully provide *written* statements of fact, upon which the party is founded. Anyone interested in further information is invited to attend meetings of local conservative organizations, or to write to the Conservative Club of California, Ventura County Central Committee, Box 1605, Thousand Oaks, California.

I. WHAT IS A CONSERVATIVE?

A CONSERVATIVE IS ANYONE WHO:

1. Is aware that strict adherence to our Constitution during the first 176 years of its existence has made the United States the greatest nation on Earth, and its people the highest in standard of living, education, and health.
2. Is also aware that the principle of free, private enterprise, commonly known as *Capitalism*, was the foundation of, and reason for, this country's phenomenal growth and success . . . in spite of the continuous efforts of socialists to undermine this system during the life of our country.

3. Is also aware of the fact that the exact opposite principle commonly known as *Socialism*, (state ownership and controlled operation of industry) is supported by many of our highest ranking government officials, and in fact has been gradually introduced into our government, schools, and political organizations over the past thirty years, so that control of our once-proud, patriotic nation is now in process of being turned over to the Communist-dominated United Nations Organization.

4. Honestly acknowledges this country's need for divine guidance and protection, and believes the present program to remove all reference to God from government and schools (but making no restriction on atheistic teachings) is not only a dangerous undermining of our nation's spiritual heritage, but is against the concepts upon which our Constitution and our laws are founded.

5. Recognizes the danger in the dishonest practices of operating the government on credit, not paying bills when the country is in its prosperous years, but instead building up an impossible indebtedness by giving away the hard-earned tax money of its people to countries who are sworn enemies of our way of life.

6. Has been sickened by the continuous record of subversion, unconstitutional activities, and even of acts which would have been punished as treason in any other country, by high government officials and trusted appointees whom the voters cannot control or dismiss.

7. After becoming informed about the precarious status of our diminishing freedom and security, also realizes that an individual decision is required on his part, and by millions of earnest Americans like him, to consciously and actively seek out the true conservative leaders, and support them in their fight against insidious socialism.

II. WHAT IS THE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT?

The Conservative movement is the nucleus of world-wide resistance to the Communist conspiracy and the threat of one-world socialist domination of free man.

In the United States, the Conservative movement is nationwide, being represented by such stalwart Americans as Senators Goldwater of Arizona, Tower of Texas, Byrd of Virginia, and many others of all political affiliations. In New York, the Conservative Party of that state polled more than 141,000 votes in 1962, after only a 5 week campaign. Newly organized Conservative Parties are now in process of qualifying for ballot positions in New Jersey, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, California, and many other states.

In *California*, the Conservative Party will have its most difficult task, because of the election law requirement for 60,000 registrations before a party can appear on the ballot. This compares to a requirement of only 4,000 registrations to qualify for the ballot in *New York*.

The objective of the movement is to give the Conservative principles a place in our government, both state and national. This is not presently the case, because the dominant policy of both major political parties is now "liberal". This word denotes the opposite philosophy from conservative, and is essentially socialistic in concept. The "liberal" or "moderate" elements of both Republican and Democratic Parties are convinced that the only way to win elections is to appeal to the selfishness of the masses, regardless of the consequences. For this reason, both parties are now controlled by these liberal leaders who apparently outnumber their conservative colleagues. The conservative voters in both parties, however, would outnumber the liberals if joined together in a common cause, with an opportunity to vote for conservative candidates. It is to assure the American people of having this choice, that the Conservative Movement is necessary.

III. WHAT IS THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CALIFORNIA?

The Conservative Party of California is a legal political party, formed by voters who have become deeply concerned over the erosion of the constitutional guarantees which were our American Heritage. They have become convinced that the absolute control now held by liberal leaders in both Republican and Democratic Parties will not permit a return to constitutional sanity, nor give the people a chance to decide against the present socialistic trend which is bankrupting and degrading our state and our nation.

The object of the Conservative Party is to establish a firm, constructive pillar of respectable and responsible citizens who will become a formidable voting block which can select and guarantee election of candidates of any party who are unequivocally against unconstitutional government and unsound fiscal policies. Instead of voting Republican or Democratic, the people will then have a choice between conservatism and socialism. The candidates who demonstrate their support of conservative policies will then be solidly backed by the Conservative Party, no matter which party they are with. This balance of power in the control of the Conservative

Party will also cause both major political parties to consider the wisdom of eliminating socialist programs from their platforms. In the event neither major party is willing to sponsor conservative delegates, the Conservative Party will then be in a position to elect its own candidate, polling votes from citizens of all parties who favor integrity and responsibility in government. It should be remembered that an unknown backwoods lawyer became president in the second national election after the birth of a third party under very similar conditions. The third party in that case was the Republican Party, and its little known candidate was Abraham Lincoln. History may be repeated.

Briefly stated, the principles of the Conservative Party are:

- Acknowledgement of God as the Creator, and the Author of our liberty and freedom.
- Absolute confidence in the proven concepts of our Constitution and our free enterprise system.
- Determination to prevent domination of our people by any foreign government, agency, or ideology.
- Active opposition to a centralized, socialistic state or federal government.
- Unqualified support for fiscal responsibility in government, and for the individual rights and responsibilities of all citizens.

IV. WHAT IS THE PLATFORM OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY?

In order to establish a positive rate of progress for our objective in principle, we have outlined a program of action which is reflected in the following planks of the Conservative Party's Platform;

1. Since the Capitalistic system was responsible for the growth and prosperity of America, we favor the re-establishment of our free market economy.
2. Since the Constitution forbids the federal government from engaging in business enterprises (Article I, Section 8), we call for the restoration of such businesses to private individuals.
3. Since socialized medicine has proven a failure wherever and whenever tried, we support the American system of private medicine which has shown itself to be the most highly advanced known.
4. We support fully the House Committee on Un-American Activities.
5. We propose legislation making the Monroe Doctrine a part of our basic foreign policy to prevent and eliminate encroachment by totalitarian governments in the American hemisphere.

6. Since federal aid is federal control, we oppose the control of education by the federal government.
7. Since the Constitution expressly defines (Article I, Section 8) which governmental activities are proper, we oppose the seizure of the people's money for any other use.
8. Since the government may not engage in the lending business, and since the people's money may not be taken for the benefit of foreign nations, we oppose all foreign aid and suggest substituting a system of private loans where justified.
9. We oppose the domination of United States foreign policy by any international organization, and therefore, favor withdrawal from the United Nations.
10. We favor the establishment of the Constitution as the supreme law of the land, making any and all treaties subject thereto.
11. Since the power to tax is the power to destroy, and since the economy is being drained of that necessary purchasing power which is essential to the nation's prosperity, we call for a realistic appraisal of the entire taxing structure.

V. WHAT CAN THE INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISH?

The entire Conservative movement in this nation is one of individuals. Big Government and Big Money are both against Conservatism because this is the voice of the people who are tired of being exploited by either power factor. Conservatives are against excessive centralization of power, in Government, Business, Military, Church, Union, or any other group which can impose its selfish will on others. This is the basic principle of the United States Constitution, upon which the Conservative Party is founded.

Since this movement has risen so quickly to prominence through the efforts of individuals, its health and strength will be maintained by continuing this policy. Its principles, firmly and publicly stated *before* its members joined, will thus not be bartered and compromised by its members in order to obtain agreement. Those who don't agree can stay out, but in any case they cannot change the party's principles or platform. On the other hand, the platforms of the other parties have *not* been decided upon, and will automatically be compromised because of the widespread control of their liberal members.

The individuals, therefore, can accomplish a herculean task by continuing to educate their friends, relatives, and neighbors. As the party gains in membership, the

heavy administrative and organizational tasks will become lighter by the addition of volunteer help. The party employs no staff and pays no salaries. All work is contributed by devoted and conscientious believers in the American Heritage. All donations are used for the basic expenses of printing and distributing the conservative story.

Although no dues or assessments are levied on members of the Conservative Party of California, each member is appealed to as a sustaining source for revenue to defray the basic expenses. A program of contributing one dollar per month is encouraged for all members until substantial funding is obtained. A further level of contribution is available for those who are able and interested in participating in the continuous battle for freedom. The "Press Club" membership of the party requires submittal of an application card, and a contribution of three dollars per month. These members will receive copies of all press releases to the newspapers, T.V., radio, and other news media which are issued by party headquarters several times each week, and will be periodically canvassed for their opinions on subjects and approaches under consideration by party leaders. It is presumed that these members, and hopefully, all members will be interested in checking local newspapers for their coverage, and perhaps engaging in correspondence and debate on conservative subjects.

The individual's program on progressive levels is outlined, therefore, as:

- a. Regular, small contributions.
- b. Alert examination, and if necessary, criticism of the various news outlets. Complimentary notes are also appreciated where deserved.
- c. Self-education, and personal communication in promoting the growth of the conservative movement and our party.
- d. Coordination and liaison with party officials.
- e. Participation, if desired, in party affairs.
- f. Active organizational or campaign work, if desired.

VI. CONCLUSIONS OF A CONSERVATIVE.

It is evident the fundamental battle lines have been drawn. The forces of Godless socialism have been attacking the cause of freedom throughout the world, while at the same time proclaiming themselves as champions of the oppressed. There can be no compromise between good and evil, between freedom and

tyranny. Those who would mislead us into coexistence with tyrants and unbelievers are now undermining the very foundation of the *last nation on earth which holds the hope of freedom*. Only an immediate, dedicated effort by all individuals who recognize that the source of America's greatness was its dependence on God and its adherence to its true constitutional principles will stop its headlong slide toward socialistic enslavement, and subjugation by the United Nations.

Conservatives will therefore commence a continuous program of enlightenment, creating interest in the factual records which in turn will prove the conservative platform. Care must be exercised in avoiding rash actions and statements. Remember, the bare truth is hard enough to believe.

Finally, and most important, Conservatives must remain united and not be ensnared in the diversionary tactics of the socialists. Remember, the problems of racial strife, juvenile delinquency, inflation, international humiliation, planned sabotage of first-strike weapons, surrender of our military forces to U.N. and our national confusion and bankruptcy are only symptoms of a cancerous disease which must be cured. The disease, of course, is creeping socialism, which always has wasted away to oblivion every nation which turned away from God and from the principles of freedom. Just as there are level-headed Conservatives in every political party, every race, every religion, and every organizational group; so there are diligent, dedicated socialists in these same delineations. Beware of their insidious influence.

We welcome conservatives of any race, creed, or color into the Conservative Party of California for the united fight against *our common enemy . . . godless socialism . . .* This fight will determine whether America, as we know it, will live or die. Don't let a socialist undermine you. Join the Conservative Party and work shoulder to shoulder with those you can trust, who are for principle above party, and who don't compromise with the forces of evil.

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