

ONLY A NEW SEED WILL yield a new crop." This slogan, introduced to Great Britain in March 1992, has quickly become one of the most thought-provoking political statements in the world. It belongs to the Natural Law Party, a new phenomenon on the political scene today. The Natural Law Party of Great Britain, which organized over 300 candidates to run for Parliament seats, has now inspired a similar group in the United States: The American Natural Law Party.

Ideal Administration

The Natural Law Party first announced its entry to the political arena by initiating a campaign in the United Kingdom for the 1992 parliamentary elections. Within three weeks the Natural Law Party became the fourth largest political party in the election, assembling its campaign and fielding 313 candidates in all of the United Kingdom, including Scotland, Ireland, Wales, and England. The party's formation was inspired by the teachings of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, founder of the Transcendental Meditation (TM) and TM-Sidhi program.

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The Natural Law Party, independent of the TM movement, intended to introduce an ideal system of national administration to Britain, based on the principles of Natural Law, the "perfect orderliness and efficiency" found in all of creation. Although no Natural Law Party candidates were elected into Parliament, the party itself made a mass movement in consciousness, making the concept of Natural Law a part of the national scene.

Inspired by this success, the American Natural Law Party is now planning its platform for the elections in November. According to Ed Malloy, Chairman of the American Natural Law Party executive committee, "The timely and practical principles of [the Natural Law Party] created such a huge and refreshing stir to [Great Britain] that we now resolve to create a similar party that will seek candidates to stand and run for all federal offices open for this upcoming election."

This resolution to establish the American Natural Law Party, according to Mr. Malloy, was based on America's overall dissatisfaction with the current politics and system of government in the United States. The Natural Law Party attributes this discontent to the opposing parties and special interest groups which dominate the American political process. "We see a need for a truly national government that incorporates the best ideas and talents for all the parties," says the party's official resolution. "To satisfy everyone the government should be based on natural law and the scientific knowledge and technologies that bring support of natural law to all individuals in national life."

The Unified Field of Natural Law

According to the Manifesto of the Natural Law Party of Great Britain, the unified field of natural law is "pure intelligence at the unmanifest basis of creation

The U.S. Natural Law Party

New Political Organization Founded to Bring Unity & Coherence to the Nation

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[that] governs all levels of life . . . the only one element in the universe that promotes the progress, growth, and evolution of everyone and everything and does equal justice to all."

Applying this element to individual and national life involves the technique of Transcendental Meditation and more specifically, Yogic Flying. Scientific research conducted on these practices has proven them to be uniquely beneficial to the individual and society. Contacting this field of pure consciousness allows individuals to be in tune with natural law, or the "Constitution of the Universe": the Natural Law Party's model for national life and government.

New Hope for the Field of Politics

In tune with its British counterpart, the American Natural Law Party maintains unique policies for establishing an ideal national administration.

Among those policies is what American Natural Law Party leader Dr. Bevan Morris calls "coherence in consciousness." Dr. Morris believes that a new coherence based on natural law would be "the short-cut to Heaven on Earth." Bringing the support of natural law to every citizen would not only reduce stresses and strains in national life, but it would also increase peace and harmony. "It will bring new hope in the field of politics," Dr. Morris said.

By proposing such remedies to the problems of the United States, Dr. Morris emphasized that the party does not wish to radically change or disrupt the existing political system, but to simply add to it. Placing experts in the field of natural law in American administrative positions will create a harmonizing environment.

Such an environment is especially necessary in Washington, D.C., one of the most crime-ridden cities in the world. According to Dr. Morris, Washington is no environment in which to make positive decisions for the benefit of the entire country. The city reflects the whole political process in America: one filled with criticism, bitterness, and opposition.

Cultivating Unity Within Diversity

Rather than continuing to promote division in the country as seen with special interest groups, the Natural Law Party hopes instead to cultivate "unity in the

midst of diversity." By unifying experts from all parties to form a government, decisions would be made on behalf of every citizen. "All diverse tendencies of the nation would be nourished by enlightening natural law," said Geoffrey Clements, leader of the British Natural Law Party.

To enliven natural law, the Natural Law Party will attempt to set up a National Fulfillment Program through the practice of Transcendental Meditation so that people can "reach their full potential." The party will also propose policies to Congress on health care, education, environment, economy, and other issues.

Organizing the Campaign

The American Natural Law Party is currently researching ballot access for the 50 states. Once the party successfully meets the requirements set by the Federal Election Commission, the Natural Law Party will be official established and will "boldly set forth" its campaign.

Documents describing the Natural Law Party platform will be distributed to every home where candidates are running for office. The document will probably be the equivalent of the Manifesto published and distributed for the British parliamentary elections. The Manifesto was an elaborate, eight-page publication which included explanations of Maharishi's Vedic Science and Natural Law based management, presentations of scientific research studies, and a two-page "Constitution of the Universe" chart. The Manifesto also gave the "Winning Points" of the Natural Law Party, as well as in-depth explanations of the party's new programs and plans for the country.

The document to be distributed in America will be for each person to "read, consider, and understand a new angle and a new seed," Dr. Morris said. "There will be no harassing people on the streets or in their homes. We will leave them in peace to think through the information presented to them."

This demonstrates the objective of the Natural Law Party campaign: to avoid the "noisy campaign strategy that intrudes on people's lives." The candidates will not spend their time traveling around to different regions. This, the party feels, is tiring and stressful. Instead, the candidates will stay in Fairfield, Iowa, the National Headquarters for the party.

"Fairfield is the most coherent city in the United States," Dr. Morris said. "The candidates will remain here. They will be quiet, relaxed, and thinking deeply about preparing to run the country." The candidates will also not criticize or attack members of other parties.

The candidates of Natural Law will find the good visions in the platforms of all Republican and Democratic candidates and recognize their desire to do good for the people and for the future of the nation. This, after all, is the goal of the Natural Law Party: unity in the midst of diversity.

The American Natural Law Party hopes that the Republicans and Democrats will begin to adopt this Natural Law principle into their own party platforms. "Natural Law will bring the spirit of unity and harmony," said Dr. Morris. "We want everyone to see that a heavenly age is on the horizon of the United States."

The Candidates

The nominating committee of the Natural Law Party has already chosen the candidates for the position of President and Vice President: Dr. John Hagelin and



Dr. John Hagelin is the Natural Law Party's candidate for President.

Dr. Michael Thompkins. "These men represent the embodiment of natural law," Dr. Morris explained. "They have mastered the unified field of natural law, its scientific research, and its principles."

The Natural Law Party candidate for the President is Dr. John Hagelin. "I am fully prepared to represent the ideals and programs of the Natural Law Party with force and with conviction," Dr. Hagelin said at the party's inauguration. "What other party . . . gives knowledge of natural law together with the ability to apply [it] in their daily lives?"

Dr. Hagelin received his doctorate degree at Harvard University and has been studying the unified field of natural law for many years. "With the support of natural law, anything can be accomplished by anyone and by a nation."

The members of the American Natural Law Party feel that the time has never been more ripe for their involvement in politics. By adopting the principles of Natural Law, America will be an example for the rest of the world of what a nourishing administration can do for a nation.

According to Dr. Morris, "The Natural Law Party will perform a great public service, not only to the United States, but by strengthening the United States . . . it will perform a great service to the entire world."

In the next six months, the Natural Law Party will be busy launching its campaign and seeking the support of the nation. This is the first political party in America based on the "sound scientific principles and scientific research" of natural law. Although the party is campaigning initially on the federal level, it will later continue to field candidates on the state and local levels. According to Dr. Morris, "The Natural Law Party is a permanent new reality on the political scene."

British NLP Concert Features George Harrison

ON APRIL 7, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE GATHERED AT LONDON'S Royal Albert Hall to witness George Harrison's first full-length British concert since the last appearance of the Beatles in 1969. Harrison organized the concert to celebrate the formation of the British Natural Law Party and to help to raise funds for the campaign with his music.

The three-hour concert was a big success, selling out within days. Critics raved about Harrison's performance as well as his music selections, which ranged from Beatles classics to Harrison's own tunes from the last 25 years.

As if George Harrison himself wasn't enough to attract a crowd, he was joined by American guitarist Joe Walsh, British blues artist Gary Moore, and fellow Beatle Ringo Starr, who gave an encore performance. Eric Clapton's band accompanied him on stage. Julian Lennon attended the concert, as did the Beach Boys, who are also supporters of the Natural Law Party.

"I believe this party offers the only option to get us out of our problems and create the beautiful nation we would all like to have," said Harrison about the Natural Law Party. "We could have politicians that were actually nice people. We need love and compassion."

In 1968, the Beatles studied in India with Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, whose teachings inspired the party's formation. "Even though I haven't been with him for a long time," said Harrison recently about Maharishi, "I never left him."