

Call For A National Coalition Of Independents On Issues

July 9 (NSIPS) — The National Coalition of Independent Voters on Issues, chaired by Colonel Thomas McCrary, has sent out an open letter, excerpted below, calling upon independents throughout the country to join together to reinstitute the American System for the continued growth of the United States. Col. McCrary (USA, Ret.), whose distinguished military record includes service on the Joint Staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff assigned to the Central Intelligence Agency, is chairman of the Committee for Fair and Honest Elections and Chairman of the Independent Party of Georgia.

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The National Coalition of Independent Voters on Issues was organized and instituted early in 1977 for the purpose of inducing all individual Independents of all political parties and political bodies to close ranks on those public issues of mutual concern in which there is common agreement and support. The goal of this coalition is to reestablish the republican concept of the framers of the United States Constitution based on the Principal of Majority Rules vs. Special Interest.

Powerful financial corporations, foundations and so-called public information groups have combined their influence and so pressured our governmental institutions into adopting special and vested interest programs that the entire democratic process envisioned in the U.S. Constitution is out of balance with the wishes of the majority of the people.

There is increasing evidence that recent Administrations and particularly the present Administration is using inordinate and unfair pressure and harassment through the Federal Election Commission, the FBI, IRS and other federal agencies to suppress political opposition. Such practices will ultimately destroy our freedom of choice, freedom of speech, civil rights, and the right for self-determination in our government. It must stop and, as a coalition, we can stop it.

The Coalition of Independents has already established National Committees to fight for majority wishes. A national committee, representing a cross-section of activists in the various political parties, for Fair and Honest Elections was established in April of this year. It was chaired by Colonel Tom McCrary (State Chairman, Independent Party of Georgia) who appeared as a witness before the Senate Rules Committee. He also set in motion a coalition of southern Democrats and northern Republicans to oppose some of the undesirable features of the Administration Election Reform bill. Energy Research and Development National Committee, chaired by Hal Short, Washington, D.C. was established in early May. The purpose of the Committee was to bring together leading experts in the various energy producing fields for the purpose of proposing a Balanced Energy Program. The Administration-proposed program is more of a fossil fuel conservation program that fails to address itself to the major potentials of energy production both now and in the near future. It tends to regress the United States to the coal age of the first part of the century.

Now we are calling you to mobilize on yet a great-

er effort, to create a continuous coalition on fundamental issues of agreement. We believe that we can assemble a far larger cross-section of America and majority support through this method rather than bringing together splinter third parties who tend to bicker over minor issues and often "paint themselves into a corner." We can't be 100 percenters and expect to win — politics in a democracy is the *Art of the Possible*. What we believers in the *American System* can do is to pull together to achieve Majority Rule.

The Chase Manhattan Bank, owned and operated by the Rockefellers, along with other New York City banks, have made billions of dollar loans to underdeveloped nations that are about to default. If these major U.S. banks go under, there will be a national panic unless we offer an alternative immediately. Senator Javits of New York on June 16 requested the Senate to introduce a bill which would require the American taxpayer to underwrite these banks or provide the financial aid to the defaulting countries in order for them to meet their obligations. Such a bill would set the precedent of the American taxpayer subsidizing any private bank which gambled on high-risk loans or speculation in foreign countries which would give no beneficial returns to the taxpayer-underwriter.

Lyndon LaRouche, Chairman of the U.S. Labor Party and the party's candidate for president, has recommended a solution for the impending monetary collapse based on the American System, developed by Alexander Hamilton and embodied in the First and Second National Banks. LaRouche's proposal is to restore the American System through the creation of a private International Development Bank and the establishment of a Third National Bank to defend hard-commodity production at the expense of speculators.

We now propose that:

Time is of the essence to take measures immediately to establish this committee. We are asking you as an Independent to participate in this endeavor to save our country and its people from this ominous financial situation. Please indicate your desires and intentions to close ranks with us and support this committee and its purposes by filling in the attached form and mailing it to Box 1972, GPO New York, N.Y. 10001.

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