

What SI LAKRITZ THINKS AND BELIEVES:

1. Regarding LAW AND ORDER,

Civil disobedience with results in property damage and loss of human life is inconsistent with democratic principles. By LAW, I mean protection of property, life and liberty within the law and the enforcement of rights and guarantees within the law. By ORDER, we mean the accomplishment of the above within the Democratic process without the violation of property and personal rights of others. This would apply equally, to those persons seeking redress of their grievances in their various communities and educational centers.

2. Regarding TAXES,

Property taxes have always been a state and local problem. These taxes were designed to support government, but in and for a different era, and as such, they operate today under definite inequities. I see the federal government as the only equalizing force. The government can, with its broad tax base, and without raising taxes, return part of the income tax it collects in this state to California. There is a need for tax reform on all levels, but destruction of local control over education in support of tax reform is not the answer.

3. Regarding VIETNAM,

Most Americans want an honorable solution based upon our democratic concepts and principles. Would the world look upon the greatest, richest and strongest nation in the world differently if we obtained an honorable peace? We need more than ever to care for those on fixed incomes, our senior citizens, to sustain our industries, to allow our families to enjoy the fruits of their work, to raise the economic status of the unfortunate and disadvantaged, in short our war is at home.

4. Regarding WELFARE,

The biggest fallacy today is the belief that people on welfare want to stay on welfare. This is not true. There are two kinds of welfare cases. The hard core, the ones who will always be on welfare because of physical or mental defects. Financial assistance is the least we can do for these people. The other group and the much larger, is the un-productive. This group desires to be self supporting in a dignified manner. We can eliminate the handout by providing, through industry, jobs, supported by incentives, to create a self-supporting person who will take an active roll in improving our society.

5. Regarding POVERTY,

Poverty is a disease for which there is an inexpensive cure - Education. Poverty for the most begins in early childhood and will continue, without treatment, to sustain itself throughout adulthood. Education must be expanded and improved to meet the needs of these people. Productive jobs must be provided, jobs which will provide an income equal to or above the present welfare handout.

6. Regarding Education,

The best investment America can make today is education. The returns from education are visible and long lasting. Its investment can be seen in greater economic returns and a more rewarding life.

7. Regarding FARM LABOR,

The Farm worker's problem may be alleviated by recognizing his labor under the NLRB and in the extension of unemployment insurance.