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MURRAY ROTHBARD will be honored at the Annual Future of Freedom Awards Banquet at the Long Beach Holiday Inn.

BRANDEN, HESS AND LEFEVRE SLATED TO SPEAK

## '83 Con Features Rothbard

It is time once again for another Future of Freedom Conference, the eleventh in a series since 1969 when Prof. Ludwig von Mises was the featured speaker. This year's conference will kick off to a start on Friday night with a showing of Ayn Rand's film "The Fountainhead" at the conference site—Long Beach City College, Liberal Arts Campus. On Saturday and Sunday the conference offers two full days of speakers and workshops, plus a Saturday Night Tribute Banquet to Prof. Murray Rothbard at the Long Beach Holiday Inn. Also, the H.L. Mencken Awards will be presented to outstanding libertarian journalists on Saturday night.

Our featured speaker, **Murray Rothbard**,

is well-known to libertarians as the author of *Man, Economy and State, For A New Liberty*, and *Power and Market*. He is a professor of economics at Brooklyn Polytechnic in New York and editor of *Journal of Libertarian Studies*. He is currently working on a new book on the history of economic thought, and another work, *Mystery of Banking*, is due to be out by the end of September of this year. Prof. Rothbard is also the editor of the *Austrian Economics Newsletter*.

Highlighting the conference will be a 90-minute panel on the nature of justice by three heavyweights of the libertarian movement—Murray Rothbard, Robert LeFevre and John Hospers. Rothbard seeks private insurance companies and courts to provide justice. LeFevre warns that private agencies may become private armies, arguing that prevention is better than revengeful punishment. Prof. Hospers seeks major

changes in the current court/protection system.

Other highlights of the conference include a speech by the nationally known tax rebel Irwin Schiff (Schiff had to cancel his 1981 FOF Conference appearance due to incarceration by the IRS). Henry Mark Holzer, attorney, who currently publishes a newsletter to assist taxpayers victimized either by government or by tax rebels, will speak about his legal defense of the 12-year-old Russian boy, Walter Polovchak, who refused to return to the Soviet Union with his parents.

Karl Hess, former speechwriter for Sen. Barry Goldwater and Presidents Nixon and Ford, will speak about the practical approach to liberty and modern-day survivalism. Barbara Branden, who for many years worked closely with novelist Ayn Rand, tells about her forthcoming biography of Rand.

## ROTHBARD IS HONORED, 'MENCKIES' ARE AWARDED

On Saturday night, October 22, Prof. Murray Rothbard will be presented the Future of Freedom Award for 1983 for a lifetime of outstanding work in promoting liberty and freedom. Past receivers of the award have been Robert LeFevre (1980), John Hospers (1981) and Nathaniel Branden (1982). Rothbard has been one of the most influential thinkers in the movement, and his books have become regular staples in libertarian libraries.

George Smith, Wendy McElroy, Jeffrey Rogers Hummel and Dr. Jack High will pay tribute to Rothbard's achievements in the areas of justice, economics, and history.

Also on the evening's menu are the H.L. Mencken Awards, presented by the Free Press Association. Jeff Riggensch will be the master of ceremonies, and Robert Poole,

Susan Love Brown, Ken Grubbs, Jr., and other notable libertarian figures will present individual awards in the different categories, including Best Book, Best Editorial Cartoon and Best Editorial.

The evening will kick off with a no-host bar and social hour from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know your fellow conference attendees as well as a chance to share a drink with some of the conference speakers. Dinner at 8:00 will feature cornish game hens stuffed with herbed rice, spiced peach, brussels sprouts, salad, apple pie and choice of beverage. A vegetarian dinner is available if requested in advance. The tribute to Rothbard and the



Jeff Riggensch

Mencken Awards will follow at 9:00. Note: It's best to reserve in advance as we cannot guarantee seating availability at the door.



LAST YEAR'S Future Of Freedom Conference at Cal State Long Beach was attended by over 500 people. Nathaniel Branden, Doug Casey, Thomas Szasz and Barbara Branden were among the speakers.