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INTRODUCTION: "LAY-LO", as it is pronounced, was formed as an organized body on August 1st, 1967, initiated by a Springfield Avenue, Newark Bus Driver who, after witnessing the Newark riots, felt it was time to do something about the crumbling away of the inner core of American life and individual freedom. Godless philosophies are subverting the negro community where there is found waste, ignorance and lawlessness. The organization is composed of men and women of average middle income and sundry walks of life such as milkmen, secretaries, bus drivers, housewives, truck drivers, firemen, contractors and shop-keepers who wish to be heard as Americans.

PRINCIPLES OF LA-LO

1. We are not a partisan political organization, and we do not espouse extremists causes of any kind.
2. We believe in and support our National and State Constitution.
3. We oppose all forms of bigotry. People who advocate such views are not welcomed.
4. We affirm the rights of all persons to individual identification, social religious, or ethnic preferences, and we deplore and oppose any laws or rules which compel association or affiliation based upon compliance with such laws.
5. We advocate the right of privacy and the right to be free of all governmental compulsion based upon social, political and economic preferences which are not our own.
6. We believe in the right of self protection for all citizens, especially the right of police and firemen to be protected in the performance of their duties, vital to the protection of life and property.
7. We deplore all violence in the false name of social action which seeks to undermine our laws, intimidate our racial origins, threaten our lives and property and destroy the cohesiveness of our national life.
8. We believe that law and order and equal justice should prevail regardless of race, religion or creed, and that special legal considerations based upon race, religion or creed are morally wrong and destructive of our legal fabric.
9. We advocate a more equitable and just system of municipal taxation other than a tax based upon real property, which, under present circumstances unfairly discriminates against the small homeowner.
10. We believe in the right to a fair hearing for all points of view.
11. We challenge the existing welfare programs which promote profit, greed, laziness and indifference among those who administer such programs and its recipients.
12. We pledge to stand behind those in government who will uphold and defend our American way of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

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