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It is somewhat surprising to learn that John Rawls, *A Theory of Justice* (1971), has not yet been translated into Italian. This special issue of *Biblioteca della Libertà*, published by the Luigi Einaudi Center, Turin, has the objective of introducing Rawls' ideas to Italian readers. Instead of excerpts from *A Theory of Justice*, the volume includes translations of two of Rawls' early papers, 'Justice as Fairness' and 'Distributive Justice'. Also included are translations of seven separate criticisms of Rawls, including those by Kenneth Arrow and H.L.A. Hart, among the more familiar. In addition to the papers translated, there are original papers by Ferrera, Gastaldo, di Robilant, da Empoli, Martino, and Pontara.

Publication of this volume attests to the continuing spread of interest in both 'principles of justice' and in Rawls' particular attempts to formulate these principles. Interest in ideas must precede efforts to organize social reforms derivative from such ideas, whether those of Rawls or others. The Italian should have no difficulty with the Rawlsian lexical priority of liberty. But the European generally may have much more trouble with acquiring the 'contractual-constitutional attitude' that seems essential for moving toward the social order that history makes urgent lest all liberty is lost.

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Corregenda

It has recently come to my attention that in my Spring 1976 article entitled 'The impact of decision rules in multi-candidate campaigns . . .' I inadvertently switched the names Muskie and Humphrey in tables 2, 5, 6 and 7 and in the text on pages 10, 15 and 16. I would like to thank Professor Merrill of Wilkes College for bringing this error to my attention; the major conclusions of the article are unchanged by this correction.

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