

independent membership off and formed the AMERICAN STATES RIGHTS PARTY causing great confusion among the NSRP following. The ASRP soon went the route of the dissidents from the Rockwell Party and fell into oblivion.

A group called the COLUMBIANS were the first neo-Fascists to sully an American street with the "jack boots" since the end of the war. The NATIONALIST PARTY followed in their wake only to disappear, but leaving behind the seeds of hate which formulated in the minds of men such as George Lincoln Rockwell (Matt Koch's successor was a member of the NATIONALIST PARTY) giving him the courage to reveal himself as a follower of the evilist mind of the 20th century --Adolf Hitler.

After the swastika outbreak of 1959-60 the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith reported the discovery of 27 neo-Nazi clubs founded by American young people of high school age or younger; previously the ADL had knowledge of 13 such groups giving the total of 40 known Hitler admiring youth groups in this country in 1960.

The Truth Seeker Company

This unique group on the neo-Nazi scene is primarily involved in the publishing of their vicious hate rag the 'Truth Seeker'. This group is unique because it is a Right-wing ATHEIST magazine, in fact, it claims to be the oldest of all freethought publications in the world--founded in 1873.

The individual who transformed this formerly liberal freethought magazine into a vicious, anti-Semitic, racist hate sheet was the late Charles Smith. He let the Truth Seeker office in Manhattan (since moved to San Diego) to become a gathering place for Nazis, Minutemen and other Right-wing extremists. In fact it is not unusual to find 100% Christian Rightist literature being prepared in this atheist organizations office--the irony of this not even occurring to them.

James Hervey Johnson assumed the editorship of the 'Truth Seeker' after the death of Smith.

'Common Sense'

The one publication that can be held most responsible for the sustaining of neo-Nazism in this country is the crude sensational newspaper 'Common Sense'. Published in Union, New Jersey it was founded in 1946 by the late notorious anti-Semite Conde McGinley. It rose to become the largest selling anti-Semitic Right-wing newspaper in the country; in 1967 the circulation was 28,000. It has remained a four page biweekly since its inception.

Minutemen

This para-military extremist group is probably the most physically dangerous group in the ultra-Rightist political spectrum. Their twisted political rationale is that the United States is so far on its way to a Communist take over, from within, that the only hope is to arm yourself, dig in, and wait for the day when "the word is given" and the country becomes a Marxist state--this will be the day when Minutemen will come forth and save the country through guerilla warfare. One danger of the MINUTEMEN is that they may decide not to wait for the alleged "take over" and initiate armed warfare against those they consider Communists. It is evident some members have decided not to wait--a plot was revealed that a peace groups headquarters was to be the object of an armed attack; Robert DePugh, leader of the MINUTEMEN, is at large after being charged with conspiracy to commit bank robbery; and caches of sophisticated military weapons have been discovered in MINUTEMEN hideouts all across the country.

Super secrecy is the byword among MINUTEMEN, for deception the local chapters operate under varied names (RANGERS, INTERNAL SECURITY FORCE, SPORTSMANS GUN CLUB, ect.) and are self sufficient paying no regular dues to the national headquarters. They do contribute to "special funds" and subscribe to the publication 'On Target'. Individual initiative, the "start your own group" manifestation prevalent among extremists, is satisfied by the local chapters freedom to set their time and place of meeting, types of activity, design of uniforms, ranks,