

and raising of funds--yet the local bands remain under the overall leadership of the MINUTEMEN national headquarters. Certain local chapters have gone to great extremes with their "dig in" philosophy. One band created an underground headquarters by digging a large pit and driving a large bus into it then covering the vehicle.

It is well established that many neo-Nazis have been attracted to this group of well armed super patriots and it is not an erroneous analogy to compare the MINUTEMEN with the para-military FREE CORP active in Germany before and during Hitler's rise to power. DePugh has expressed approval of Nazi George Lincoln Rockwell's ideas on the use of propaganda. Shortly after the assassination of Rockwell, DePugh vowed that should he meet a similar fate, 25 people considered to be traitors by him, would be liquidated.

The so called PATRIOTIC PARTY a recent front group creation of DePugh's has proved to be quite less than successful, it was an attempt by the MINUTEMEN to create a political party. It's been reported that DePugh--believed hiding in the Dearborn, Mich. area--is seeking to unload the failing PATRIOTIC PARTY. A prime example of the party's ineptitude is their highly promoted pamphlet that predicted the 1968 presidential candidates to be "Lyndon Johnson and Abe Fortes for the Democrats; George Romney and Jacob Javits for the Republicans." They further elaborated, "Who do we predict will win? The communists. No matter which pair are elected, the communists will win and the patriotic Americans will lose."

Other Right-Wing Groups

A good majority of the neo-Nazis like to think of the non-Nazi Right-wing as a bunch of secret Nazis or as Rockwell phrased it "sissy Nazis". In many cases with relation to the more extreme Right-wing groups this is quite true. A good many Rightists believe in the same things as the neo-Nazis and secretly admire Hitler and his ideas, but they are afraid to admit their pro-Nazism so they form pro-American front groups to hide their true ideals.

The CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE lead by notoriously anti-Semitic orator and pamphleteer Gerald L.K. Smith has been active since before World War II when he reached his peak of influence. The CNC which follows a strict neo-Nazi line in its many pamphlets and front organizations claim to be only a group of very patriotic Americans concerned about traitors in the government. From the Los Angeles headquarters they issue a well done magazine type publication called 'The Cross and the Flag', in 1966 it had a circulation of 29,000.

'Liberty Letter' is the largest in circulation of all the Rightist publications in the United States (148,200 in 1967). This newsletter is published by LIBERTY LOBBY in Washington, D.C. on a monthly basis. Even this respectable appearing conservative organization is not free from the taint of neo-Nazism. A chairman of the LIBERTY LOBBY one Willis A. Carto, mysterious behind the scenes man in a number of neo-Nazi undertakings ('Folk Magazine', 'Western Destiny Magazine', and 'The American Mercury Magazine'), plays a significant role in this influential organization.

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, KU KLUX KLAN, WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, CHRISTIAN CRUSADE, and the vast majority of all the Right-wing organizations have in the past and even today attracted neo-Nazis to their ranks. The extent of the neo-Nazis involvement and influence upon the American Right-wing is difficult to measure, indisputably it is there and they have taken little action to purge it.

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APPENDIX - I

Addresses of Anti-Nazi Organizations and Publications

All capital letters indicates an ORGANIZATION and titles inclosed by apostrophe are 'Publications'.

WORLD FEDERATION OF BERGEN-BELSEN
ASSOCIATIONS

515 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.