# Far Right in the Far West



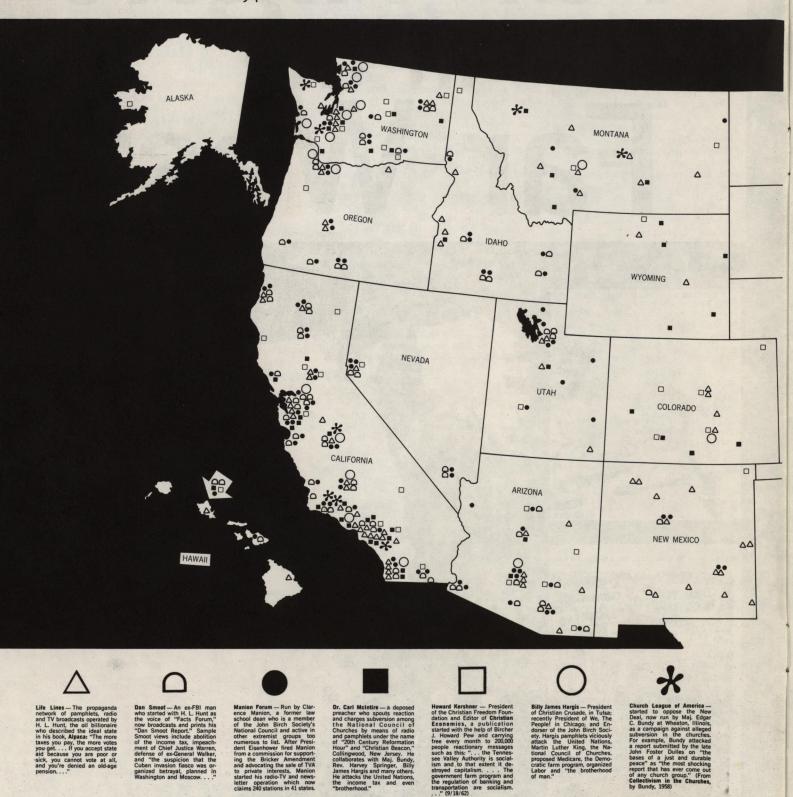




## Far Right Fallout in the Far West

Each dot indicates the broadcast point of radical right programs which give aid and comfort to the Republican Radicals. The airwaves of the west are badly poisoned. Some

of these programs are sponsored. Some are carried as a "public service" by the station. See the Key for where and what.



The Far Right may not be large in numbers, but it is large in noise and propaganda efforts.

## **Birchers and Allies** Out to Win the West

First of a series

By Julius Duscha

are blooming in the valleys. The John Birch Society and other radical rightwing groups have found fertile soil in the thinly populated, highly individualistic and extremely conservative Mountain States of the West.

Western conservatives and liberals alike are concerned over the efforts of the Birchers and their ring-wing allies to intimidate opposition and to take over state legislatures and the Republican Party as well as parent-teacher associations.

From the wind-swept high plains of North Dakota to the hot deserts of Arizona, there is mounting evidence that America's right-wing radicals have picked the Mountain States as their political target for 1964. What disturbs responsible Democratic and Republican political leaders in the West is the fearmongering of the right-wing movement.

## A Hymn of Distrust

WHEN A PERSON publicly disagrees with the Birchers, as a Boise, Idaho, radio station owner has done, the right-wingers organize a campaign to try to put him out of business.

The right-wing speakers who travel up and down the valleys of the Mountain States preach "conspiracy" and distrust. No one, from former President Eisenhower to Chief Justice Earl Warren, is exempted from the rightwing attack. Even Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) is suspected of being a "mental healthist."

Traveling through the West, I found instance after instance of increasing Bircher and other radical right-wing activities. A Western organizer for the John Birch Society, Victor Overcash of East Glacier Park, Mont., said publicly in Casper, Wyo., what I was told in private conversations with extremists, conservatives and liberals: The Birchers and their extremist allies are concentrating their campaign in the sparsely populated Mountain States because it is easier to win elections where a few thousand votes tip the balance than it is in states like California or Texas where the votes are numerous and the campaign expensive.

## A Chain of Evidence

EXAMPLES of the rightists' work roll across a visiting reporter's trail like tumbleweed:

• In Idaho, a Republican radio station owner who criticized the Birch Society's authoritarian views lost ad-

SALT LAKE CITY—It's springtime vertisers after right-wing radicals put in the Rockies and the Birchers pressure on them through letter-writing and anonymous telephone campaigns.

> · Right-wing groups pushed through the Idaho Legislature a loyalty oath under which all state employes, including school teachers and college professors, must swear that they never have belonged to and never will join a subversive organization.

• From Salt Lake City, Reed A. Benson, the son of former Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson, is directing a John Birch Society organizing campaign that he says has tripled Bircher membership in Utah in the last six

• In Utah, right-wing groups tried to prevent the state university from holding its tenth annual Model United Nations Assembly, in which 1000 high school students from throughout the state participate.

• In Wyoming, the State Legislature, which in 1959 was the first in the Nation to approve the so-called Liberty Amendment proposing abolition of the Federal income tax, passed a whole series of right-wing "memorials." including two proposed constitutional amendments designed to limit greatly the power of the Supreme Court and to prevent the reapportionment of legislatures on the basis of population.

• In North Dakota, right-wing radicals tried to grab control of the state parent-teacher association.

## One of a Dozen

ROM ALL the evidence I could find, there are few Birch Society members in the Western states of Montana, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona or in the western parts of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.

In Utah, for example, estimates of Birch Society membership range from 500 to 1500, and this is in a state where Salt Lake City Mayor and former Gov. J. Bracken Lee and former Salt Lake City Police Chief W. Cleon Skousen-as well as the Benson father-and-son team -have been earnestly preaching rightwing extremism for several years.

But the Birchers are only one of a dozen or more right-wing extremist groups that work together closely, have some interlocking directorates, sow the same seeds of distrust of all government and profess to see a Nation duped by officials alleged to be conscious or unconscious Communist stooges.

Douglas Kirk Stewart, a graduate student at the University of Utah, de-See BIRCH, Page E 7, Column 3

The John Birch Society, its even more disreputable fellow travelers, their so-called responsible front — Americans for **Constitutional Action** -are unusually active in the West.

THE WASHINGTON POST

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## BIRCH, From Page E 1

talied the close ties among the right-wing extremist groups in a master's thesis published last summer. The groups he found working together and often sharing directors included the Birch Society, American Security Council, Freedoms Foundation, Committee of One Million, American Committee for Aid to Katanga, Young Americans for Freedom, Intercollegiate Society of Individualists, Veritas, Christian Crusade, International Services of Information and National Economic Council.

THE ONLY quarrel the other right-wing extremists have with the Birchers concerns the allegation by Robert W. Welch, founder of the Birch Society, that former President Eisenhower was promoting communism. Many of the extremists realize that this charge hurts them as well as the Birchers.

But the right-wing tremists are united in position to the United Nations, to disarmament, to any changes in military strategy or reduction in the size of the armed forces, to all foreign aid and to most domestic activities of the Federal Government. They would abolish the income tax and would encourage students to monitor their teachers and report anyone who talks about peace in the classroom. To the extremists, peace can mean only appeasement.

Removal of the Cuban "cancer" is high on the right-wing priority list. The extremists also oppose President Betancourt of Venezuela, a former Communist, and demand "justice" for former Venezuelan dictator Perez Jiminez, who is in jail in Miami fighting deportation to his own country.

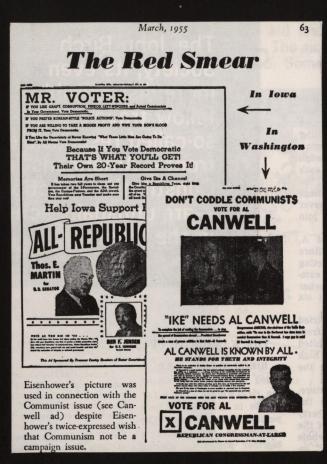
MANY OF the right-wingers are still concerned about the fluoridation of water and about "mental healthists" who want to "brainwash" the American people. But one right-wing organizer in Idaho, Trevlyn E. White, a former minister turned salesman, told me that he is trying to get people off mental health and fluoridation and into precinct, ward, county and state politics.

For in all the Mountain States, there are elections to be won in 1964. In Montana Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield is up for reelection, while in Wyoming, Sen. Gale McGee, and in Utah, Sen. Frank Moss, both of whom are also Democrats, face extremely tough contests. The three are expected to be prime targets for the right wing.

And if the political tactics of the right-wing extremists are anything like their organizing and propaganda efforts, the mountain West is likely to see a wild, woolly, divisive and dangerous campaign in 1964.

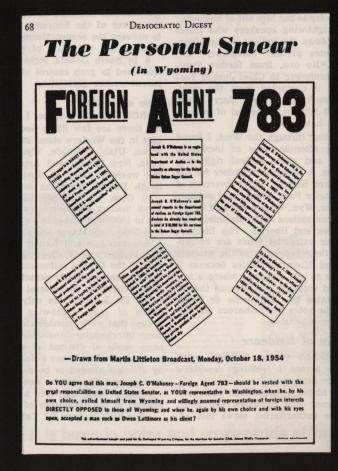
NEXT: A visit to a John Birch Society rally in Salt Lake

## Right Wing (and/or Republican) smears in this area are nothing new









## History repeated itself in 1962

GOP Red Smear Against
Governor Brown

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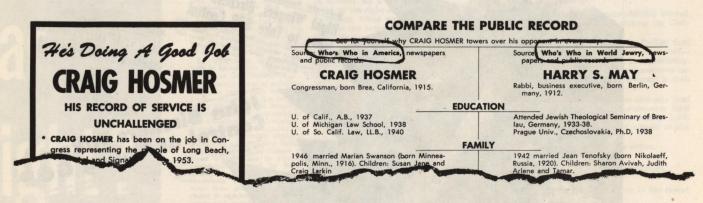
THE FAKE

THE ORIGINAL

Pat Brown says:

The FAKED photo appears in a "Democrats for Nixon" pamphlet.

Nixon's campaign advisor Murray Chotiner, has stated that one million copies of the pamphlet are being circulated. The FAKED photo makes it appear that Governor Brown is applauding a statement urging the admission of Red China to the United Nations, Governor Brown is against Red China's admission to the U.N. He is actually applauding a polio-crippled Child as the original photo proves. The real photo was taken in the Assembly Chomber at Sacramento.



Craig Hosmer has received the Americans for Constitutional Action distinguished service award. He was endorsed by ACA.

There is no reason to believe that 1964 will be any different

RAMPANT RIGHT

Birch Society to the wide

Birchers

Grow in

Michigan

Public Limelight Helps Far-Right Society Flourish

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John Birchers

Birchers Join Reds on Betancourt

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Birch Rivals

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Birchers Have

Right-Wing Radicals

Active in Wyoming

Captured GOP

John Birchers Take

Control of Young GOP

**Goldwater OKs** 

Birchers' Aims

Unite in G.O.P.

In California

Rightists Sow

Hate, Distrust

The stepped-up tempo of the John Birch Society and its allied organizations reminds us that the principles of a free society can be eroded from the extreme right as

well as the extreme left.

GOP Warned:

Birch Aim Is

White House

Party Assembly Alerted

onservatives Drawn

By STONEY ROSEN

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Birch Society Stirs Furor in Amarillo

To Conservatives' Drive

Birchers and Allies

Out to Win the West

## **Seeds of Distrust**

In the process they are sowing distrust for all Amerinstitutions—its schools, its courts, its government. What do they stand for? They stand for nothing. They

They accuse everyone whose ideas differ from theirs as being a Communist. They impugn the integrity of the Supreme Court. They stir resentment against our participation in the United Nations.

They would destroy the American trade union move-

I wonder how many peoties of these extremists.

I refer to the shocking misuse and abuse of the tax laws that allow these groups, under the cloak of "educational" or "religious" activity, to enjoy tax-exempt

Our tax laws apply tax-exempt privileges to income contributed to any group "organized and op-erated exclusively for religious ... or educational purposes" as long as "no substantial part of

the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, Lifeline Foundation, Inc., the Economists National Committee on Monetary Policy. One of the most blatant of these organizations is Lifeline Foundation—directed by Texas oilman H. L. Hunt. Lifeline broadcasts almost daily over more than 300 stations in 42 states. It equates all social legislation with socialism. It attacks foreign aid. It attacks the United Nations. It is against aid to edu-Nations. It is against aid to edu-

the American Economic Foundation. It attacks the income tax. It urges that labor unions be brought under the antitrust laws lest they "seriously injure or destroy business." It calls social

We can no longer dismiss these extremists as cranks. They are concentrating their campaign of fanaticism in the sparsely-settled Mountain States. Their strategy is to use every device of propaganda and intimidation in areas where a few votes can swing an election.

ment. They would destroy the American trade union move-ment. They want to repeal the income tax. They damn our tried and true social security system as socialism. They want to stop all foreign aid. They vilify the foreign-born and the minority-group Americans. They breed distrust of democracy. They spread seeds of suspicion everywhere.

ple in this country realize that they are-with their tax money-indirectly subsidizing the poisonous activi-

its activities . . . is carrying on propaganda." (Webster defines propaganda as "any organized or concerted

group, effort, to spread par-ticular doc-

trines.")
Despite the

The record is full of examples.

legislation a result of the "enervating psychology of something-for-nothing."

"religion" these organizations have managed to trap the Federal government into financing a substantial portion of their hate

practice character assassination without regard for the truth. without regard for the truth. They threaten merchants with boycotts. They threaten teachers with dismissals. They even try to infiltrate such worthwhile organizations as the Parent-Teacher Associations.

It is some comfort to know that many individuals and or-ganizations around the country are using every opportunity to speak out against this danger from the right.

Newspapermen are doing a good job of denouncing the extremists. One very fine reporter, Julius Duscha of the Washington Post, visited the Mountain States some weeks ago and wrote a se ries of articles exposing the John Birchers and their allies.

Birchers and their alines.

Mr. Duscha's articles make it clear that fear of personal attack and economic retailation is gripping the people of the Mountain States. This is the most disturbing aspect of the rightwing resurgence in that area.

In our democracy there must be room for differences of opinion. As a nation we insist on the right of citizens to dissent. What we cannot abide is the betrayal of our ideals by fear and intimidation. The rightwing extremists are entitled to the protection of the First Amendment-that is, to full freedom for the expression of

But they are not entitled to employ threats, falsehoods, char-acter assassination and economic retaliation to thwart the freedom of others. They are not entitled to use methods which themselves infringe on the free exchange of opinion by others.

Under normal circu these demagogues attract only the lunatic fringe. But during a crisis they become a real threat to democracy.

every means, every opportunity to expose these hawkers of fear and hate. Everyone should be angry about this growing pesti-

We have the means to inform Another good example is the people. Let us use them. With the people informed, I have with that this totalitarianism of the right will be rejected.

of the right will be rejected.

Let us not permit ourselves to be taken off course by the sound and fury from the right. It is our tradition to tolerate extremists of many hues. But it is also our tradition not to follow them. While we fend off these fanatics, let us not forget that we must move forward with the programs that spell progress for this country.

## **Far Right Founded** On Negativism, Smear

THE DEMOCRAT in this issue undertakes to indicate the scope of the threat of the Far Right. It undertakes to point to the basis of the current movement of the extremists: the incredibly vicious and distorted writings of Robert Welch, founder of the Birch Society and its self-styled dicta

It undertakes to illustrate how the Far Right operates, how its activities are keved to the technique of totalitarian-

the Birch Society as a dictatorship and that those who don't like it can get out

The Far Right is keyed to intellectual dishonesty. It feeds on the frustrations of people who want a simple answer to the complicated problems of twentieth century America.

It oversimplifies complex isssues, distorts the facts and advocates positions which are absurd.

It is geared to the totalitarian thesis that the end justi-

It resorts to threats and intimidation.

Its ready weapon is the smear.

To disagree is to be against constitutional government

To combat it is to be against anti-Communism.

It offers no solutions to the problems that confront America at home and abroad. It is the ultimate in nega-

The Far Right in its actions and techniques follows the philosophy of Welch who called democracy a fraud.

The Far Right purports to dedicate itself to constitu-tional principles and individual freedom. Yet it intimidates those who would speak freely and seeks to curb the intel-lectual freedom of those who disagree.

The in-breeding of its views results in such weird scare stories as the one that the Army on routine maneuvers is in reality intending to turn the United States over to the United Nations as a tool of Communis

It seeks to impeach Chief Justice Earl Warren because it disagrees with his views.

It charges secret deals between the President and the

The Far Right is wild.

It is not responsible. And because of its irresponsibility it can attack where and when it decides.

It feeds on the frustrations of Americans who are tired of the Cold War, who are still paying off the indebtedness of two world wars fought to preserve freedom, who are faced with coping with the problems brought on by a rapidly expanding population that is concentrating in urban

Its advice is to abandon our responsibilities abroad. The ultimate effect of this would be a victory for Com-

pinpoint the real source of our indebtedness-the warsit charges wild spending, waste, and fiscal irresponsibility.

It advocates local responsibility to meet problems national in scope with which the Federal Government is deal-

And these same ultra-conservatives who advocate local responsibility, have historically opposed progressive local action to meet basic problems of a modern society. Look around you. Who opposes funds for better schools locally and Federal school aid nationally?

The far Rightists don't want constructive action.

They want inaction.

They don't want to meet their responsibilities. They refuse to admit responsibility.

It is time the American people faced up to the threat of the Far Right.

It is up to us to point out where the dynamic programs in America originate.

They are the programs of the Democratic Party. And the dynamic philosophy is that of the Democratic

Party.

The Democratic Party has been the party of action.

The Democratic Party has been the party of action. It has been the party that met problems. It has been the party that guided America to its destiny in world leader

It is the basic philosophy of the Democratic Party that contains the force and the drive and the imagination that inspired the drafters of the Constitution.

The philosophy of the Democratic Party is keyed to the welfare of the people. The Democratic Party does not -and never will-toady to special interests.

The Democratic Party believes that all Americans have a right to realization of the American dream. The Far Right would make a nightmare of this dream for millions of Americans.

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## FAR RIGHT—FANATICS OR LUNATICS?

Here are some sample quotes from leading spokesmen of the radical right:

## ROBERT WELCH, JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

The role he (General Eisenhower) has played, as described in all the pages above, would fit just as well into one theory as the other; that he is a mere stooge, or that he is a Communist assigned the specific job of being a political front man. . . And so long as I can make clear the power and pervasiveness of the conspiracy, as it reaches right inside the White House, I have no wish to quarrel with any reader who finds it easier to believe that Eisenhower is a more personable Harry Truman than that he is a more highly placed Alger Hiss. For such an interpretation of his conduct brings us out at almost exactly the same point, so far as the disastrous effects on the present and future of our country are concerned.

Milton Eisenhower: Presidential Adviser. At least in appearance, had always been an ardent New Dealer, to put it mildly, and still is. Proof of at least pro-Communist leanings is implicit in his support of Owen Lattimore, and of others like him, at Johns Hopkins. In my opinion the chances are very strong that Milton Eisenhower is actually Dwight Eisenhower's superior and boss within the whole Leftwing Establishment. For one thing he is obviously a great deal smarter.

John Foster Dulles: For many reasons and after a lot of study, I personally believe Dulles to be a Communist agent who has had one clearly defined role to play; namely, always to say the right things and always to do the wrong ones.

General George Marshall: I defy anybody, who is not actually a Communist himself, to read all of the known facts about his career and not decide that since at least sometime in the 1930's George Catlett Marshall has been a conscious, deliberate, dedicated agent of the Soviet conspiracy.

## **HUMAN EVENTS**

Social security and the health of the aged will stay political footballs. They will tend to socialize the minds of the people and condition us mentally and materially for more socialism. (January 1962) Surely, after the example set by Soviet Russia, the ultimate consequences of compulsory security of any sort have become too obvious to require elaboration. (Ibid.) The plain fact is that the welfare state is destroying the character of a large portion of the American people. . . . Hence, we find all sorts of chiseling in relief and benefit payments in addition to crime itself of many varieties and kinds. . . . The only way to relieve suffering and provide for the unfortunate . . . is voluntary Christian charity. (4/14/62)

On civil rights: Throughout the ugly activity of the bus-riding integrationist agitators who have been touring the South to cause trouble, and who have been illegally accommodated by some extremists . . . (7/7/61)

On conspiracy and subversion: [It was] Franklin D. Roosevelt who opened wide the door for Communist penetration of the peoples south of the Rio Grande. (3/10/54) After reading this Handbook (and other Girl Scout publications) . . . I knew that I should hereafter advise all American mothers to discourage their girls from joining that organization until it stops the UN and world government propaganda and becomes . . . a real American organization. (3/31/54)

## DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS — CHRISTIAN CRUSADE

## NO ROOM IN THE INN - OR IN THE U.N.

We slapped Christ in the face at the setting up of the United Nations in San Francisco in April, 1945, just as surely as the Jews slapped Him on the night of His betrayal 2,000 years ago. We gave into Communist pressures and agreed to make no mention of Jesus Christ, or God, the Father, in United Nations Chambers. From the beginning, there has been no room for Him in the U.N.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT SEGREGATION

The entire problem that confronts America today was bred in the pits of Communist debauchery and conspiracy. . . . Segregation is one of nature's universal laws. . . . No inter-mingling or cross-breeding with animals of a widely different characteristic takes place except under abnormal or artificial conditions. . . . Ancient Israel achieved a mission and accomplished a good which would have been impossible had they abandoned the principle of segregation and became integrated with the nations which hemmed them in on all sides, centuries ago. . . . It is my conviction that God ordained segregation.

## COMMUNISM & AMERICAN LABOR

Christian Friends, whether you are a union member or not, you owe it to your country and your children to put the interests of America first. When in doubt how to vote in an election, you will probably be right 99 out of 100 times if you vote the opposite of the way advised by union bosses.

## BROTHERHOOD OF MAN . . . A SMOKE SCREEN

Many of those promoting the brotherhood concept of today will be found also among those who follow in varying degrees the Marxist class struggle theory. They will be found among those who tend to divide mankind into two classes, the keepers and the kept, through promoting welfare state socialism.

## THEY HATE DEMOCRATS— THEY LIKE GOLDWATER

Here are some more sample quotes from leading spokesmen of the radical right:

## WE THE PEOPLE from FREE ENTERPRISE

We, the people, are weary of steam roller government which every day pushes us closer to dictatorship. We are weary of constant crises by minority group pressures and opportunist politicians who fan the flames to keep themselves in power.

A conservative President would stop this!

We, the people, are weary of elections which offer us no choice except between two Liberals. We want an honest choice in the next election. We are weary of leaders who call themselves "Liberals," but whose radical programs endanger our liberty, security, and independence, and who disregard our sovereign rights and Constitutional safeguards.

We, the people, want a Constitutional Conservative as candidate for President in the 1964 elections. We do not expect the Democratic Party to offer one. So we petition the Republican Party to nominate one.

We know a Conservative can win and we would have such a man in Barry Goldwater. . . .

Former Senator William F. Knowland of California said that Goldwater can carry the state of California.

In current public opinion polls from coast to coast, Goldwater is the favorite for the Republican nomination. Yet Goldwater says, "I am not a candidate for the Presidency. I feel that my voice can be better heard right here in the Senate."

Therefore — we, the people, must draft Goldwater. We must aquaint all party leaders with our wishes that they select delegates for the Republican National Convention in San Francisco in 1964 who will vote to nominate Senator Barry Goldwater.

## GERALD L. K. SMITH — THE CROSS AND THE FLAG

Jews financed and organized the Russian Red revolution and furnished the tyrants who exploited and liquidated 100 million human beings in Russia and China.

A Jew (Karl Marx) originated the whole theory of world Bolshevism, which now operates in two forms, Communism and Socialism.

The organized Jews of America led and financed the campaign to liquidate and disgrace Senator Joe McCarthy. Non-Jews who cooperated were either villains or fools deceived by Jew propaganda.

The three leading press services of the world; namely, the Associated Press, U.P.I., and Reuters are closed to any and all dispatches critical of Jewish aggression.

Jews have financed and led the campaign to liquidate white leadership in the South and make of these States black republics.

The Rosenwald family while controlling stock-holders in Sears, Roebuck established and financed the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. This organization today is led by Jews and financed largely by Jews. (Today, Sears, Roebuck and Co. is controlled by non-Jews.)

Jews have so infiltrated the Executive Department of the United States Government and its Washington bureaus that it requires two packed pages of print to summarize the names of Jews in positions of great power. A copy of this list will be sent to all who request same.

Jews control the liquor traffic, organized prostitution, the international dope traffic and pornographic publications.

## NEW MEXICO REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

WHEREAS the Democrat Party leadership on both state and national level is wholly controlled by socialists who daily assault the domestic rights of our citizens with deficit thinking, with black-shirted federal powers and the instigation of mob-ocratic politics, and

WHEREAS this same Democrat leadership in its counsel, of our foreign relations has exhibited only a tail-tucking un-American cowardice which has lead us into the great "triple S compromise"—the compromise of our sovereignty, our security and our self-respect, and

WHEREAS this same Democrat leadership in its game of life or death known as "blind Jack's bluff" now sends troops and tanks 12,000 miles to fight in Asia but waves only a chicken-hearted finger at Russian missilemen 90 miles from our shores, and

WHEREAS the Republican Party in domestic affairs still believes in the American way and condemns Democrat socialism, and

WHEREAS the Republican Party in foreign relations still believes in international courage, without Democrat compromise and cowardice, and

WHEREAS the Republican Party proposes that more than a chicken-hearted finger be shaken at the Russians in Cuba:

Be it therefore resolved that the Republican Party of New Mexico herewith opens wide its doors to the angry and embarrassed members of the Democrat Party who wish to shake off the pink mud of socialist cowards and join the only political party that now stands between the sovereign integrity of our Republic and the whiz kid dreamers who now bend it toward destruction.

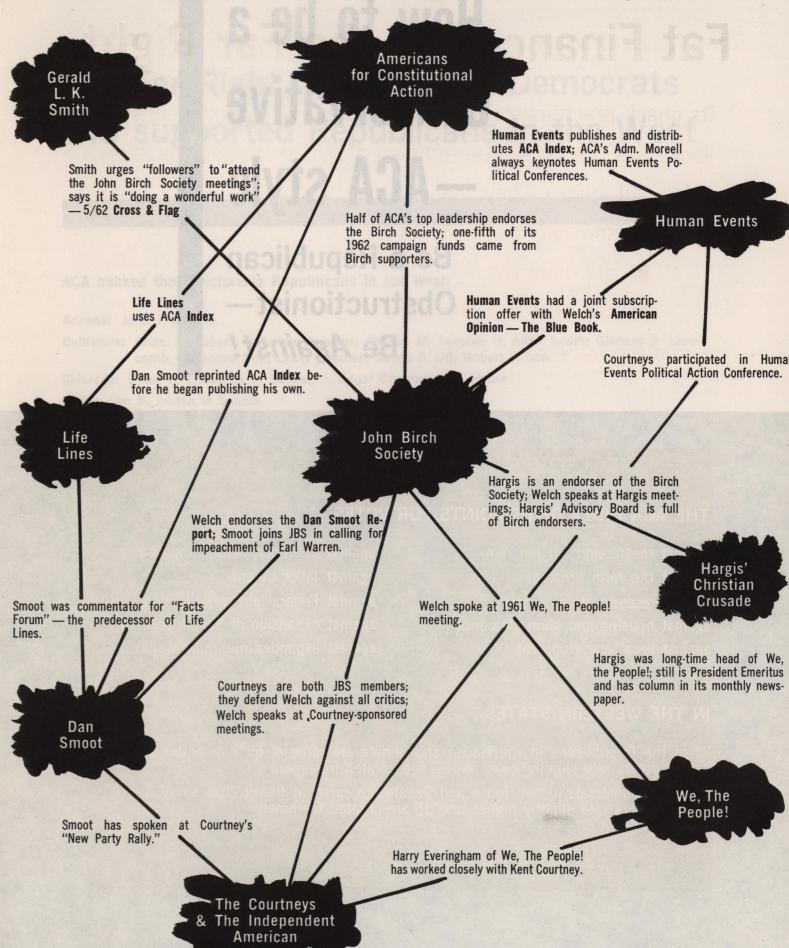
## Fat Finances of the Far Right

Its quack practitioners milk the gullible—what Nixon calls the kooks and the nuts—the frightened old ladies in tennis shoes—for real money. They spend it to

- sow hate and distrust
- get more money
- help Republicans and hurt Democrats
- —and the cycle never stops.

1962 FINANCIAI	FIGURES	
John Birch Society	\$ 773,717	
Americans for Constitutional Action	145,700	
Human Events	1,139,525	(Estimated subscription revenue)
Billy James Hargis (Christian Crusade)		subsettption revenue)
Life Lines	410,795	
Christian Anti-Communism Crusade	725,463	
Gerald L. K. Smith	229,060	
Dan Smoot	218,920	(Estimated subscription revenue)
Christian Freedom Foundation	352,056	subscription revenue)
Church League of America	200,399	
Total	\$4,971,098	

## This shows how the Far Right Network operates



## How to be a Conservative —ACA style

Be a Republican
Obstructionist—
Be Against!

## THE ACA INDEX GIVES POINTS FOR VOTES:

against the foreign aid program
against the farm program
against resource development
against housing and slum clearance
against area redevelopment

against unemployment compensation against labor unions against Federal aid to education against expansion of Social Security against expanded minimum wage

## IN THE WESTERN STATES:

- 21 of the Republicans in the House and Senate are rated at 65% or better by ACA (4 others rate slightly lower and 11 are unrated freshmen)
- 40 of the Democrats in the House and Senate are rated at below 20% by ACA (3 others rate slightly higher and 15 are unrated freshmen)

## The Far Right has opposed Democrats and supported Republicans in the West

## ACA backed these victorious Republicans in the West:

Arizona: John J. Rhodes.

California: Chas. S. Gubser; J. Arthur Younger; Charles M. Teague; H. Allen Smith; Glenard P. Lips-

comb; Alphonzo Bell; Craig Hosmer; James B. Utt; Robert Wilson.

Colorado: Peter H. Dominick in Senate; J. Edgar Chenoweth in House.

Idaho: Len B. Jordan in Senate.

Oregon: Walter Norblad.

Utah: Wallace F. Bennett in Senate; Laurence J. Burton in House.

Washington: Thomas M. Pelly; Jack Westland; Catherine May; Bill Stinson. Wyoming: Milward L. Simpson in Senate and William H. Harrison in House.

## Here are ACA ratings of some Western Senators:

	rry Goldwater (R)		Idaho: Henry C. Dworshak (R)	65%
Ca	rl Hayden (D)	15%	Frank Church (D)	(deceased)
	ordon Allott (R)		Utah: Wallace F. Bennett (R)	86%
Jonath Jonath	ohn A. Carroll (D)	1%	Frank E. Moss (D)	
	Thos. H. Kuchel (R)		Wyoming: Milward L. Simpson (R)	
Vielo (	Clair Engle (D)	4%	Gale W. McGee (D)	
Hawaii: Hira	am L. Fong (R)	44%	itchell City Manager of Newburgh	
Ore	n E. Long (D)	5%		

Congressman John H. Rousselot and Edgar W. Hiestand (both defeated in 1962) got 100% ratings. Both belong to the John Birch Society. Rousselot is now on the Birch payroll. So is Reed A. Benson, son of Ezra Taft Benson, who is an organizer for the John Birch Society.

A long list of Far Right organizations and hate-mongers support and use the ACA index.

In 1962 ACA sent special workers to help Republicans in California, Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming.



## IT BRINGS THE GANG TOGETHER. THE FAR RIGHT AND THE GOP MEET ON ITS PAGES AND AT ITS CONFERENCES.

## These Republicans have spoken at Human Events Political Action Conferences:

Sen. Barry Goldwater Sen. John Tower Sen. Thrurston Morton Rep. Bruce Alger Rep. John Ashbrook

Rep. James Battin Rep. Donald Bruce Rep. Thomas Curtis Rep. Edward Derwinski Rep. Ed Foreman

Rep. William E. Miller

Rep. John J. Rhodes Rep. John Rousselot

Rep. Katherine St. George

Rep. James Utt



## These right-wing radicals have also participated:

Kent and Phoebe Courtney of The Independent American, the Conservative Society of America, and the John Birch Society.

Glenn Green, Vice President, National Right to Work Committee; former Birch Society coordinator; created "Communism on the Map."

The late Merwin K. Hart of the National Economic Council and the John Birch Society. Joseph Mitchell, City Manager of Newburgh, N. Y. an almost-employee of the John Birch Society.

Mrs. Jessica Payne of Hargis' Christian Crusade, We, the People; and the incometax-repeal group, National Committee for Economic Freedom.

Rev. Wayne Poucher, formerly of H. L. Hunt's Life Lines.

Dr. Samuel N. Smith of Doctors for Americanism and the American Committee to Free Cuba.

Steve Stahl of the Investors Union of America, and speaker before Congress of Freedom and We, the People!

Gen. Edwin A. Walker of Hargis' Christian Crusade and the John Birch Society.

Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer of Life Lines, For America, the Committee Against Summit Entanglements, and formerly of the John Birch Society.

Some of the Far Right Propaganda may seem plausible but can an intelligent voter believe anything said by people and organizations which

- want to impeach the Chief Justice
- believe former President Eisenhower is a communist dupe
- believe America can be financed without an income tax
- trade in bigotry and anti-semitism
- attack those with whom they disagree as traitors
- seek not to convert others to their views but seek to impose by threats and smears their warped ideas on their fellow citizens.

The alliance of the Far Right is not a truly conservative movement.

It is a conspiracy.

It is a business — trading in hate, suspicion, bigotry and character assassination.

It is a malignant tumor on the body politic. It cannot stand the spotlight of truth.

It would substitute government by blackmail for government by ballot.

It must be defeated by ballots —

in 1964 — in the West!

## How to Spot a Smear How to Combat Smears

## THE ARTFUL DODGER



False ideas can be planted without actually stating them: "What did the mayor do with the payoff money?" or "Some say it wasn't the mayor, but his assistant." Don't be fooled by weasel-wording — it's a cheap trick to avoid libel suits!



Smear artists usually wait for the last minute to launch their damaging lies. Be skeptical about any new charge that appears for the first time just before Election Day. Don't let a last-minute smear panic you into switching your vote!

## ON ST BILLS

Some organizations and publications that crop up out of nowhere in elec-tion campaigns are "just as phony as a \$7 bill. Make sure the name of



the organization is exactly what it "sounds something like." Look for names of officers, and the address. Check by phone or in person. Don't forget: you can't buy facts with \$7

## SO WHATMANSHIP

This is your best defense against irrelevant statements. If it doesn't have some reasonable connection with the candidate or the office he seeks, ask yourself, "so what?" Don't let irrelevant matters hide the real



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## INVISIBLE AUTHORS

Who wrote it? Who published it? Missing name or address means the author is hiding. Ask yourself why. (Anonymous campaign literature is against the law in national and most state elections.) Don't let invisible authors tell you how to vote!

## THE MISSING PAPERS



Where is the proof? If a sensational charge is not documented, insist on seeing the evidence before you believe it. Don't fall for guilt by accusation!

## THE LITTLE MAN



## WHO WASN'T THERE

or out of real pictures. If a photo seems too"pat"or incriminating, ask the person it's aimed at. If it's a fake, he should be able to prove it. Don't be tricked by trick photography!

## part of NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

Leaving out a key word can reverse the meaning of a quotation. (Black is never white.) By itself a single vote or statement often is misleading. Get the whole story!



## SECRETS OF WIFE-BEATING

Do you still beat your wife? There is no right answer. Either way, you lose. "I have no proof he still beats his wife, as everybody believes," a switch on the same trick. Don't let political con men start a rumor by denying one you've never heard!





## THE WONDERFUL TIME MACHINE

Note the dates on quotations. Statements of 10 or 50 or 100 years ago often don't have the same meaning today. Parties and other organizations change with the times. Don't base your vote on an out-of-date

## POISON PENMANSHIP

Separate the damaging

words and pictures dripping with hate. True charges usually can be made straight out. Don't let hate words brainwash you!