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SPECIAL BULLETIN

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PATRIOTIC PARTY AND TO ALL MINUTEMEN

There are several subjects on which our members have wanted accurate information and which we have not been able to supply for the past few weeks. The trial of Minutemen leaders, the role played by Ray Husted in this trial, our chances for an appeal to higher courts, the future of the Minutemen and of the Patriotic Party, facts regarding the arrest of Minutemen in New York and their supposed preparations for raiding various communist camps.

All of these things have raised questions in the minds of our readers which we have not previously been able to answer. Although it is still not possible to speak with complete frankness regarding all of these things we are now able to release some important information.

ARREST OF NEW YORK MINUTEMEN

Most of our readers have surely seen the widespread newspaper accounts concerning the arrest of 20 members of the Minutemen in New York. It was reported that three Minutemen teams were starting off to conduct raids on three communist training camps. It was further reported that the authorities seized 125 rifles, about one million rounds of ammunition, numerous mortars, bazookas, etc.

We made no effort to contact our New York section for about two weeks following these arrests during which we re-checked the security of our communications. It can now be disclosed that the persons arrested were members of this organization and the quantity of arms seized was essentially that which the papers reported. These men are now out on bonds totalling $81,000.00. A grand jury is in session which will decide exactly what charges may be brought against them.

According to our New York informant plans had been drawn up for raids on these three camps but they were not actually scheduled or even anticipated under present circumstances. On the morning of the arrests, these teams were preparing to go out on practice maneuvers such as they held almost every Sunday. It seems probable that the arrests were timed so as to have an adverse effect on the trial of the Minutemen leaders which was held a few days later. Another probable reason that the arrests were made at that particular time was the hope of District Attorney, Nat H. Hentel, that the publicity would help get him re-elected which it did not. Interesting enough Hentel is the vice-chairman of the Queens Branch of the Anti-Defamation League.

Although the news media carried dramatic headlines about "terrorist plots" it is interesting that most of them did not even name the camps which the Minutemen were supposedly about to raid.

Here is the other side of the story:

Camp Unity (formerly called camp Webatuck) near Wingdale, New York is an admitted training grounds for young communists.

Camp Midvale near Ringwood, New Jersey has been described by the FBI as a staging area for recruits to the communist W. E. B. Dubois clubs.

Pacifist Farm near Voluntown, Connecticut is a screening area where idealistic young men and women are morally corrupted so that they can better "work for peace".

These are only three of a vast interlocking network of training camps used by the communists and various pro-communist organizations to corrupt young Americans and recruit them into the folds of the communist party.

The intelligence files of the Minutemen organization include extensive information about these camps and the type of training conducted at each one. The facts make up a picture so hideous and so vulgar as to be unbelievable to the mind of a decent human being. Nevertheless, some of our members have infiltrated these camps and have attended their working sessions. Some have undergone the worst types of humiliation and self-sacrifice to obtain this information.

Space, time and common decency will not allow us to give more than a brief picture. Nevertheless, the facts that we will include here should help explain the diabolical methods which young wholesome American children are converted into depraved young communists.

Surprising as it may seem, many of these camps are sponsored by religious or supposedly religious groups. Methodist summer youth camps and camps of the Episcopal Friendship League are often used as recruiting grounds for young communists.

By far the largest number of such camps is sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee with national headquarters at 160 N. Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Penna. and branch offices in most major cities. One girl that has provided us with considerable information about these camps first joined through the AFSC branch in Houston, Texas located at 4717 Crawford Street.

From late June to mid-August this girl attended a camp in central Pennsylvania. For six hours a day the students were given lectures on the deplorable social conditions (resulting from the capitalist system) and the persecution of minority groups which added to their misery. The constant theme was "one world, one race and one religion". About 60 students, both boys and girls, negro and white, plus six to eight instructors attended that camp.

After a few days some of the "second year" campers started swimming naked in the lake. New students were cajoled to do likewise. Although the instructors at first pretended to be opposed to "misbehavior" they made certain that the older students (who were well trained for that purpose) had plenty of free time and opportunity to seduce the younger and newer students. Any student who refused to have sexual relations with members of another race was accused of discrimination and was ridiculed unmercifully. The psychological pressures to have a "liberal attitude" were very effective. Before the camp session was over at least two-thirds of the students had engaged in sexual intercourse with numerous other students and also with some of the instructors.

From dozens of similar "work camps", throughout the United States, the most cooperative students are selected for advanced training at hard core communist camps such as these that the Minutemen were supposedly planning to raid.

At these camps all pretext of social reform is dropped. Subjects taught include: "Marxism and Social Progress; The Life and Teachings of Lenin; Development of the Avant-garde; Wars of Liberation; Tactics of Violent Revolution; American Negro History; Recruiting for the Communist Party", etc. etc. Mixed in with these formal subjects are countless discussions as to how the young communists can sacrifice themselves to the party.

At Pacifist Farm, young people are specially trained to organize other youth groups, peace demonstrations and to recruit on school campuses.

Camp Unity specializes in training young white girls to use sex in winning negro men over to the communist party. Nearly all physical exercize is of a suggestive or out-right sexual nature. They are taught all kinds of exotic sex techniques so that in the words of one instructor, "once you've had a man he becomes your slave".

Anyone who looks over all the literature put out in the past by the Minutemen would surely agree that we have never taken an "anti-negro" attitude. Most of us are inclined to believe that a person's sex life is his own business. It's quite a different thing for such young people to be trained in such vulgarities to advance the socialist conspiracy.

In March 1965, three white girls, one white boy and one negro boy were driven by car from Camp Unity to New York where they proceeded by bus to Alabama to take part in the Montgomery to Selma Freedom March. Before the march began the two girls with several other white girls attended a special meeting in the office of Rev. M. L. King's "Southern Christian Leadership Conference".

The girls were welcomed to Alabama by Diane Bevel, an attractive light-skinned negro girl whose husband, James Bevel, is Field Secretary for SCLC. Diane lives at 139 Monroe Street in Montgomery but her husband, James, lives at 1315 Lapsley Street in Selma, Alabama.

The meeting was conducted by a woman about thirty years old named Helen Wilson, (address unknown) with occasional prompting by 45 year old Anne Braden. Both Anne and her husband Carl Braden are identified communists and both are organizers in S.C.E.F. The Bradens live at 4403 Virginia Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky. Anne Braden is editor of "The Southern Patriot" which is published at 822 Perdido Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

These girls were told frankly that the march would be made up largely of negro men who had little knowledge of communism. The girls were instructed to use their sex to keep these men interested so they would keep coming back and could be gradually recruited into the communist party.

In case any of the girls had any religious scruples against such activity a minister came in briefly to pray for the success of the march and to reassure the girls they were doing the right thing. His sage advice included the statement, "God is not up there in the sky someplace. God exists in every man and if you girls do your job, you'll feel God inside of you many times before this march is over".

This minister was Rev. John G. Hallsten, 528 Cook Drive, Ft. Collins, Colorado.

During the march there was little effort to maintain personal security. Many of the girls freely exchanged their names and addresses. Among them were:

Joan Thumpower, 54 V Street, N.W., Washington D.C.
Lois Chaffee (student at Tongalos College in Mississippi.
Laura Lippman (25 year old history teacher at Tuskegee Institute) lives at 208 Bibb Street, Tuskegee, Alabama.
Penelope Patch, 185 Maple Street, Englewood, New Jersey.
Judy Coburn (student at Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts) home address is 10040 Litzuiger Rd., Ladue 24, Missouri.
Rachel Findley (20 years old) 222 South Springs, La Grange, Illinois.
Linda Morse (about 23 years old from Philadelphia).
Diane Rundle - 15351 Lindsey, Detroit, Michigan.
Barbara Thomson (23 year old student at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio) home address 237 Metro Gardens, Dayton, Ohio.
Beth Jacobson (22 years old) 413 South Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

We make no claim of knowing whether or not any of these girls carried out the suggestions made to them.

Camp Midvale-- in addition to communist theory and tactics-- specializes more in training homosexuals. Actually, there are not as many homosexuals among hard core communists as is generally believed but many communists pretend homosexual tendencies in order to strongly tie natural perverts to the party. At Camp Midvale, Bayard Rustin (convicted sex pervert and past "secretary" to Martin Luther King) is a part time instructor.

Following considerable practice in heterosexual techniques the students at Camp Midvale are divided into separate classes for boys and girls. Homosexual acts are demonstrated for them by the instructors, then the students are told to practice on each other.

Actual textbooks are used to study all kinds of weird homosexual variations. In the class for girls the book used was a pseudo-medical text called "Female Homosexuality" (A Study in Lesbian Practices) by Frank S. Caprio. For boys classes another pseudo-medical book is used, "Homosexuality", by "Dr." Albert Ellis. Near the end of the camp period students were urged to order their own copies of these books from Lyle Stuart, 239 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y.

It seems that each generation slides further to the left and conservatives continue to wonder why. The reason is simple-- an ever increasing number of our children are guided by teachers and ministers that are "graduates" of such camps as we have described here.

We don't know for certain whether or not the New York Minutemen really intended to raid these camps. We do know that both State and Federal Authorities have been aware of these conditions for many years and have never made the slightest effort to correct them. Just how long do they expect decent citizens to restrain themselves?

LET'S LEARN A LESSON

There are in fact, several lessons that all teams and individual Minutemen should learn from the recent New York arrests.

1. Keep only a minimum of arms and ammunition in your homes. Even though they are completely legal hunting rifles and shotguns you must expect that they will be seized if you are ever arrested and your home searched.

2. Never store guns in a common "armory" with other members. Each individual should store or cache extra equipment in one or more places known only to him.

3. Never wear army fatigues or anything resembling a uniform in public.

4. Don't fall into a regular pattern of time or place in your training sessions which will let authorities pick you up at a time of their own choosing.

5. No more than two (or at most three) people should engage in target practice at one time.

6. Never talk, act or travel in such a manner as to attract attention to yourselves.

7. Observe the "need to know rule". Just because a person happens to be a member of the organization is no reason for him to know YOUR secrets. Keep your own mouth closed and beware of any person-- member or not-- that asks questions that are none of his business.

We are informed that Federal Agents are just looking for any excuse to search the homes of known Minutemen-- a word to the wise is sufficient.

TRIAL OF MINUTEMEN LEADERS

Five different members were originally scheduled to be tried at the same time. Two were given separate trials and will supposedly be tried in the next few weeks. Although we suspected this during the trial it was not until it was actually over that we obtained proof that one of these other people received a promise of immunity (along with all other members of his family) in return for his testimony against the three that were actually tried during the week of November 7th.

The three persons tried on that date included Robert DePugh, Walter Peyson and Troy Haughton. Haughton was found guilty of one conspiracy count which carries a possible five year penitentiary sentence. Both DePugh and Peyson were found guilty on one count of conspiracy and two counts of violating the National Firearms Act. These charges would result in a total sentence of up to fifteen years for each man.

The sorry fact is that the government simply did not have a case against these defendants that warranted a verdict of guilty. No real proof of guilt was ever introduced into court. Every person who testified for the government was either (1) a convicted felon which the government could

force to testify under threats of further jail sentences (2) a proven perjurer (3) blackmailed into giving testimony by other threats or (4) a professional government informer.

We feel that the jury found the defendants guilty for six basic reasons:

1. The government was allowed to introduce highly prejudicial "evidence" that actually had nothing to do with this case.

2. The government was allowed to use inflammatory language that was completely uncalled for.

3. We did not have sufficient money to pay the travel expenses of all the witnesses which should have been present to testify for the defendants.

4. The defendants did not testify in their own defense because the District Attorney would have been allowed to question them on a range of subjects far beyond those appropriate to the trial.

5. Certain facts regarding the government's case were kept secret until after the trial was over.

6. Defense attorneys did not introduce either the tape recording or the signed statement by Ray Husted regarding the means by which information was obtained from him through the use of drug injections in a padded cell.

During the trial the defendants disagreed with their legal counsel on several of these points. As the trial came to a close, Mr. DePugh asked for further time to consult with his attorneys and possibly bring in additional witnesses but this was denied by the court.

Most of our readers have seen the brochure we put out regarding Ray Husted's sworn statement that FBI Agents obtained information from him by the use of drug injections.

The reason that his sworn statement and tape recording were not used was due to the fact that the defense attorneys felt that Ray Husted had been a government agent prior to and during the time that he gave the statement. After the trial Ray admitted to a newspaper reporter that he had signed such a statement and made such a tape recording. He said that he did so in order to get back in the organization's good graces so that he could provide still further information to the authorities. This story simply does not hold water.

Time and further investigation may disclose the real facts regarding Ray Husted. While the defendants' motion for a new trial is pending, we can say nothing more about this matter.

Certainly, if a new trial can be obtained, considerable new evidence will be presented and one way or another we will finance the necessary costs of a truly adequate legal defense.

One of the first steps in getting a new trial is to have a complete transcript made of our past trial. This must be purchased from the court reporter. It amounts to 1200 pages at a cost of $1.20 a page... about $1500.00. Without this transcript our only chance of appeal is gone and

right now everything is standing still while we try to raise this money. If any of our readers that can help finance this additional cost it will certainly be appreciated. Please note that we have only a few days to do this so your help is needed now!

FUTURE OF THE MINUTEMEN AND THE PATRIOTIC PARTY

We are now receiving many hundreds of inquiries from new people who wish to know how they can join the Minutemen. For the present time we are simply letting these inquiries pile up. This is due partly because our office staff is so overworked with other things and partly because we wish to keep this additional reserve of future recruits completely independent of our present organization.

The Minutemen organization will have to feel its way depending on future pressures that may be brought against us and the course of public opinion. Those readers who have studied basics of resistance warfare will realize the importance of timing carefully our future course of events.

Certainly we will continue the Minutemen organization in essentially its present form. We will probably also encourage the formation of other similar groups which will remain independent for the time being. Greater emphasis will be placed on security and most of the organization may go further "underground" in an orderly manner.

Continuation of the Patriotic Party is essential. We must maintain an area of open communications by which our basic concept can be presented to the general public. The membership of the Patriotic Party also has experienced a spurt in growth due to recent publicity even though some of our members have been worried that this would harm the party's public image.

We conservatives must continuously remind ourselves that the general public is not as dumb as some newspaper editors seem to think. They are able to read between the lines and many of them will be drawn to our cause by even the most derogatory articles.

It is enough that the Minutemen organization should work in secrecy. The Patriotic Party should be exactly the opposite.

No one is ashamed of being a Democrat or a Republican (though they should be) and every member of the Patriotic Party should be proud of his membership. Our cause is just. Our political platform is reasonable. The things we advocate could mean the salvation of this nation.

The past efforts of the Minutemen in building the Patriotic Party have been essential to its success so far. We would anticipate that in the reasonably near future the two organizations will be separated completely. This will depend on the outcome of pending legal problems which, in turn, will determine the best course for us to follow.

In the meanwhile all members of the Patriotic Party should continue to work on those projects by the 1966 timetable. Strengthen your state organizations, try to smooth out those differences of opinion which are sure to arise. Distribute party literature. Most of all keep recruiting new members.





Actual photographs taken during the Montgomery-Selma "freedom march".