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## THEIR BASIC OBJECTIVE

The New Year's report of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover unfortunately was not given quite the attention it deserved in certain sections of our communications media—a practice which has become something of a habit in recent years. When such sections of the media do talk about the alarming rise in crime, which comprised a part of the report, it is usually to speculate on what the FBI was doing while the crime rate soared. Such remarks, of course, are specious and intended not to

inform but to cast aspersions, since those who make them must be aware that crime control is essentially a local matter, that the FBI is an investigative agency and not a national police force and that it cannot itself prosecute.

However, it would seem that it is Director Hoover's facts about the growth of subversive forces in America that really upset his critics. His report warned that our internal security is increasingly threatened by what he called black separatists and New

more than he likes what he saw happen to the New York Times. He has things to say about the latter. In the case of the former, it was evidently his views about our "spoiled generations," the drive for "total integration," "licentiousness in literature and personal conduct," and the "neo-socialist welfare state" that particularly an-

noyed Junior Schlesinger. But most Americans dedicated to the kind of American Republic which Arthur Krock holds dear will find all this, to say nothing of his close as well as long-range overview of a rugged, troubled and stimulating 60 years, unusually informative and provocative reading. - *Rosalie Gordon*

## APING THE HITLER YOUTH

"I'm color-blind about mobs. Racist terrorists, white or black, all look alike to me. And I'm tired of financing them at public expense..."

"The tactics of the SFS (San Francisco State College) rabble ape those of the Hitler Youth just before Adolf became chancellor in Germany. There the Brown Shirts took over the streets and made them unsafe for the average citizen; they chanted their hymns of hate and shook their fists at all legally constituted authority, disrupting everything from trade to education in the process.

"From the gymnasias and the universities they recruited cadres of students, and some wild-eyed professors, too, who

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found this involvement far more intriguing than the irrelevant academic course. They wanted to make history, not study it...And finally, through terror and blackmail - and the indecision of von Hindenburg in dealing with the anarchists - they took over. And in the glorious Third Reich, the once-intellectual German schools made required reading of *Mein Kampf* instead of the classics, and taught history as Hitler saw it...And everybody lived happily ever after, except, of course, those the Nazis slew...."

- Morrie Ryskind in his syndicated column

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