



Abbie Hoffman was in his twenties when he became involved with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, and organized Liberty House, which sold items to support the civil rights movement in the southern United States. During the Vietnam War, Hoffman was an anti-war activist, using deliberately comical and theatrical tactics. He helped found the Youth International Party (the Yippies) which was an American youth-oriented radical counterculture offshoot of the free speech and anti-war movements of the late 1960s.