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Attention J. Edgar Hoover

We respectfully call the attention of J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, to a most sinister case of subversion that could well mean the end to the whole security system so painfully built up since Truman issued his Loyalty Order in 1947 and purged the government of communists, socialists, radicals, free thinkers and sexual perverts.

We respectfully suggest also that the FBI at once determine just who in the State Department was responsible for issuing a passport to this government employee permitting him to travel abroad in foreign countries where he could meet Kremlin agents in secret gatherings.

The Most Important Right of All

In the last several weeks, U.S. courts have handed down the following rulings: The Federal government can't deny a citizen his passport without due process of law, because that is arbitrary.

ideas or association with organizations arbitrarily listed by the U.S. Attorney General as "subversive."

What's In a Name?

The name of the merged labor movement will be the "AFL and CIO" according to the agreement reached by conferees of both organizations.

as a bloc among top bureaucrats rather than a genuine unification.

The Talbott Case

The current investigation of Secretary of Air Force, Harold E. Talbott, is part of the Democratic Party strategy for 1956. This strategy is quite simple. The Republicans are attacked as the "party of Big Business" and the Democrats represent themselves as the party of the common man.

Corporation which became the financial agent in the Dixon-Yates deal.

Background of Civil War in Morocco

By George Lavan

Each day's newspaper chronicles the speed with which Morocco is moving toward revolution. This has more than ordinary interest for the thousands of American families whose GI sons, husbands and brothers are stationed in the seething French colony.

of the imperialists differs only in scale, from the practice of American gangsters. Once the protectors get a foot in the door they take over the protector's business.

the wealthy French settlers. For example there is a 15% tax on sugar, while jewelry, furs, and other luxuries bought by the French residents are untaxed.

U.S. Planes Used Against Algeria

The U.S. government is neutral in the struggle between the Algerian nationalist movement and French imperialism. U. S. aid is going to the French.

THIS IS NEWS? Drew Middleton, of the N. Y. Times, in commenting on the Geneva Conference, July 25, made the following observation on the Kremlin's policy: "Lenin's dream of Germany as the 'principle link in a chain of revolutions' seems to have been replaced by a policy that seeks passivity and security in Europe." True. But it happened about 31 years ago.

Our Readers Take the Floor

Craft Union Jigsaw Puzzle

Editor: In the June 13th issue at the bottom of page 3, there appeared an item that stated: "The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, largest of the independent rail unions, is understood to be talking merger with AFL-CIO."

Women's Wages

Editor: In your issue of May 30, 1955, you have a filler which states: Women hold 29% of the jobs in the U.S. but they receive only 60% as much pay as men for equal work.

On Baltimore's Jim Crow Taverns

Editor: Baltimore, I am aware, is a damned peculiar place, but the interpretation of the Supreme Court's ruling that segregation is illegal, in regard to taverns in Baltimore, is the most unusual which has ever come to my attention.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT

THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT explained why the 16-year-old African winner of a Kent scholarship was refused a passport to travel to Kent, Conn., for studies. Dr. van Rooyen, information officer of Native Affairs Department, explained that the youth failed to get a certificate of character from the police department.

World Events

ONE WAY TO WIN AN ELECTION was demonstrated in Sanghar, Pakistan, July 21. The Chief Minister of Sind Province, Mohammed Ayub Khuroo wanted to be elected to the Provincial Assembly. He filed nomination papers in accordance with election rules. When four other aspiring candidates arrived to file, they were picked up by police, taken 20 miles into the jungle, kept four hours, then driven deeper into the jungle and held another four hours. When they finally got back on foot their cars were missing. They decided to "concede defeat" and Khuroo was "elected unopposed."

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