

# Six More U. S. Workers, Linked To Subversive Groups, Fired

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Attorney General Biddle reported to Congress today that investigations by the FBI of Government employes allegedly members of subversive organizations resulted in six additional dismissals in the three months ending October 1.

Up to that date, according to the report, the FBI had considered 4,612 cases of Government employes charged with membership in subversive organizations. Of this number, 1,115 were named on a list furnished the Attorney General by Chairman Dies of the special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities, and the remaining 3,497 were names received from other sources.

On September 2, Mr. Biddle submitted to Congress a report showing that FBI inquiries had resulted in

36 dismissals—two from the Dies list and 34 others.

Congress has appropriated \$200,000 to continue the investigation by the FBI of alleged subversive activities by Government employes. Last year it appropriated \$100,000 for this purpose.

Today's report reveals one additional dismissal from the Dies list and five more dismissals on complaints against Federal employes received from other sources. In 13 additional cases, according to the FBI, employing agencies have taken administrative action other than separation from the Federal service.

Of the 4,612 cases considered by the FBI up to October 1, reports have been submitted in 2,130 cases to the employing agencies.

The revised Dies list now includes

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1,115 names. This includes civilian employes of the War Department, 45 civilian employes of the Navy Department and 45 employes of the District—all of whom are outside the scope of the present investigation.

#### 786 Persons Investigated.

The remaining 972 persons on the Dies list, the report stated, are considered as being Government employes for the purposes of the current inquiry.

Of the 972 persons considered as Government employes, 186 were not investigated by the FBI because they were not alleged to be members of organizations designated by the Attorney General as coming within the scope of the FBI inquiry.

Thus 786 persons out of 1,115 on the Dies list have been investigated by the FBI.