

G-Man Warns Against Subversive Teachers

The support of every loyal American citizen in the fight against subversive influences "which are attempting to split the Nation from within and soften it up," was asked yesterday by Lee R. Pennington, inspector of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Pennington addressed 200 members of the Rotary Club at a luncheon at the Willard Hotel. Algernon Reeves, vice president of the club, presided.

"These influences," he said, "try to set race against race and creed against creed, and particularly they attempt to create dissension among workers. We have seen this sort of thing in other countries and we know what the result has been."

He said the schools were a dangerous focal point of fifth column activity. In high schools and universities there are teachers who openly preach the Communist, Nazi and Fascist doctrines, he charged.

"The only way to combat such teachings," the speaker declared, "is for the citizens of the communities concerned to demand the expulsion of these traitors from the schools and universities. In the cases of public institutions this procedure should not be difficult."

At the same time Mr. Pennington urged a tolerance toward good naturalized American citizens whose foreign names may have given rise to fifth column rumors.