

FBI Aide Says U.S. Youth Is Periled by 5th Column

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Rotary Club Hears
Hoover's Assistant

American youth is falling prey to preachers of ideologies foreign to American thinking, Lee R. Pennington, J. Edgar Hoover's administrative assistant, declared yesterday.

Speaking before the Rotary Club, Pennington said the teaching of doctrines wholly un-American in the schools of the nation is one of the greatest problems facing the FBI in its nation defense work.

"Students," he asserted, "are listening to influences which are trying to make us a nation divided against itself" and warned that fifth columnists are undermining American youth for "the kill."

Pennington revealed that the FBI knows of school instructors who are teaching subversive subjects and that the FBI is doing everything in its power to put a halt to such action.

He urged parents to talk to their children, learn what is going on in their community schools, and report any case of subversive activities to the FBI.

Pennington revealed also that the FBI has recently conducted a series of conferences with State



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Warns of subversion

and municipal authorities to map a plan of attack on the teaching of un-American doctrines.

He said that the FBI have found these un-American teachings have not alone crept into our schools but into our pulpits and in many instances the daily press."