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SUBJECT: JOSEPH LOSEY

FILE NUMBER: 100-8587

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

NY FILE NO. 100-7830 HCS

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE 7/22/41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/17, 19, 24, 25, 26, 6/17/41	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] 67C
TITLE ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY, with aliases, Elizabeth Hawes, Mrs. Joseph W. Losey			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject is well known dress designer and author. Considered to be "radical" by associates in designing circles. Put on fashion show in Moscow several years ago at request of Russian Government. Presently writing for P. M. and CLICK Magazine.			
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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to all Special Agents in Charge dated January 27, 1941, re Internal Security.			
DETAILS: No previous record of this subject could be found in the files of the New York Field Division.			
<p style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED] it was determined that this subject presently resides at 217 East 48 Street, New York City.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED]</p> <p>Subject was described [REDACTED] as a "well known dress designer". It was stated that she was formerly President of Hawes, Inc., an exclusive dress shop located at 21 East 67 Street, New York City. It was stated further that the subject had conducted fashion shows in Paris and that she went to Moscow several years ago at the request of the Russian Government to conduct a fashion show. It was also noted that the subject is the author of a book, "FASHIONS AND SPINACH". [REDACTED] stated that subject married one JOSEPH W. LOSEY on July 26, 1937, having previously divorced one RALPH JESTER. LOSEY was described as a stage director who has conducted a number of</p>			
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plays for the Federal Theatre Project and who is at present a free lance director.

[REDACTED] a clipping from the magazine, "WOMAN'S WEAR", February 28, 1940 which stated that the subject while appearing in the millinery department of the FAMOUS BARR COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo., on February 27, 1940, had stated that she would return to New York City on March 19, 1940 and accept a position as Clothing, House, Food and Medicine Editor of the Newspaper, P. M. The 1938 edition of "WHO'S WHO IN NEW YORK" states that the subject is a well known dress designer and that she was born in Ridgewood, New Jersey on December 16, 1903, the daughter of JOHN and HENRIETTA (Houston) HAWES which further stated that the subject graduated from Vassar College in 1925 and had been a Paris representative for several American Fashion Houses. b7D

According to "WHO'S WHO", the subject married JOSEPH W. LOSEY in 1937.

A check of the New York City register of Voters for 1940 revealed that one ELIZABETH LOSEY, 217 East 48 Street, age 30, votes a Democratic Ticket. Record showed that Mrs. LOSEY had been a resident of New York City and New York State for 11 years. It showed further that she had been born in the United States.

At the Morgue of the New York Sun, New York City, Reporting Agent located an article by BENJAMIN STOBBERG entitled: "MUDDLED MILLIONS" which appeared in the February 15 issue of the SATURDAY EVENING POST and which prescribed this subject as a leader in the Communist Party Inspired League of Common Voters. This article was relative to the Communistic tendencies of the staff of P. M. and stated that this subject was the editor of the "NEWS FOR LIVING" Department of P. M. On March 19, 1941, Reporting Agent called at 217 East 48 Street, New York City and interviewed the butler at the Hawes residence under pretext. The butler advised that the subject and her husband had resided at that address for approximately 4 years. Agent interviewed a druggist employed by the "Waldorf Chemist, Inc., 3 Avenue and 48 Street, New York City, under pretext and was advised that the subject had resided at 217 East 48 St. for approximately 4 years and that she had been his customer for that period of time. This druggist who refused to divulge his identity, stated that the subject was a very nice lady and that he considered her to be one of his best customers.

[REDACTED] She was interviewed in an effort to develop some information as to the Nationalistic tendencies of this subject. b7C

[REDACTED] and that while she had always considered the subject to be somewhat radical, she did not believe that the subject was directly connected with the Communists. She stated that the subject had a reputation among designing circles as being inclined to be radical in her thoughts and actions. Needless to say, Agent did not inform [REDACTED] as to the purpose of his inquiry. b7C

[REDACTED] was interviewed under the pretext that the [REDACTED] She stated that she [REDACTED] knew that she had friends and associates in all walks of life. She said that the subject was very liberal in her ideas and that while she had never heard of her being directly connected with the Communists, the fact that the subject was on the original staff of P. M. was to her an indication that the subject had at least Communistic sympathies. [REDACTED] advised that in all of her contacts with this subject, the topic of discussion had been fashions and that for this reason, she was not in a position to furnish much information as to the subject's political beliefs. b7C b7E

On March 25, 1941, Reporting Agent called P. M. over the telephone and asked for ELIZABETH HAWES. Agent was informed by the telephone operator that Miss HAWES seldom came to the office and that it would be better to contact her at her home. She did state, however, that Miss HAWES was presently employed by P. M.

The March 28, 1941 issue of the magazine, "CLICK", carried an article on fashions by the subject and it is stated herein that the subject is to do a series of articles for that magazine.

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UNDEVELOPED LEAD

NEWARK FIELD DIVISION:

AT RIDGEWOOD, N.J. Will make an appropriate check on the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics in order to verify the fact that the subject was born in that city, on December 16, 1903.

PENDING

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, N. Y.**

FILE NO. **100-5509 EHT**

REPORT MADE AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY	DATE WHEN MADE 1/17/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/26/41	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY, with aliases: Elizabeth Hawes, Mrs. Joseph W. Losey.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject's date of birth December 16, 1933 as verified from the Ridgewood, New Jersey High School records. Parents of subject are highly regarded in Ridgewood.

AGENCY *in C*
REQ. REC'D *9-1-86*
REP'T FORW. *8-22-86*
BY *[Signature]*

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DATE 7/27/83 BY SP/BSK/JO

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]** dated 7-22-41 at New York, New York.

DETAILS: In answer to a request of the Newark Field Division.

[REDACTED] submitted the following report:

"In reply to your inquiry regarding Elizabeth Hawes Losey, I regret that I am unable to verify her birth date as local records prior to 1906 are now contained in the files of the Registrar of Vital Statistics, Trenton, N. J.

Investigation reveals that subject is a daughter of John and Henrietta H. Hawes, #64 Crest Road, Ridgewood. Subject graduated from the Ridgewood High School, Class of 1921. School records show her birth date as Dec. 16, 1933. School records also show excellent scholarship, and that the student enrolled at Vassar College in 1925.

Subject's mother has served a number of years on the Ridgewood Board of Education, and is an active worker in civic organizations. Subject's father is retired, and was formerly an executive of the Southern Pacific S. S. & R. R. Co. The Hawes family have an excellent reputation in this community."

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New York, New York March 18, 1942
(Field Office) (Date)

Deferred status letters March.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY, with alias;
Elizabeth Hawes, Mrs. Joseph W. Losey;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

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Dear Sir:

This case was received March 17, 1941
(Date)

The source or complainant:

Bureau letter to all SAC's dated January 27, 1941

(Name)

re Internal Security.

(Address)

*Summary of Complaint:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at New York,
City on July 22, 1941.

This case after due consideration has been placed
in a deferred status. It will receive appropriate attention
immediately when personnel is available.

Very truly yours,

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P. E. FOXWORTH

Assistant Director

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*(If Bureau files contain information in field office files,
list Bureau file number or refer to agent's report.)

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June 30, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH
CHIEF, SPECIAL WAR POLICIES UNIT

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DATE 7/27/83 BY SP18SKJO

There is transmitted herewith a dossier showing the information presently available in the files of this Bureau with respect to Elizabeth Hawes Posey, with aliases whose address is 217 East 48th Street, New York, New York.

It is recommended that this individual be considered for custodial detention in view of the existing emergency. The information contained on the attached dossier constitutes the basis for appropriate consideration in this regard.

It should be understood, of course, that additional information may be received from time to time supplementing that already available in the Bureau's files, and as such data are received they will be made available to you so that the dossier in your possession may be supplemented thereby.

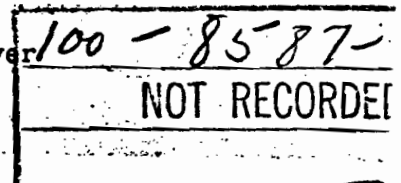
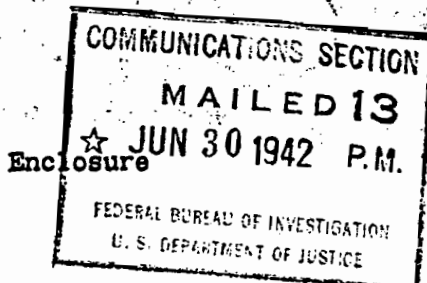
It will be greatly appreciated if you will advise this Bureau at your earliest convenience as to the decision reached in this case.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



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July 31, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge
 New York, New York

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 ON *7/27/83*
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RE: ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY, WITH ALIASES
 INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a photostatic copy of
 X an addition to the Custodial Detention card
 relating to Subject. This addition is to be
 attached to the photostatic copy of the
 Custodial Detention card already in your
 possession.

a revised Custodial Detention card relating
 to Subject to be substituted for the photo-
 static copy of the Custodial Detention card
 presently in your possession which should be
 destroyed.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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LOSKEY, ELIZABETH HAWES, with aliases (Native born)

COMMUNIST.

O'Hawes, Elizabeth

Wife of Mrs. Joseph W.

217 East 48th Street

New York, New York (Res.) 9/24/41

Newspaper P.M.

New York, New York (Bus.) 9/24/41 E.R.

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LOSEY, ELIZABETH HAWES, with aliases

217 East 48th St.

New York, New York (Res.) 9/24/41

Newspaper P.M.

New York, New York (Bus.) 9/24/41 j/v8/u

Born in Ridgewood, N.J., 12/16/03. Graduated from Vassar 1925, and a former Paris representative for several American Fashion Houses. (1938 edition "Who's Who in N.Y." 6/17/41; 100-8587-3).

Described as a leader in the C.P. inspired League of Common Voters in article entitled "Muddled Millions" by Benjamin Stolberg, "Sat. Eve. Post," 2/15/41; "Morgue, N.Y. Sun, N.Y.C.," 6/17/41; 100-8587-3).

Returned to NYC to accept position of clothing Food, House - Medicine Editor Newspaper P.M., on 3/19/40. (Clipping from magazine "Women's Wear" 2/40, Records Credit Bureau of Greater NYC, 6/17/41; 100-8587-3).

ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY

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A well known dress designer. Conducted fashion shows in Paris and at the request of the Russian Government conducted a fashion show in Moscow several years ago. Author of "Fashions and Spinach" 4/26/37 married Joseph W. Losey, having divorced Ralph Wester. Her husband is a free lance stage director. 6/17/41; 100-8587-3).

Not believed to be directly connected with the Communists but inclined to be radical in her thoughts and actions.

6/17/41; 100-8587-3).

Not believed to be directly connected with CP. but possesses Communist sympathies.

6/17/41; 100-8587-3).

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

100-7830

Director, FBI

June 29, 1943

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DATE 7/27/83 BY SP1GSK/SC

Re: ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY, alias,
Elizabeth Hawes
CUSTODIAL DETENTION - C

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at New York City July 22, 1941 in which it is reflected that subject at that time resided at 217 East 48th Street, New York City.

The Manhattan telephone directory presently lists one ELIZABETH HAWES at 52 Jane Street, New York City, telephone CH 3-0207.

The May 7, 1943 issue of PM contains an article written by PATRICIA BRONTE which advises that subject was at one time "News for Living" editor of PM, but that she is presently employed at the Wright Aeronautical Plant at Paterson, New Jersey as an engine grinder at a salary of \$29.00 per week.

This is submitted to you for your information and a copy of this letter is being designated for the Newark Field Division.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY
SAC

cc Newark

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

New York, New York

August 30, 1943

Director, FBI

RE: ELIZABETH HAWES LOSNEY, alias
Elizabeth Hawes;
SECURITY MATTER - C

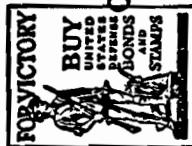
Dear Sir:

A review of this case reflects that all investigation has been completed. Therefore, this case is being placed in a closed status by this office.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY
SAC

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 16, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR
HUGH B. COX, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND
J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

I refer to Mr. L. M. C. Smith's memorandum to me dated June 28, 1943, which reviews the history, development, and meaning of the Special Case work and of the danger classifications that were made as a part of that work.

After full re-consideration of these individual danger classifications, I am satisfied that they serve no useful purpose. The detention of alien enemies is being dealt with under the procedures established by the Alien Enemy Control Unit. The Special Case procedure has been found to be valueless and is not used in that connection. There is no statutory authorization or other present justification for keeping a "custodial detention" list of citizens. The Department fulfills its proper functions by investigating the activities of persons who may have violated the law. It is not aided in this work by classifying persons as to dangerousness.

Apart from these general considerations, it is now clear to me that this classification system is inherently unreliable. The evidence used for the purpose of making the classifications was inadequate; the standards applied to the evidence for the purpose of making the classifications were defective; and finally, the notion that it is possible to make a valid determination as to how dangerous a person is in the abstract and without reference to time, environment, and other relevant circumstances, is impractical, unwise, and dangerous.

For the foregoing reasons I am satisfied that the adoption of this classification system was a mistake that should be rectified for the future. Accordingly, I direct that the classifications heretofore made should not be regarded as classifications of dangerousness or as a

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determination of fact in any sense. In the future, they should not be used for any purpose whatsoever. Questions raised as to the status or activities of a particular person should be disposed of by consideration of all available information, but without reference to any classification heretofore made.

A copy of this memorandum should be placed in the file of each person who has hitherto been given a classification. In addition, each card upon which a classification appears should be stamped with the following language:

"THIS CLASSIFICATION IS UNRELIABLE. IT IS
HEREBY CANCELLED, AND SHOULD NOT BE USED
AS A DETERMINATION OF DANGEROUSNESS OR OF
ANY OTHER FACT. (SEE MEMORANDUM OF JULY 16,
1943 FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO HUGH B.
COX AND J. EDGAR HOOVER)."

Attorney General

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, 7, New York

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[REDACTED] SS
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Director, FBI

RE: ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
Bureau file 100-8587

October 7, 1943

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DATE 7/27/83 BY SP1 GSK/SC

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated September 21, 1943, requesting that the present business and residence addresses of Subject LOSEY be obtained, in order to complete a security index card maintained on Subject.

It has been ascertained that Subject is still residing at 52 James Street, New York City. A letter to the Bureau from the New York Field Division reflects that an article in PM for May 7, 1943, made mention that Subject, at one time "News for Living" editor of PM, was then employed as an engine grinder at the Wright Aeronautical Plant, in Paterson, New Jersey.

The Newark office is requested to ascertain whether Subject is still employed at the Wright Aeronautical Plant at Paterson, New Jersey. She may be employed under her maiden name of ELIZABETH HAWES, or her married name of Mrs. JOSEPH W. LOSEY.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY, SAs

cc - Newark.



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Date: September 21, 1943

To: SAC, New York

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ELIZABETH HANS LOSEY, wa;
SECURITY MATTER (C).

Reference is made to your letter of August 30, 1943, in which you advised that the case concerning the above-captioned individual was being placed in a closed status.

Your attention is directed to your letter of June 29, 1943, which contained information reflecting the present business and residence addresses of subject Losey. In this regard, it is noted that by Bureau letter dated [redacted] you were instructed to verify the residence and business addresses of various individuals and the case concerning the above-captioned subject fell within that particular category. b7C

The Bureau files fail to reflect that these instructions have been complied with, and it is, therefore, expected that since a security index card is being maintained on subject Losey her present business and residence address will be verified and the Bureau advised in this regard.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Acers _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **NK-100-5509 gew**

REPORT MADE AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY	DATE WHEN MADE 1/5/44;	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/10, 17/43;	REPORT MADE BY <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> b7c
TITLE ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY, with aliases: Elizabeth Hawes, Mrs. Joseph W. Losey;			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER-C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DATE 7/27/83 BY SP1GSKJC**

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References:

Bureau letter dated 9/21/43 to New York Field Division.
Letter dated 10/7/43 from New York to Bureau.

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produced personal history card of
ELIZABETH LOSEY, bearing number 427-008,
Social Security number was 066-10-550.

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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the following information regarding the subject. She gave her name as ELIZABETH HAWES, also known as ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY, with address as 52 Jane Street, New York, New York. She is married and in case of emergency stated that JOSEPH LOSEY, 52 Jane Street, New York City should be notified. She was born on December 16, 1903 in Ridgewood, New Jersey, where she attended elementary and high school. From 1921 to 1925 she attended Vassar College and received an A.B. Degree. She speaks French. Her employers and dates were given as follows:

Last employer was herself as a free lance writer and designer from February 1942 to February, 1943.

From 1940 to March to February, 1942, she was employed with the Newspaper P.M. - 27 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn, as a feature writer.

From December, 1929 - January 1940, she was the proprietor of the HAWES, INC., 21 East 67th Street, New York City.

From 1928 - 1928, with Lord and Taylor, 38th and Fifth Avenue, New York City, as a Dress Designer.

From 1925 - 1929 with MACY COMPANY; LORD & TAYLOR; NEW YORKER.

She also stated she had been Free Lance Writer for the Womens Home Companion, Liberty Magazine and Click Magazine.

The following individuals were listed as her relatives:

JOSEPH LOSEY,	husband,	52 Jane St., New York City	34 yrs. old.
JOHN HAWES,	father,	67 Crest Road, Ridgewood, NJ	75 yrs. old.
HENRIETTA HAWES,	mother,	63 " " "	68 yrs. old.
GAVRIK LOSEY,	son,	52 Jane St., New York City	4½ yrs. old.
CHARLOTTE ADAMS,	sister,	64 Crest Road, Ridgewood, NJ	43 yrs. old.
MARY HAWES,	sister,	" " " "	35 yrs. old.
JOHN HAWES,	brother,	Glen Rock, New Jersey	33 yrs. old.
(member of the United States Navy).			

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Subject gave the following individuals as references:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] produced a report regarding the subject. This report is being set forth verbatim and is as follows:

"The February 15, 1941 issue of the Saturday Evening Post contained an article written by BENJAMIN STOBBERG, entitled "MUDDLED MILLIONS" in which the subject as a leader in the Communist Party. The article further stated that the subjects tendencies were of a Communistic nature. An article in the NEWS FREE PRESS of May 6, 1940 related how JOHN F. FREY, President of the Metal Trades Union of the American Federation of Labor testified before the Dies Committee and introduced evidence in the form of a newspaper article which appeared in the Nashville Tennessean on October 16, 1939 and which article stated that the subject had been attending secret conferences in North Carolina. The conferences fostered revolt in the south.

[REDACTED] stated that the subject had radical tendencies. Some years back the subject put on a fashion show in Moscow Russia.

She was first married to a RALPH JESTER. On July 1, 1937 she married JOHN W. LOSEY who is a free lance stage director and has been associated with the Federal Theater Project."

[REDACTED] advised he had no information as to any activities of the subject [REDACTED]

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 100-7830

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 1/29/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/17/44	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] 67C
TITLE ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY, with aliases: Elizabeth Hawes, Mrs. Joseph W. Losey;			ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 7/27/83 BY SP1-BSK-JCD b7D 229656 b7C 3/11/85 #250,431
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject was author of book published in November, 1943, [REDACTED] . She still resides at 52 James Street, New York City.			
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REFERENCE: Bureau file 100-8587. Letter to Bureau dated October 7, 1943. Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated January 5, 1944 at Newark, New Jersey. b7C			
DETAILS: The "Retail Bookseller" for November, 1943, reflected that ELIZABETH HAWES was the author of a book entitled "Wenches with Wrenches", which was published by REYNAL and HITCHCOCK, in November, 1943. This book was described as follows: "The daring blueprint of a brave, new, postwar, women's world, by the author of 'Fashion Is Spinach'. In a lively fashion she weeps through the problem of what to do about career, husband, home, war work, kids, cooking and almost everything else."			
<p style="text-align: center;">It was ascertained that the subject still resides at 52 James Street, New York City, with her husband, JOSEPH W. LOSEY, and her five year old son, GAVRIK LOSEY. Since there is no further investigation to be conducted in this case, it is being closed upon the authority of the Special Agent in Charge.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- C L O S E D -</p>			
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United States Department of Justice**

New York 7, New York
April 22, 1944

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Director, FBI

Re: ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY, with aliases
Elizabeth Hawes, Mrs. Joseph W. Losey;
INTERNAL SECURITY C

Dear Sir:

For the information of the Bureau and the Detroit Office, it has been learned that some time in February 1944 the subject went to Detroit, Michigan where she is associated with the Michigan Education Department of the United Automobile, Aircraft, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, CIO, located in the Maccabbees Building [REDACTED] b7D

Subject's house at 52 Jane Street, New York City, is presently being occupied during her absence by [REDACTED] b7c

Subject is a dress designer and a free lance writer, and formerly was a feature writer for PM Magazine. She is reported to be a Communist. Her husband, JOSEPH W. LOSEY, is a stage director and until he was inducted into the United States Army early in 1944, he was working in Hollywood.

The foregoing information is being furnished the Detroit Office in order that they may be apprised of her presence in Detroit. In view of the fact that subject's stay in Detroit is only temporary, no request is being made that the office of origin be changed.

The Detroit Office should be careful not to mention the name of [REDACTED] when furnishing any information pertaining to subject to other agencies. b7c

Very truly yours

E. E. Conroy
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TO :

Director, FBI

DATE: September 16, 1944

FROM :

SAC, New York

SUBJECT:

ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY, was
 SECURITY MATTER - C
 (Bureau File 100-8587)

Under date of August 9, 1944 the Detroit Field Division informed this office that the above captioned subject is presently employed in the Educational Department of the International Offices of the UAW-CIO in Detroit, Michigan.

United Automobile Workers of America, C.I.O.
 In view of the above, there are being transmitted herewith for the Detroit Office the photostatic copy of a security index card prepared at the Bureau on the subject containing a summary of information appearing in the Bureau's files regarding her, and copies of the following serials in the New York files which contain information concerning the subject:

- (1) The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 22, 1941 at New York City;
- (2) The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 17, 1942 at Newark, New Jersey;
- (3) The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 5, 1944 at Newark, New Jersey; and
- (4) The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 29, 1944 at New York, New York.

Inasmuch as subject is presently employed in Detroit, Michigan, it is requested that the office of origin in this case be changed from New York to Detroit.

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September 30, 1944

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY, was.
Re: SECURITY MATTER (C)

Dear Sir:

September 16, 1944

Reference is made to your letter of _____
requesting that the division of origin be changed in the above en-
titled case.

You are hereby authorized to designate _____
as the division of origin.

Detroit

Upon receipt of this communication, you are requested to
carefully check your file and make certain that the new division of
origin has all serials in the case containing important data.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: RE: ELIZABETH HAWES LOSET, was;
SECURITY MATTER - C.
(Bureau file 100-8587)

DATE: October 26, 1944

SAC - New York 3/11/85

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 229656

DATE 7/27/83 BY SP1 GSK JC

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated September 30, 1944, authorizing the office of origin in this case to be changed from New York to the Detroit Field Division.

This is to advise that Detroit is in possession of all pertinent serials in this case, and that this case is considered referred upon completion to the office of origin, the Detroit Field Division.

cc: Detroit

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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DETROIT FILE NO. 100-12375

REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 4/26/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/5; 2/9, 27; 3/13, 27, 28/45	CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C
TITLE ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY was		APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF CLC DATE 7/29/55	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject resided at Parkcrest Apartment, 1523 East Jefferson, Detroit, and employed in Educational Department of UAW-CIO and columnist for Detroit Free Press until December, 1944. She is reported to be in New York City presently in care of Renauld Wilshock Printing Company, 386 Fourth Avenue, where she is writing a book.			
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REFERENCE: (100-8587) Letter from New York Field Division to the Bureau dated October 26, 1944.

DETAILS: RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS ADDRESSES

Subject resided at 1523 East Jefferson, the Parkcrest Apartments, until December, 1944, and presently is reported to be located in care of Renauld Hitchcock Printing Company, 386 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Subject was employed in the Educational Department of the UAW-CIO at 281 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, and as a columnist for the Detroit Free Press until December, 1944, and she now is reported to be in New York City located at the above address.

BACKGROUND

[REDACTED] b7C b7D
[REDACTED] had learned recently that Subject's father had died although she did not mention his name or his residence.

[REDACTED] b7D b2
he did not know the Subject personally but had known that she was in New York City approximately four or five years ago for he heard her speak on one occasion.

[REDACTED] b7D b2
[REDACTED] advised that the Subject was a well known dress designer in New York City before coming to Detroit and he stated he had heard in New York City that she had written several books.

EMPLOYMENT

[REDACTED] b7D b2
[REDACTED] stated that Subject came to Detroit in February, 1944, and was employed in the Educational Department of the UAW-CIO, where, due to her excellent writing ability, she was utilized in presenting the labor situation to the workers and to the people. [REDACTED] stated that she was a guest columnist for the Detroit Free Press [REDACTED] and that she presently was reported to be in New York City in care of the Renauld Hitchcock Printing Company where she is writing a book.

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NATIONALISTIC SYMPATHIES, TENDENCIES AND ACTIVITIES

1940:

According to the pamphlet "The Fifth Column in the South" published by the Constitutional League Incorporated in 1940 ELIZABETH HAWES of New York was one of the incorporators of the Communist controlled Highlander Folk School, and "one of the busy" agitators for the CIO textile workers organizing committee. According to the article "Muddled Millions" by BENJAMIN STOLBERG appearing in the February 15, 1941, issue of the Saturday Evening Post, ELIZABETH HAWES of New York was editor of the News for Living Department and a leader in the "Communist inspired League of Women Shoppers." The name of ELIZABETH HAWES appeared in the index of Hearings, Vol. 1-14, Reports 1939-41, and appendix I-U, the Special Committee of Un-American Activities, House of Representatives.

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that the Subject was known to be a Party sympathizer (u)

March 5, 1944:

In an article in the Detroit Free Press on this date it was stated that Subject had recently come to Detroit and her first public appearance would be at a luncheon on March 7, 1945, at the Book-Cadillac Hotel sponsored by the Detroit Council of American Soviet Friendship in observance of International Women's Day and that ELIZABETH HAWES would be the principal speaker.

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[REDACTED] (u) NC-11
March 7, 1944:

The Detroit Free Press on this date stated that ELIZABETH HANES had addressed the Detroit Council of American Soviet Friendship and had in her speech eulogized the efforts of the hardworking people of Russia and had suggested the creation of a committee to work with the women of the Soviet Union.

[REDACTED] b1 b7D
[REDACTED] (c)
[REDACTED] (c) b1 b7D
May 7, 1944:

A portion of the Subject's column in the Detroit Free Press on this date is being set forth below:

"Disagreement is a fine thing, serving to clarify the mind.

"People have been disagreeing with me and one another for more than a month now on who is a Fascist, what is a good wife, whether women have any brains, whether women's place is in the home, etc.

"I would like to propose a little unity. I think we can all agree that the United States is not a democratic country.

"The majority of the citizens of the USA are what the United States Employment Service and other Government departments repeatedly refer to as 'women, Negroes and national minority groups.'

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"These are so-called citizens who normally are unable to obtain jobs as easily as white, male, 'American' types. They are generally considered to be 'backward elements' in our society, and are deprived of many legal rights—often of rights to full education, of the right to function freely in the community. They are deprived of rights freely granted to white, male Americans.

"Up until fairly recently, the largest number of this group did not have the right to vote. Now most white women and some Negro women have that right. Four million Negroes, male and female, as well as six million white Southerners, are deprived of the right to vote because they cannot pay a poll tax.

"Some may be glad and others horrified to think that this is not a democracy in which we live, but all must agree that in a democracy all citizens over 21 would have the right to vote.....

"Now let us assume that despite the fact that over 21 million out of about 70 million citizens, or nearly one-third of the potential electorate, may not be permitted to vote (since we do not live in a democracy), nevertheless the other two-thirds of the citizens can vote if they feel like it. It's up to those of them who believe in democracy to elect people who will see to it that the USA ceases to be a place where a minority control almost everything and just throw out a few crumbs to the majority to keep them pacified....."

May 15, 1944:

In the "United Auto Workers", a publication of the UAW-CIO, it was stated that an organizers school had been held during the week of April 24, 1944, and that ELIZABETH HAWES was on the faculty.

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May 18, 1944:

ELIZABETH HAWES of the Women's Division of the UAW-CIO was reported to testify as an expert on women's problems at a hearing before the Michigan Unemployment Commission. [REDACTED]

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May 21, 1944:

The Subject in her column in the Detroit Free Press stated:

"Before the war I was so naive as to believe that there were Americans, Fascists and Communists; but now I'm led to believe there are only two groups: Fascists and anti-Fascists. That kind of leaves me on the horns of a dilemma, because I'd rather be just a good plain American, as I have been up to now....."

"On the home front, at this moment the Federal District Court in Washington, D.C., is conducting the greatest sedition trial in America's history....."

"At long last the courts will decide whether these people warrant being called Fascists."

"The trial has been in preparation for three years, during two of which one of the defendants, Parker Sage of Detroit, was under indictment charging him with violation of civil rights and sedition statutes as the result of rioting during the occupation of the Sojourner Truth Housing Project here. On Feb. 28, of this year, this indictment was dismissed so Sage could be turned over to trial on even more serious charges....."

"What is a Fascist? I think a Fascist is one who works deliberately, ruthlessly, deceitfully if necessary, to keep others from obtaining or exercising their democratic rights."

"An anti-Fascist is one who, in open opposition to the Fascists, works to see that the majority of the people obtain and can fully exercise their democratic rights."

"In Detroit the anti-Fascists were successful after the riots."

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"They had not been successful in knocking out the Klu Klux Klanners, the Black Legionaires, the Christian Fronters before the riots took place--and they have still not been successful in knocking out all the 100 per cent American Fascists."

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June 14, 1944:

In an article in the Detroit News it was reported that at the coming UAW-CIO summer institute to be held the week of June 25, 1944, at the University of Michigan, ELIZABETH HAWES was to be a member of the faculty.

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October 6, 1944:

The following excerpt was taken from an editorial in the Wage Earner, the publication of the Association of Catholic Trade Unions:

"Those who honestly hope for a sound American social order after the war should be extremely cautious about accepting the arguments which are now being tossed about in favor of public nursery schools for mothers who desire to remain in the labor force."

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"Nevertheless, there is every indication of a conscious campaign in the United States, spearheaded by some so-called 'liberal' and 'progressive' elements, to establish a public policy of encouraging mothers to remain in the plants.

"Typical of this campaign are the typewriter-antics of Elizabeth Hawes, UAW-CIO trained feminist, in recent issues of the Detroit Free Press. Miss Hawes has now come out flatly for creation of a 'pressure group' to force the city to assume public responsibility for children at the age of two....."

[REDACTED] b7D b2

December 10, 1944:

It was reported that Subject, who is the author of the Women's Column in the Sunday edition of the Detroit Free Press and of at least one popular book, has been engaged for several months as a member of the Educational Department of the UAW-CIO in Detroit.

[REDACTED] b7D b2

March 27, 1945:

[REDACTED] was not personally acquainted with the Subject but that he had heard the Subject speak in New York City approximately four years before where she was known to be an excellent writer and dress designer.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York City:

Will verify Subject's address in care of Renault Hitchcock Printing Company, 386 Fourth Avenue, and endeavor to ascertain if Subject's change of address to New York is permanent.

THE DETROIT FIELD DIVISION

At Detroit, Michigan:

Will, through informants, endeavor to ascertain if Subject is to return to Detroit or remain permanently in New York City.

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DETROIT FILE NO. **100-12375**

REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 7/20/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/11, 22, 25/45	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C Reg
TITLE ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY, with aliases			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [REDACTED] b7D			
<p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>2/27/83</u> BY <u>SP1 GSK/SC</u> <u>229656</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: (100-8587) Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated April 26, 1945 at Detroit, Michigan. b7C</p> <p>DETAILS: At Detroit, Michigan:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS ADDRESSES</u></p> <p>[REDACTED] b7C b7D</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>			
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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York, New York:

* Will verify Subject's address in Care of ~~RENAULD~~ HITCHCOCK Printing Company, 386 Fourth Avenue and endeavor to ascertain if Subject's change of address to New York City is permanent.

THE DETROIT FIELD DIVISION

At Detroit, Michigan:

Will upon verification of Subject's address in New York City, request the Bureau to change the Office of Origin to the New York Field Division.

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100-7830

Director, FBI

August 20, 1945

TO: FROM :

SAC, New York

SUBJECT:

ELIZABETH HAWES, was; Elizabeth Hawes
losey, Mrs. Joseph W. Losey, Elizabeth
Hawes, Jester, Mrs. Ralph Jester
SECURITY MATTER-C

cc. to NY

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 20, 1945 at New York, New York, in the above-entitled case.

It is noted that the subject of this case is now residing at 52 Jane Street, New York, New York, and is employed by the RETNAL AND HITCHCOCK PRINTING COMPANY, INC., 8 West 40th Street, New York, New York.

In view of this fact, it is requested that the office of origin be changed in this case from the Detroit Field Division to the New York Field Division.

cc - Detroit (Encls. 5)
Knoxville (Encls. 2)

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK, N. Y.	DATE WHEN MADE AUG 20 1945	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/11, 16, 18, 21; 6/1, 9, 12, 22; 7/2, 12, 19, 24, 25; 26/45	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C
TITLE CHANGED: ELIZABETH HAVES, with aliases, Elizabeth Hawes Losey, Mrs. Joseph W. Losey, Elizabeth Hawes Jester, Mrs. Ralph Jester			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER- C

SYNOPSIS:

Subject presently residing at 52 Jane Street, New York, N. Y., and employed on staff of REYNAL AND HUTCHCOCK PRINTING COMPANY, INC., 8 West 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

Information set forth indicating subject's Communist tendencies

Subject may be identical with one

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 100-8587.
Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Detroit,
4/26/45. b7C

DETAILS:

The title of this case is being marked changed to reflect the following:

1. Subject's true name is being carried as ELIZABETH

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HAWES and the name ELIZABETH HAWES LOSEY, formerly given as her true name, is now being carried as an alias. This is because subject is reportedly divorced from her second husband, JOSEPH W. LOSEY, and is now known as ELIZABETH HAWES.

2. The names Mrs. RALPH JESTER and ELIZABETH HAWES JESTER are being added as subject's aliases inasmuch as investigation reflects subject's first husband was named RALPH JESTER.

RESIDENCE

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New York City, advised that ELIZABETH HAWES [REDACTED] b7D

EMPLOYMENT

Under suitable pretext, it was telephonically ascertained from the REYNAL AND HITCHCOCK PRINTING COMPANY, INC., 8 West 40th Street, New York, New York, that ELIZABETH HAWES is presently employed in a part-time editorial capacity on that company's staff.

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PERSONAL HISTORY

"Current Biography", 1940, reflects the following biographical sketch concerning ELIZABETH HAWES on pages 37 to 372:

ELIZABETH HAWES was born on December 16, 1903, at Ridgewood, New Jersey, the daughter of JOHN and HENRIETTA (HOUSTON) HAWES. She was graduated from Ridgewood High School and Vassar College, latter in 1925.

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In July, 1925, she went to Paris where she worked as a fashion correspondent for the "New Yorker", Macy's, and Lord & Taylor. She returned to the United States in August 1928 and on December 16, 1928, she opened a dress shop on East 56th Street, New York City, called "HAWES-HARDEN". She took this business over alone in 1930.

In 1933 she worked as a dress designer for a Seventh Avenue, New York City, dress manufacturer. Also in 1933 she began her own business of "HAWES, INC." on East 67th Street, New York City. She published a book, "MEN CAN TAKE IT", in 1939 which dealt with styles of men's clothes.

She published "FASHION IS SPINACH" in 1938. In January, 1940, she closed "HAWES, INC." and in May of 1940 accepted the post of Editor with the "PM" newspaper, "News for Living Department".

She has married twice, her first husband being RALPH JESTER, whom she married on December 12, 1930. She divorced JESTER and in July, 1937, she married JOSEPH W. LOSEY. They have one son, GAVRIK LOSEY, who was born in 1938.

ELIZABETH HAWES' business address is care of RM, 27 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and her home address is 217 East 48th Street, New York, New York.

"WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA", 1942-1943, contains the following biographical data concerning the subject,

ELIZABETH HAWES, author, was born in Ridgewood, New Jersey, on December 16, 1903, and married JOSEPH LOSEY on July 23, 1937. She began as an apprentice in clothing with BERGDORF GOODMAN in New York City, in 1924. She studied clothes designing in Paris in 1925. She did sketching for wholesale clothes buyers and was a fashion reporter for the "New Yorker" in Paris in 1926. She was the Paris Stylist for R. H. MACY in 1927 and for LORD & TAYLOR in 1928. She was a designer with MILDAM GROULT in Paris in 1928, and that same year opened a dress shop in New York City.

She was the first American woman designer to exhibit in Paris in 1930 and was the first American woman designer to exhibit in Moscow in 1935. She has been a contributing editor for the newspaper "PM" since 1940 and she is also a contributing editor to

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"CLICK" magazine. She also contributes articles to "LIBERTY", "COLLIERS", and "WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION".

She is a member of the League of American Writers and her address is 217 East 48th Street, New York, New York.

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ELIZABETH HAWES is believed to have recently divorced her husband, JOSEPH LOSEY, who is somewhere on the West Coast. Her son, GAVRIK LOSEY, is believed to be attending a children's school at Poughkeepsie, New York.

Subject, [REDACTED] is known not by any of her married names but by the name ELIZABETH HAWES. b7c

ACTIVITIES

The following information relating to one [REDACTED] may or may not be identical with the subject of instant case. [REDACTED] b7c

From the information set forth previously in this report, subject of instant case was allegedly employed in New York City during the period mentioned above and in 1930 was married to one RALPH JESTER. Efforts will be made to determine if these individuals are identical.

The records of the House of Representatives, Special Committee investigating un-American activities (Dies Committee) contained on Page 1592 of Volume 1 the report that ELIZABETH HAWES of South Carolina was named as a member of the Revolutions Committee of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare at a meeting of that organization on November 21, 1938, at Birmingham, Alabama. The source of this information is carried as from an official report of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

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The following information is believed to refer to the subject of instant case:

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The Sunday Worker of March 8, 1942, on Page 2, Section 1, carries an article entitled "United States Women's Leaders Hail Soviet and British Allies on International Women's Day". This article states that ELIZABETH HAWES, "fashion designer and newspaper woman" was one of 70 women who sent greetings on March 7, 1942, to the women of Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China on the occasion of International Women's Day.

The publication "Fraternal Outlook" dated February, 1944, on Page 11, carries an article concerning the WAGNER-MURRAY-DINGELL Social Security Bill providing for "the expansion of Social Security and national health insurance". A photograph of ELIZABETH HAWES appears with this article and has the following caption below: "Designer - Author, ELIZABETH HAWES and other cultural workers."

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"part in the conference of women workers. All groups must unite to win security." From the information contained in this article, it is indicated that instant conference was the New York State Conference of Women Workers, held December 11, 1943.

The "Daily Worker" of December 13, 1943, on Page 5, Column 3, has a photograph of subject ELIZABETH HAYES at a manufacturing machine of some sort. Opposite the photograph is an article by ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN which reviews "Why Women Cry or Wench with Trenches" by ELIZABETH HAYES. It was stated that this book was published by REYNAL AND HITCHCOCK PRINTING COMPANY, INC.

Concerning ELIZABETH HAYES, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN stated "Before the war, the author was HAYES, INC. - designer of fabulously expensive clothes for rich women. Lately she worked in a New Jersey war plant." Concerning the book itself, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN stated "ages, cost of living, working clothes for women, unnecessary scrap, team work, good and bad attitudes toward negro workers, prudishness of management, the struggles to get a union, how labor-management committees are being helped - all are described in 'Miss HAYES' book."

The Daily Worker of December 21, 1943, Page 5, Column 3, carried a photograph of the subject seated at a desk with a typewriter. Opposite the picture is an article captioned "ELIZABETH HAYES built airplanes while gathering book material" by BETH CHENRY.

A review of the above article reflects that it is merely a recount of how ELIZABETH HAYES went to work for a New Jersey war plant in order to gather material for her book, "WHY WOMEN CRY". Part of the article stated "ELIZABETH HAYES is a tiny young woman - under five feet tall, less than a hundred pounds.....".

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The "People's Voice" of January 20, 1945, Page 12, Column 2, carries an article on the conference of the National Negro Congress held at 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, on January 13, 1945. It was stated that of the two panel discussions held, one was on "Women in Industry" and ELIZABETH HAYES was listed among the speakers.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

KNOXVILLE FIELD DIVISION:

At Knoxville, Tenn. - Will check its indices in an effort to determine if [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] is identical with the subject of instant case. If it is determined subject is identical, will report all available information as to her activities in connection with Communist affairs which is contained in the Knoxville Field Division files.

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION:

At New York, N. Y. - Will [REDACTED] in an effort to determine her sources of income. b7d

Will follow and report on subject's activities, maintaining contact with [REDACTED] b7d
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Detroit - Michigan
October 12, 1945

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 100-12375



Director, FBI

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DATE 7-27-83 BY SP12/STC

RE: ELIZABETH HAWES, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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S.A. Bja/mde 3/12/45
#250,431

Dear Sir:

The captioned individual, the subject of a security index card heretofore maintained at this office, has moved to an address within another field division. Copies of all serials containing important information concerning the subject are being forwarded to the field division office covering subject's new address, together with its copies of this letter.

The Bureau is requested to correct the security index card maintained at the Seat of Government, and the field division office for which copies hereof are designated below is requested to prepare for inclusion in its security index card file a security index card captioned as follows and bearing the appropriate case file number:

HAWES, Elizabeth	NATIVE BORN	COMMUNIST
Aliases: Elizabeth		
Hawes Losey, Mrs. Joseph W. Losey,		
Elizabeth Hawes Jester, Mrs. Ralph Jester		

52 Jane Street
New York City (Res.)

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ENCLOSURE

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Reynal and Hitchcock Printing Company, Inc.
8 West 40th Street
New York, New York (Bus.)

This case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

BMB
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Enclosure to New York: One photostatic copy of security index card prepared at the Bureau on Subject, containing information appearing in Bureau files.

Very truly yours,

R. A. GUERIN
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CC: New York, Field Division

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September 12, 1945

Special Agent in Charge
Detroit, Michigan

Re: ELIZABETH HAWES, was
SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your ^{NYC} letter of August 20, 1945 requesting that the division of origin be changed in the above entitled case.

You are hereby authorized to designate New York City as the division of origin.

Upon receipt of this communication, you are requested to carefully check your file and make certain that the new division of origin has all serials in the case containing important data.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - New York City

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TITLE ELIZABETH HAWES, with aliases Elizabeth Hawes, Rosey, Mrs. Joseph W. Rosey, Elizabeth Hawes, Lester, Mrs. Ralph Lester			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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[REDACTED] so it appears she
could not be identical with instant subject.

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Bureau file #100-8587.
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New York, New York, dated 8-20-45.

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In view of this information as compared with the
information in referenced report it appears that she could not be identical
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JANUARY 25, 1946

Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK

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ELIZABETH HAYES, WAS; INTERNAL SECURITY - R. ELIZABETH HAYES, FORMER SISTER-IN-LAW OF MARY LOSEY, HAS APPLIED FOR A UNITED STATES PASSPORT STATING THAT SHE INTENDS TO SAIL FEBRUARY FIFTEEN FOR BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA AND INTENDS TO WRITE A BOOK ON TRAVELS ON A FREIGHTER. WASHINGTON FIELD HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO OBTAIN HER PASSPORT DATA FROM THE PASSPORT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. SHE WAS LAST ISSUED A PASSPORT ON FEBRUARY TEN, NINETEEN FORTY-ONE IN THE NAME ELIZABETH HAYES LOSEY FOR TRAVEL TO PERU, ECUADOR AND CHILE. HER PRESENT PASSPORT SPONSORS ARE REPORTEDLY THE MANAGING EDITOR AND SECRETARY OF HARPERS BAZAAR MAGAZINE.

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CC - Washington

(All information received from Mr. Frederick Lyon, Department of State, 1-25-46.)

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Date: January 30, 1946

To: Mr. Frederick B. Lyon Chief
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation
State Department
Washington, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ELIZABETH HAWES, with aliases, Elizabeth Hawes Losey,
Mrs. Joseph W. Losey, Elizabeth Hawes Jester, Mrs. Ralph Jester

Reference is made to your telephonic request of January 28, 1946,
regarding the above captioned individual.

The files of this Bureau indicate that Elizabeth Hawes now resides at
52 Jane Street, New York, New York, and is employed by Reynal and Hitchcock
Printing Company, Inc., 8 West 40th Street, New York, New York, in a part-time
editorial capacity. Her Social Security Number is 066-10-550. She was born
December 16, 1903, in Ridgewood, New Jersey, where she attended elementary and
high school. From 1921 to 1925 she attended Vassar College and received an
A.B. degree. She speaks French.

Hawes has married twice. Her first husband was Ralph Jester whom
she married on December 12, 1930. She divorced Jester and in July, 1937, she
married Joseph W. Losey. They have one son, Gavrik Losey, who was born in
1938. Information has been received that she recently divorced Joseph W. Losey,
who is presently living in Van Nuys, California, with a woman named Louise
whom he allegedly married in August, 1944.

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In an article entitled "Muddled Millions" by Benjamin Stolberg which
appeared in the Saturday Evening Post on February 15, 1941, Hawes was de-
scribed as a leader in the Communist Party.

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Mr. Frederick B. Lyon

The Sunday Worker of March 8, 1942, carried an article entitled "United States Women's Leaders Hail Soviet and British Allies on International Women's Day." This article states that Elizabeth Hawes, "fashion designer and newspaperwoman" was one of seventy women who sent greetings on March 7, 1942, to the women of Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and China on the occasion of International Women's Day.

Hawes was hired on March 2, 1943, as a student learner by the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, Paterson, New Jersey. She voluntarily left her employment on April 27, 1943, but was reinstated on May 3, 1943. She again left on May 27, 1943.

It was reported that Hawes obtained this employment for the purpose of securing background material for a book she intended to write relating to women in industry. The "Retail Book Seller" for November, 1943, reflected that Elizabeth Hawes was the author of a book entitled "Wenches With Wrenches" which was published by Reynal and Hitchcock in November, 1943.

In the Daily Worker of December 3, 1943, there appeared an article by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, which gave a favorable review to the book entitled "Why Women Cry or Wenches With Wrenches" by Elizabeth Hawes.

In February, 1944, Hawes went to Detroit, Michigan, and was employed in the Educational Department of the UAW - CIO where, due to her excellent writing ability, she was utilized in presenting the labor situation to the workers and to the people. She was a guest columnist for the Detroit Free Press.

Under date of March 7, 1944, the Detroit Free Press stated that Elizabeth Hawes had addressed the Detroit Council of American Soviet Friendship and had in her speech eulogized the efforts of the hard working people of Russia and had suggested the creation of a committee to work with the women of the Soviet Union.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **100-17539**

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TITLE ELIZABETH HAWES		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject filed application for passport to go to Argentina on a freighter to gather material for a book. <u>Passport has not yet been issued.</u> Subject was issued passports in 1941, 1934, 1933, 1930, 1927, and 1925. Photograph enclosed. <i>5/6-Bj/mck 3/12/85 #250,431 229656 Classified by <u>DD-CSI</u> Declassify on: <u>OADR 7-27-83</u></i>		ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE <i>154/By CAGENCY C-1 REQ. REC'D 7-1-86 REP'T FORW. 5-2-86 BY <u>SSC</u></i>	
REFERENCE: Bureau phone call on January 25, 1946. Bureau teletype to New York dated January 25, 1946.			
DETAILS: <u>AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</u>			
<p>This investigation is predicated on reference telephone call from the Bureau advising information had been received that ELIZABETH HAWES who was under investigation by the New York Office was making efforts to secure a passport for travel to Brazil and Argentina.</p> <p><div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div></p> <p>It was requested that subject's application be reviewed and that a photograph be secured.</p> <p><div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 40px; display: inline-block;"></div></p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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On January 10, 1946, at New York City ELIZABETH HAWES filed an application for a passport for travel to Brazil and Argentina on an Argentine freighter. In her application she stated she was born at Ridgewood, New Jersey, on December 16, 1903, and that her permanent address was 52 Jane Street, New York City. She gave her residence outside the United States as France from July, 1925, to September, 1929.

In her application she gave her father's name as JOHN HAWES, deceased, and her mother as HENRIETTA H. HAWES, 64 Crest Road, Ridgewood, New Jersey. She stated she was last married to JOSEPH LOSEY in July, 1937, and that he presently resides at 4248 Arch Drive, North Hollywood, California, and that she divorced him on August 6, 1944. She stated she was previously married to RALPH LESTER whom she divorced on October 8, 1934. As identifying witness on her application there appears the name W. H. *PISTH (very illegible), friend, 950 First Avenue, New York City.

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A notation is on the subject's application stating that the passport clerk at New York City saw a certified copy of the divorce decree between JOSEPH LOSEY and ELIZABETH HAWES from the Court of the First Instance, Pravos District, State of Chihuahua, Mexico, dated August 7, 1944.

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Attached to subject's application is a letter addressed To Whom It May Concern stating she is requesting a passport as it may be possible for her to take a freighter to go to Argentina and back. She stated her sole objective in taking this trip was to secure material to write a book on freight boating, a subject to which she has previously devoted a great deal of time. She stated when she lands, she will leave the boat but will not stay in any country any appreciable length of time. She gave her editor as one FRANK TAYLOR and her publisher as REYNAL and HITCHCOCK, 8 West 40th Street, New York City.

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On February 10, 1941, passport No. 677,697 was issued to ELIZABETH HAWES ROSEY for travel to Peru, Ecuador, and Chile as a tourist and writer. At that time she gave her residence as 217 East 48th Street, New York City.

On June 20, 1934, passport No. 123,734 was issued to the subject for travel to Switzerland and France. Her address was given as 21 East 67th Street, New York City.

It should also be noted the following passports were issued to subject: passport No. 245,006 issued on May 21, 1930, for travel to France; passport No. 205 issued on July 11, 1927, by the U. S. Consul at Paris; passport No. 87,654 issued on June 20, 1925, for travel to France.

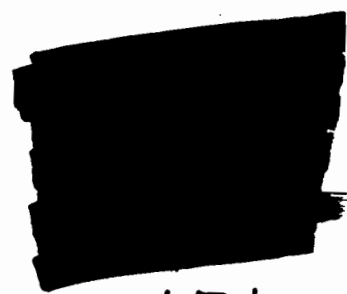
ENCLOSURES TO THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

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Her Union Knowledge 'Narrow'

Stinger in Hawes' Critique of Labor Packs Low Voltage

By Sterling North

HURRY UP PLEASE, IT'S TIME. By Elizabeth Hawes.

Reynal & Hitchcock. 245 pp. \$2.50

THE time is undoubtedly ripe for a modern Voltaire (a super H. W. Mencken or Brann the Iconoclast) to rip the veil from labor racketeers, the two-bit Schicklegrubers and bushy-browed blackmailers who, to bolster their own pitiful egos, are ready to crucify not only the labor movement itself, but the entire American economy and democratic way of life.

This angry little opus being widely ballyhooed as a laborite's stinging critique of labor is a pretty poor substitute for an expose. It is fuzzy-minded and violently partisan, mixes fact and fancy, basic truth and sheer propaganda, logic and hysteria. As a prolabor tract it is a fine example of how to lose friends and alienate people.



ELIZABETH HAWES

Hawes shows no basic understanding of American industry or even that fraction which builds automobiles. I could tell her as an old plant worker in Fisher factories that present working conditions are a feather bed compared to days when sprayers, snipers and stripers worked without masks in unventilated booths until we could spit the color of the current model and were literally saturated with duco. My own job under a tough paint superintendent was a sure one-way ticket to paint-poisoning and finally included two additional full-time operations at breakneck speed-up pace.

And yet the parking lot contained no new models of the low-priced car being made by "the highest paid workers in the world." In other words, we were manufacturing everything but customers.

UAW helped correct that worst of those abuses, shortened man-killing hours, protected workers in a thousand ways. Hawes just doesn't know what these jobs were like in the old days or she would be doing much less high-pitched screaming.

Hawes knows one faction of one union during one climactic moment in American history. Her knowledge is even narrower. What she really knows is admitted grievances of women in that one union. She is an active, ardent and occasionally effective feminist. As a fashion designer

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she knows fashion is spinach. I respect her for her crusading efforts in the cause of liberalism and womanhood which combine the belligerence of a Carrie Nation with the slick literary style of an essayist for the New Yorker (when not yelping like a soap-box orator).

She is in deadly earnest when she says the Reuthers and Lewises of the labor movement threaten our democratic way of life. But she never carries her thinking to a logical conclusion. She leaves this briefly mentioned menace to attack "Red baiters." And the term means almost as little on the tongue of Hawes as the equally vapid epithet "Red" means on the tongue of Bilbo.

Red-Baiting Wails Only Confuse Issue

TO HAWES, anyone who dares suggest that Communists are a disruptive force in American labor is a "Red baiter." Anyone who even mildly questions Russian foreign policy is a "Red baiter." Anyone who thinks the answer to our troubles is not necessarily "socialism now" is obviously a "Red baiter" and Fascist.

I will not stoop to similar tactics and call Hawes a Communist. She isn't. But she has certainly helped confuse the issue.

Hawes is on solid ground when she strikes out at race and sex discrimination in American factories. She is on the side of humanity when she scourges the boom-bust boys who would like to break labor's back by helping create another major depression. But her venom finally engulfs a major proportion of the entire country.

For instance, she sneers at Madame Perkins and her interest in "lahba" (match your contribution to social security with that of Miss Perkins, Miss Hawes). She sneers at the Republican Party. She sneers at all but a handful of the Democratic Party. She is a Socialist herself but sneers at the Socialist Party. She is particularly violent about Trotskyites. Not since the days of the Amazons has any feminist been so violently anti-male (she says she only knows five men who have been faithful to their wives—what an interesting form of research). Naturally she despises all industrialists. The only gang that emerges from this book as even demi-virgins are the Communists. This is probably because Hawes seriously believes that the USSR gives workers a sense of security quite impossible under capitalism.

But when she begins to argue that American capitalism almost single handed brought on the last two wars and is preparing a third; when she insists that socialism is the only thing that will save our democracy—then she deserves thoughtful rebuttal.

She Forgets Two Roads Lead to Fascism

WHAT HAWES forgets is that there are two roads to fascism; that the monolithic totalitarian state can creep up on us almost as easily from the extreme left as from the extreme right.

All recent trade-union trends seem to indicate that there is at least a lively danger of labor-rule by dictatorship. American democracy owes much more to the open mind than to the closed shop. And socialism everywhere from Stalin to empire-minded Bevin is showing a surprisingly antidemocratic turn. Hitler and Mussolini, phony though they were, claimed to be socialists. And socialism runs diametrically true to form in destroying rival political parties.

We need two or more political parties, strong, democratic unions and we need forces to keep those unions within reasonable check. We need TVA as a measuring stick and we need privately owned and municipally owned power plants as a measuring stick for TVA. We need co-operatives and competing, privately owned firms. The democracy of the United States was built upon checks and balances, not the check-off or cheka.

God help America if the monomaniacs of either the extreme right or the extreme left sell this country a bill of goods. From Liz Dilling to Liz Hawes they give me the creeps.

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Elizabeth Hawes' New Book

Sizing Up the Auto Union

Reviewed by George Morris

Hurry Up Please It's Time to "start towards peace and socialism or we will have war and fascism" is the conclusion that Elizabeth Hawes draws after she gives a vivid account of her experience as a worker in the educational department of the CIO's United Automobile Workers.

Much has been written about this most interesting union in the country by outsiders who viewed it through binoculars. But Miss Hawes studied the life and work of the UAW as a plant employee and as a worker on the union's staff. She was engaged principally in the work of educating women members and integrating them into the union's life. She gained her experience, which took her to locals coast to coast during the exciting 1944-45 year—at the windup of the war and start of the postwar.

Miss Hawes story appears to unfold in the chronological order of her notes, a series of well-selected sketches on the life and work of this faction-torn gigantic organization. She caught both the spirit of the people she worked with and the important moment in labor history and packs a hard wallop by just writing plainly and vividly of what she saw. And she draws conclusions vigorously and decisively.

WINNING PEOPLE

Among the notable sections of the book are those describing how the UAW came into a strange town, Elmiria, N.Y. and won the people; how it later made a third try for Crawford's Thompson Products, Inc., at Cleveland, and lost; what it was like educating women for active union work and educating the UAW to the importance of the other [unclear]. She describes with intimacy what it takes to organize plants and how it is done.

But she tells everything in the light of the bitter internal struggle within the UAW between the "Red-Baiters and the anti-Red Baiters"—the "s.o.b.'s" and those who build the union. The book is an indictment of red-baiting and those who want to keep the factional pot boiling in the UAW. Her story has a "bad man" Walter Reuther, and a heroine, "Eve", who plugs away on the firing line and gets results despite the red-baiters.

Reuther is sized up and debunked in two chapters in a language that will hardly be liked in his camp. In contrast, she has words of high praise for former president R. J. Thomas and secretary-treasurer George F. Addes.

"Reuther," she writes, "was the only one of the top officers whose loyalty to the union was ever put in question by individual members. There was criticism of the others, but only Reuther was accused of putting his own advancement above that of the membership and the whole union." Very able press agent work was "calculated to build him up whether or not it built the union" she adds. She pictures Reuther as an opportunist and draws some examples to support her charge from his maneuvers at the 1944 Grand Rapids convention.

The Communists receive generally good treatment in the book, and some criticism. Miss Hawes, or "Eve," who writes her, rejects, harshly and without equivocation every other group that calls for labor support—and they are all represented in the UAW. The reader is carried to the very doorstep of the Communist Party. But "Eve" hesitates some when she reaches it. Writing to "Liz" she writes: "I have not joined the CP—but believe me

Hurry Up Please It's Time,
by Elizabeth Hawes, Reynal & Hitchcock, \$2.50.

If I ever do it will be because it seems the only means I can find through which I can work for the world I want to see." and "because of the rottenness of the capitalist system."

But "Eve" also adds that she feels it is impossible for her to "follow any set line without questioning it" and that she can't "flip-flop around just because someone says I should" and that "If I don't agree, I don't agree, party or no party"

CALLS FOR CRUSADE

For herself, the author says that "as of the fall of 1946, I belong to no political party." She says so after a chapter that would make a good pamphlet on why America needs socialism and why Americans should

join the only party of socialism—the Communist Party. She calls for a crusade of education for socialism and "don't tell me its not time," she adds with emphasis.

It is to be hoped, of course, that "Eve" will find out that no one in the CP presses political buttons that no one is required to follow blindly; in fact no organization in America today has discussions of policies as freely and as actively as the CP. But, however, one may differ on what a happy ending should be like for the book, its value is not affected. Miss Hawes may be likened to the millions from middle class ranks (she was in the dress designing business and wrote books) who poured into war industries and unions. Their experience changed their life and outlook and led many along a progressive path. Miss Hawes expresses their sentiment

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A review of the New York Office file on the above-captioned subject disclosed no evidence of her membership in the Communist Party, though numerous affiliations with front organizations such as the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, Common Council for American Unity, Spanish Refugee Appeal and the National Negro Congress.

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