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J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the country's No. 1 crime fighter, calls on the Christian Church to help banish juvenile delinquency. Mr. Hoover's article was prepared at the request of "The Rural Churchman," a paper published by the Episcopal Church in Colorado.

Edgar Hoover, Head of Federal Bureau Of Investigation, Calls Church To Curb Crime

Says Church Attendance and Crime, Like Oil and Water. Do Not Mix — Unchurched Boys and at little expense and with little Girls Are the Juvenile Delinquents Almost Without Exception — Disintegration of Home **Greatest Cause of Youthful Crime**

At the request of Mrs. E. T. Boyd, editor of The Rural Churchman, published by the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado, J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, expressed his opinions on the problem of crime prevention, and emphasized that churches have an important part to play in this task.

"The churches are in the front trenches of America's crime prevention crusade," Mr. Hoover said. 'Never before has there been

such a challenging need for aggres- rights of others, disregard for parsive, inspirational leadership among ents and constituted authorities, lack the boys and girls of this country. At of emotional stability. The value of the present time only half the youth the church in filling many of these of America are being reached by the needs is obvious. churches, and of those who are being "Through experience we of the FBI reached, entirely too many are merely have also observed that those who are on the rolls.' This failure to make active in some church are also the contact with the bulk of tomorrow's people who seem most interested in citizens is producing a fertile field for establishing a genuine 'home' for future juvenile crime. If America is their children. The greatest single to remain a Christian nation devoted factor in crime causation among to the fundamental ideals of the Bea- juveniles today is the disintegration titudes, the Ten Commandments and of the American home. We need the Golden Rule, then more adults homes where children feel inalienably must assume the responsibility of attached to the family circle, a place preparing young Americans for vi-

rile, dynamic Christian living, "Church attendance is a vital factor in the Nation's crime prevention program. While serving as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the past 20 years, I have been profoundly impressed with the fact that the 'church-going-people' are the most substantial group of citizens in the Nation. Church attendance and crime appear to be like the ingredients of oil and water-

they do not rix. "The Churches have an excellent opportunity to fight the causes of crime. These are many and variedlack of proper parental guidance. lack of wholesome companions, lack of discipline, lack of respect for the

uent daily family activities pro ed which allow expression and par-ticipation by every member of the group. We need homes where children learn respect for their parents, the thread for later crochet work. If respect for law, respect for God and the religious principles which must be perpetuated if America is to surant comes out with a delicate pastel

vive as a great nation.

"In both church and home children "In both church and home children shading effects are gained by a simple must be made to understand their individual responsibility for personal

"It has become imperative," said ent necessity of instituting in each spect for law, personal liberty, life and property, must be preached, taught and practiced. There must be filled with beautiful cotton bag gifts. making contact with our youth, in reticles appear in a free booklet, deeming and restoring the American "Thrifty Thrills With Cotton Bags," home, in providing inspirational religious leadership, to make America National Cotton Council, Box 18, the law-abiding, God-fearing nation our forefathers designed it to be."

Santa's Bag Full Of Gifts — Gifts Made From Empty Bags

Christmas gifts are in the bag this year—in the cotton bag, that is! Present seekers can stop their worrying, for gifts galore are right in the kitchen. With a whack of the scissors and a seam or two, the cotton flour or sugar sack is converted into wonderful Christmas presents.

Cuddly dolls for little Sue, dainty aprons for Aunt Molly and Grandma, pretty guest towels for Cousin Janeall of these lovely gifts can be made year-in the cotton bag, that it! After a thrifty housewife has emptied the flour, feed or sugar from a

Both plain white bags and colorful printed designs are available at bak-

cotton bag, she can make any num-

ber of attractive and useful articles

from the material.



eries or feed stores. After the con-tents are emptied, thriftwise house-wives rip up the bag, soak out the non-permanent trade label, and save the thread for later crochet work. If shade or rich, vivid hues. Unusual

Many Christmas treats are design ed with a few cotton sacks. A 100pound sack will make a child's cuddy Mr. Hoover in closing, "that every doll, a pert apron, or four dainty American arouse himself to the urgbags will make lovely Christmas gifts community a wide variety of activi- of pillow cases when they're dressed ties, programs and policies designed up with a contrasting crochet edge to counteract the present trend. Re- made by using string saved from the

a veritable crusade against crime. Instructions for making dozens of The churches have a vital task in garments and useful household ar-

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