

# Six New Laws Asked on Reds By Commission

Six laws curbing the activities of Communists and other subversive groups in Illinois are being drawn up by the legislative reference bureau in Springfield for submission to the General Assembly, Norval D. Hodges revealed today.

The laws are those recommended by the Illinois seditious investigation commission, headed by Sen. Paul W. Broyles, who will introduce them. Hodges, assistant legal counsel at the U. of I., is secretary of the commission.

In addition to the four laws which the commission indicated it would ask in its first report Dec. 15, two others have been added:

—A LAW OUTLAWING the Communist party, red front organizations, and any other subversive groups advocating overthrow of the U. S. government by force.

—A law barring any persons affiliated with Communist or other subversive groups from the ballot in Illinois.

The other four laws are along the lines suggested in the Dec. 15 report, Hodges said. They would:

—Make it a crime for a person knowingly to join any organization advocating overthrow of the government by force, or swear allegiance to a foreign government.

—GIVE STATE governmental units the power to discipline or dismiss employes active in propagandizing subversive ideologies, or who are members of subversive groups. Loyalty affidavits would be required as a prerequisite of public employment.

—Provide fines and—or jail sentences for persons seeking to incite riot in subversive speeches at a public meeting.

—Require organizations of 20 or more members who require a secret oath and support public candidates for office to register their membership roster with the secretary of state, and report on their meetings.