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PARIS (APF) — Since airways police began searching embarking passengers for security reasons at Paris' Orly Airport, they have found a bewildering array of weapons...

Hamburger Birthplace Carted Off

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — "Lunch, a pocket-sized eatery which lays claim to the invention of the hamburger, was jacked onto a truck and moved to another location in the name of progress."

Reunite with England, Latter-day Tories Urge

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Now upon ground once trod by Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson, comes a counter-revolutionary band of loyalists who would finally return prodigal America to the forgiving arms of Mother England.

Already these latter-day Tories have collected \$83 and the support of 150 U.S. citizens who envision a happier life in a colony restored.

John T. Ambrose, cofounder of the Committee for Reunion with England, says, "It's time we realized that the Revolution was nothing more than the self-serving acts of a bunch of hotbeds and caused a lot of problems for this country which now can be corrected only by reunion."

According to the committee's Declaration of Reunion, the corruption and injustice which have troubled America's 109 years could have been avoided if the rebels had only been permitted to work within the system.

It noted, for example, that slave trade was abolished in the British Empire in 1807, "two score and 16 years" before the Emancipation Proclamation.

If only the colonies had stayed in line, there would have been no Civil War, no Reconstruction and no Ku-Klux-Klan, it adds.

Atlantic Ocean. The American Revolution not only betrayed America, but also Mother England, may the entire civilized world," it says.

Not that Ambrose and his collaborators are looking for revenge.

"Mother England is kind and just," the declaration says. "If we apologize now and promise not to rebel any more, she will go easy on us. Amnesty will be offered to the rebel leaders and the present officials of this rebel government. There would be no fear that President Ford, members of Congress or the Supreme Court will be sent to prison."

Naturally "there cannot be unconditional amnesty," however. "They have made mistakes and must pay a penalty... perhaps a period of alternative service in the Bengal Lancers."

The committee was organized back in March when Ambrose, an advertising writer, and David A. Gambill, a Richmond bank employee, decided the Bicentennial was, on the whole, boring.

"It lacked a sense of humor, any real comedy," said Ambrose. "So we got out a mimeograph machine, took an ad in the Richmond Mercury, rented a Post Office box and sat back to watch the fun."

The Times of London published an article on the committee noting both its plea for contributions and its mailing address. That netted about 20 letters from Britain and a check from one Londoner for 20 new pennies — or enough to buy two copies of the Times.

At Wit's End

Nobody just isn't catching on in this country. Oh, I know you've all read stories about America's 5,000 miles of beaches dotted with bared bodies under the sun, but



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it costs there. And the reasons have nothing to do with modesty, prudery, or the law. The simple truth is, nudity is impractical. Face it. We live in a wicker-chair-nine-months-of-winter-have-the-correct-change-world. If you don't believe it, ask yourself: Would you hire a man who didn't have a pocket to carry his Social Security card in?

Would you date a man who had to carry his American Express card behind his ear?

Would you marry a man who checked into a motel without luggage?

Blending into the labor market has been by tried uncounted people and failed miserably.

Some of them have turned to a life of crime only to experience more disappointment. Day after day you read stories of streaking bank robbers who are apprehended minutes after their get-away. It seems no matter how a person wearing only brown shoes and carrying a small black bag tries to "lose" himself in a crowd, he's always spotted.

A few unclutched persons have gotten temporary work by running across a football field during a game or appearing unexpectedly at awards ceremonies, but it's seasonal work.

Illness Won't Stall Campaign

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Rep. Morris Udall's bout with pneumonia will not affect his campaign plans for the Democratic presidential nomination, a spokesman for the Arizona congressman says.

However, Udall may miss some key votes in Congress because of the illness. He was hospitalized Saturday after complaining of back pains. Tests showed that Udall was suffering pneumonia.

The country just isn't geared toward people who are unclutched. If we were to "go native" it would throw everything out of balance. 1. Tarnished in supermarkets would have to be heated. 2. Pickpockets would starve. 3. Mr. Blackwell would have to amend his list and come out with the Ten Worst-Undressed Women in America. 4. Disney movies in which animals appeared with clothes on would have to have parental guidance and discretion. 5. Cher would have to wear-

Strength for the Day

JOYFUL RELIGION

An old minister was speaking: "There are so many things in the world that make us sad that the person is indeed foolish who allows his religion to add to his sadness. I could not bring myself to have anything to do with a variety of religion which would make me downcast and fearful. 'My religion,' he continued, 'makes me glad. It was born in joy thousands of years ago. I mistrust very seriously the religion of any man who is not irrepressibly and contagiously happy. If the Bible rightly reveals the will of God, He wants us to sing doxologies, not drone miserably. While Christ was often sorrowful, it was because he was acquainted with so much grief in the world created by evil people. His religion was certainly not lacking in joy. He spoke of the band of disciples as a wedding party and of himself as the bridegroom. An important part of his message, in the words of the Christmas carol, was 'Joy to the world.'"

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