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Deport Bishop

**Nationality Questioned
of Christian Front
Defendant**

Federal Immigration authorities have initiated deportation proceedings against William Gerald Bishop, who is being held for retrial on a charge of conspiracy to overthrow the government, it was learned yesterday.

Emanuel Trotta, Bishop's attorney, confirmed that the proceedings had been begun when he arrived at Federal Court, Brooklyn to arrange bail for his client. Bishop is still being held in reduced bail of \$5,000.

The warrant filed by immigration authorities stated that Bishop was wanted for hearing in connection with deportation proceedings and asks that he be held in further bail of \$2,000 pending hearing. During the recent trial of Bishop and 13 co-defendants, it was testified that Bishop had spent many years in Germany and England but his actual nationality was not clarified.