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Bishop Ordered Arrested As Illegally in U. S.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Federal authorities yesterday ordered the arrest of William Gerald Bishop, now held on a sedition charge, as an alien illegally in the United States.

Bishop was one of five defendants in the recent Brooklyn sedition trial on whom the jury disagreed and is awaiting retrial in August.

The alien charge, contained in a warrant received from Washington, resulted in his bail being increased from \$5,000 to \$7,000. His lawyer asked Federal Judge Robert Inch to reduce bail to \$3,000, but Judge Inch, informed of the new warrant, ordered the bail raised.

At the trial Bishop said he was born in Salem, Mass., 39 years ago, that his birth record was destroyed in a fire, that at the age of 1 he was taken to Canada and five years later to Europe, spent the World War years in an Austrian internment camp and afterward returned here. Evidence was introduced purporting to show that on several occasions he had claimed other birthplaces.