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SOMERVILLE, Mass., Jan. 19. (UP).—A Boston Minister, charging that the "Christian Front" in New England was related to the New York organization, clashed with the local group's organizer last night.

The organizer, Francis P. Moran of Boston, had told a meeting of the United States Minutemen, Inc., that his group was neither anti-Semitic nor revolutionary. During a question period, the Rev. Donald G. Lothrop of the Community Church of Boston, rose from the audience.

He challenged Moran's assertion that he had no connection with the New York "Front," 17 members of

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which were arrested recently on charges of plotting to overthrow the government.

"I resent the use of the name 'Christian Front' by so un-christian a group," Rev. Lothrop added. "Your teachings are completely at variance with the teachings of the man whose name you use in vain."

HINT U. S. MAY PROBE COUGHLIN LINK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (UP).—A Justice Department official indicated today that the department will submit to U. S. District Attorney Harold M. Kennedy of New York a request for investigation of Father Coughlin's connection, if any, to the 'Christian Front.'

The request was made by 16 clergymen and educators in connection with the government's roundup of 17 members of a group accused of seditious and anti-Semitic activities. The men allegedly were members of the 'Christian Front'

TO GRAND JURY

United States attorney Harold M. Kennedy said yesterday that he probably will present evidence against 17 men charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government to a Federal Grand Jury next Thursday.

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