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## **Christian Front Leader Called Criminal Alien**

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New York, Jan. 23 (AP).—Mayor LaGuardia said tonight William G. Bishop, a leader of the Christian Front members held on charges of seditious conspiracy to overthrow the Government, was subject to deportation as a criminal alien.

He said a report by Police Commissioner Valentine showed Bishop had admitted in 1935 that he had been born in Switzerland and entered this country illegally in 1926.

Bishop, identified in the police report as a Nazi propagandist whose real name was William Arneck, served a 90-day workhouse sentence after the conviction in 1935 of possessing a pistol without a permit.