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1,000 POLICE IN N. Y. ADMIT JOINING FRONT.

Hundreds More Silent On Membership

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (C.T.P.S.)—Approximately 1,000 of New York city's 18,000 uniformed policemen have admitted present or former membership in the Christian Front, it was learned today, while hundreds still refused to answer Police Commissioner Valentine's questionnaire on the subject.

If the same ratio applied to the rest of the city's population, the anti-Semitic Fascist organization would have more than 420,000 members in New York city alone.

Only Two Detectives

However, only two of the 1,000 detectives on the force said they were members, so it seemed obvious the percentage in the uniformed division, for some unexplained reason, was far out of proportion.

The answers were given in reply to the questionnaire distributed to the force a week ago at the request of Mayor LaGuardia, who insisted policemen must remain neutral in such matters.

No Action Taken Yet

It was not disclosed how many of those who replied in the affirmative were present members and how many were former members. Nor would Commissioner Valentine say whether any steps were to be taken against those who admit membership in the Front.

Meanwhile, the eleventh of the 17 members of the Front who were arrested here recently was released on bail. He was Andrew Buckley, 32, of the Bronx, freed under a \$5,000 property bond to await trial for conspiracy to overthrow the Government.