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**'Front' Planned
To Bomb Rails,
Witness Says**

**Claims Leader Had Map
Of All Railroad
Bridges in Country**

William Gerald Bishop, alleged co-leader of a "Christian Front" plot to overthrow the government, had plans for the destruction of all railroad bridges in the United States "in the event of a revolution," the prosecution's star witness testified yesterday.

Denis A. Healy, the witness, testified that Bishop showed him a map last Dec. 6 and told him that "300,000 members of the 'action committee' were prepared, in the event of a revolution, to cripple all the railroads by blowing up the bridges."

Bishop added, Healy said, that "they would destroy all the waterworks, control all food and clothing and set up barricades around (National Guard) armories."

This testimony was evoked by former Magistrate Leo J. Healy, defense attorney for 10 of Bishop's 15 co-defendants on trial in Federal court on conspiracy charges. The attorney apparently was attempting to bring out that most of the alleged plotting was between Bishop and the witness.

Previously the witness, a civil engineer who spied on the members of the Christian Front in Brooklyn for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, had testified that Bishop claimed credit for the blowing up of a tanker in New York harbor.

Later, he said a group of the defendants, alleged nucleus of the so-called "action committee," met at his home to make "intimidation bombs" out of empty soup or beer cans, and that Bishop described them as "crudely made."

He said Bishop was his choice as leader of the group but that some of the others preferred John F. Cassidy, another of the defendants.