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ARREST 'FRONTER' FOR EVADING DRAFT

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CHICAGO, June, 14.—Joe McWilliams, 38-year-old Christian Fronter and notorious Jew-baiter, has been arrested here by the FBI for violating the draft law.

McWilliams, who has been teaching a "class" of like-minded associates in Chicago, registered for the draft Feb. 16. He was apprehended by the FBI

on a warrant charging failure to notify his local board that he had moved to a suite in a loop hotel, more than a mile from his original address in the slum area.

Few people here are surprised that a Christian-Fronter got himself in trouble attempting to avoid joining the anti-fascist army of the United States. McWilliams has long been a fascist rabble-rouser, beginning as a street speaker for the Christian Mobilizers, a carbon-copy of the Christian Front, in New

York. He formed the so-called American Destiny Party there, in 1940, and announced his candidacy for Congress on a pro-Nazi platform.

His anti-Semitic tirades resulted in a \$50 fine and 60 days in jail in the summer of 1940. Later that year another judge, thinking McWilliams crazy, committed him to Bellevue Hospital for a psychiatric examination. It was found, however, that he was not insane but that he was a dangerous Nazi with a hatred of everything democrat.