Plotters Ammunition Requested by F. B. I., Witness Testifies

'Friend' of Alleged Sedition Conspirators Really U. S. Agent

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NEW YORK, April 17.—The star government witness in the sedition trial of 16 men testified on cross-examination yesterday that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had asked Capt. George Barker of the National Guard to co-operate with him in making ammunition available to the accused plotters.

The witness, Denis Healy, who moved among the alleged conspirators as an ostensible friend but actually as a spy for the F. B. I., has been described by defense counsel as an "agent provocateur."

"This man (Capt. Barker) was told to do anything you wanted" asked Defense Attorney Walter Thayer.

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"Anything within reason," said the witness. The testimony tied in with his unamplified declaration yesterday that a National Guard officer had given him a machine-gun belt and "about 50 rounds of 30.06 shells."

He acknowledged, as the cross-examination proceeded, that he never had seen any of the ammunition which the Government claims had been stolen from Government stores, adding, however, that William Gerald Bishop, a defendant, had told him he had received two machine-gun belts of ammunition from Capt. John T. Prout, jr., National Guard, another defendant.

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This ammunition, Prout's counsel brought out, could have been bought for about \$9.
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"I didn't believe some things, like his references to the Talmud," he responded. He explained that Bishop had distributed certain matters, alleged by him to have come from the Talmud, in which it was represented that Jews were called upon to violate Christian women and Jewish doctors to kill or harm Christian patients—but not be caught at it."

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Moseley Denies Any Part In 'Dictatorship' Plot

ATLANTA, April 17 (P).—Gen. George Van Horn Moseley said last night he had no connection with an alleged "dictatorship" plot mentioned by a witness in the New York sedition trial of 16 persons.