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GRAF'S STATEMENT READ TO PLOT JURY

FBI Agent Who Arrested Him to Return to Stand.

Gerald Hickman, a former agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who arrested John Graf, one of the sixteen alleged seditionists on trial in the Federal Court, Brooklyn, was scheduled to resume the stand today for cross-examination.

Graf is one of the defendants being tried before Judge Marcus Campbell for allegedly conspiring to overthrow the government. A statement Graf gave to Agent Hickman was read into the record

late yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney T. Vincent Quinn.

In this statement Graf described how he became interested in the Christian Front movement and later became chairman of the membership committee of the Brooklyn branch.

He described how he met other members and how some of them formed a sports club.

The defendant William Gerald Bishop began to appear at the meetings, Graf said, and finally he became leader of the sports club, although some of them suspected him.

Bishop raffled off rifles at 25 cents a chance, according to Graf's statement, and Graf won one. He said it was the rifle found in his home by the FBI agents the night of his arrest.

The defendant John Cassidy suspected Bishop, according to Graf, and some of Cassidy's friends decided to investigate him. They didn't accomplish much and Bishop continued to gain power, he said.