

Senators Listed as 'Friends' Of Christian Front Leader

NEW YORK, April 29 (U.P.)—William G. Bishop, alleged master plotter of a conspiracy to overthrow the Government, once boasted that Representative Jacob Thorkelson (R.), of Montana, was a member of his organization, according to a statement read today at the trial of Bishop and 15 alleged co-conspirators.

The statement was introduced as having been obtained from Defendant Macklin Boettger on January 14 by Federal agents who had arrested him in their roundup of the defendants.

Bishop not only named Thorkelson as a member of the "Action Committee," the allegedly conspiratorial group to which the de-

fendants belonged, but claimed "personal friendship" or intimacy with Senator Robert R. Reynolds (D.), of South Carolina; Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R.), of Michigan, and Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D.), of Montana, according to the statement.

Boettger's statement quoted Bishop as saying he had organized units of the Action Committee which would "resort to a strenuous program of sabotage throughout the United States."

"Bishop on one occasion stated that it would be better to die here," his statement asserted, "killing the high Jewish financiers who profited by these wars, than to go overseas to kill Christians who did him no harm."