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Christian Front Cheers Youths After Acquittal

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NEW YORK, July 4—Two thousand persons at a Christian Front rally in Brooklyn cheered last night when eight of the youths recently acquitted of charges of conspiracy to overthrow the Government were introduced. Rev. Edward Brophy, Catholic pastor and principal speaker, attacked the New York public school system and press. "The Declaration of Independence," he said, "was framed by Christians for a Christian people exclusively. The founders of our nation were all Christians and the pursuit of happiness was the pursuit of Christian happiness."