

# Two Ordered Arrested On Charge of Inciting Mutiny in Army

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Government Institutes  
Proceedings Against  
Native-Born Americans

By the Associated Press.

The Government ordered two arrests to make it bluntly plain today that it would tolerate no suspected sabotage of the morale or loyalty of men in the armed forces.

Prosecution proceedings were instituted in Chattanooga, Tenn., against George W. Christians, organizer of the "Crusader White Shirts," on charges of distributing propaganda which advocated insubordination, disloyalty and mutiny in the Army to bring about a "reign of terror."

Almost simultaneous action was taken against Rudolph Fahl of Denver, Colo., who was charged with attempting to undermine the morale of the military forces.

Attorney General Biddle announced last night that he had directed the two arrests and cited quotations from some of the alleged propaganda. If the men, both native-born Americans, should be convicted, they face a maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

**War Questions Propounded.**

Christians, Mr. Biddle said, addressed some of his printed propaganda to officers at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Camp Forrest, Tenn., whereas Fahl appealed verbally to officers of the Air Corps Gunnery School while they were at Lowry Field, Colo.

In one of the Christians' documents cited by the Department of Justice, questions on the war were propounded, with the notation that they were "designed to finish the demoralization of the existing order and create a reign of terror. . . ."

"When the mad mob gets in motion make sure that they dig all of the blood-sucking gangsters out from under their pile of rock and steel. Line them up against a wall and shoot them. See that they run down all the political parasites. Don't miss a single politician, big or little. Just hang them to the nearest tree or lamppost. Drive the moral lepers out of our prostitute press into a pest house and burn them."

**Note Accompanies Broadside.**

This broadside, the department said, was accompanied by a handwritten note addressed to "C. O." (the usual abbreviation for commanding officer) and signed with the initials "G. W. C." It said that "the inclosed ought to make me shot" but concluded "maybe you will get shot instead of me."

Other documents of this type allegedly issued by Christians also were being investigated, the Justice Department said.

Discussing the charges against Fahl, the department stated that in conversations with Air Corps men he attacked President Roosevelt and America's allies in language "allegedly designed to impair the morale and loyalty of the military forces."

Among other things, the department charged, he told the soldiers they were "suckers" and were not fighting for democracy.