

**Ex-Fish Aide**

**George Hill  
Will Testify  
At N. Y. Trial**

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George Hill, Nazi propaganda aide and former secretary of Representative Hamilton Fish, was taken to New York yesterday from Lorton Reformatory, to testify against two men accused of seditious conspiracy.

Hill was summoned to appear before United States Commissioner Garrett Cotter as a witness against William Griffin, publisher of the ~~New York Enquirer~~, and Col. Eugene Nelson Sanctuary, Fascist organization promoter.

Both men have been indicted here on charges of conspiring with 20 other persons to foment disloyalty and mutiny in the armed forces. They are fighting removal to Washington for trial, which is sought by Howard Corcoran, first assistant United States attorney in New York.

Assisting Corcoran at the hearing today will be Special Prosecutors William Power Maloney and John T. M. Reddan, who directed the long grand jury investigation which led to the indictment of the alleged conspirators.

Accused of being in the conspiracy with Griffin and Sanctuary is the German agent, ~~George Sylvester Viereck~~, who is now in jail for evading the Foreign Agents Act.

Representative Fish introduced his secretary, Hill, to Viereck, who was an old friend of his. After that, Hill was a key man in Viereck's propaganda operations in the Capitol. When Viereck was caught, Hill went to prison for giving false testimony about his services to the German agent.

Griffin's ~~Enquirer~~ and the bulletin of the ~~American Christian Defense~~, headed by Sanctuary were declared, in the conspiracy indictment, to have been used by the plotters against the Army and Navy. Hill was expected to tell the source of some of the material used in these and other publications.

The first Government witness scheduled to be called at the removal hearing is Lester R. Purcell, poll clerk of the special grand jury which indicted Griffin and Sanctuary.