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BOSTON, Jan. 29—Dr. Benjamin Spock, the author and pediatrician, and the Rev. William Sloane Coffin Jr., chaplain of Yale University, were arraigned today in Federal District Court with three other defendants on a charge of conspiring to help young men evade the draft laws.

Judge Francis J. W. Ford released the five in \$1,000 bond each without surety—the equivalent of personal recognizance—and granted the Government and the defendants a total of 50 days in which to file special motions. A trial date will be scheduled sometime after that.

Specifically, the five defendants were charged with conspiring to counsel, aid and abet those who wish to refuse to serve in the armed forces and comply with other duties required by the draft law. The maximum penalty on conviction is five years in prison and

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Four of the five defendants who appeared before the Federal District Court yesterday in Boston, singing at a teach-in held later in Arlington Street Church. From the

left they are Mitchell Goodman, of New York; Michael Ferber, of Buffalo; the Rev. William Sloane Coffin Jr., of Yale, and Dr. Benjamin Spock, accompanied by his wife.

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a \$10,000 fine. Besides Dr. Spock, 64 years old, of Cleveland, and Mr. Coffin, 43, of New Haven, the others, arraigned were Michael Ferber, 23, a Harvard graduate student from Buffalo; Mitchell Goodman, 44, a writer from New York and Temple, Me., and Marcus Raskin, 33, codirector of the Institute for Policy Studies, Washington.

The procedure before Judge Ford, 82, took about 10 minutes. The indictments were read to the five defendants. Each in turn responded firmly, "Not guilty," when asked how he pleaded to the indictments.

Spring Trial Sought

William P. Homan Jr., a lawyer representing Mr. Ferber, asked for 60 days for filing special motions concerning the defense. He was granted 30. United States Attorney Paul F. Markham asked for equal time for the Government to answer the defense motions. He was granted 20.

In turning down the requests for longer filing periods, Judge Ford said that he thought the trial should be scheduled for spring and that further delay with preliminaries would push the trial date into summer.

The other defense lawyers present today were James D. St. Clair for Mr. Coffin, Leonard B. Boudin for Dr. Spock and Monroe L. Inker for Mr. Goodman and Mr. Raskin.

In an adjoining courtroom at about 10 A.M., an hour before Judge Ford appeared for the arraignment, a group of new United States citizens, most of them wearing small American flags, filed out of a naturalization ceremony before Federal Judge W. Arthur Garrity.

A small group of followers of the antidraft movement was gathered in the corridor, hoping for admittance to Judge Ford's courtroom. There was no communication between the two groups. Special security policemen were on duty throughout the building.

1,000 Pickets Outside

Outside, around the block occupied by the Federal Court building, a throng of about 1,000 pickets bearing placards paraded for about an hour.

Judge Ford's courtroom was closed to the public except for reporters, members of the families of the defendants, lawyers and court officers.

Following the brief court session, the defense group moved uptown to the Arlington Street Church, Unitarian-Universalist, for a service marked by antidraft speeches.

The five defendants, briefed by their lawyers at the courthouse, held a news conference in the parish hall of the church. They declined to discuss the case specifically but confined themselves to generalities about the growth of the resistance movement.

Boston policemen, outside the church building, kept traffic moving and broke up at least one scuffle between an antidraft picket and an irate passerby. Some of the pickets wore armbands bearing the Greek letter Omega, the symbol of Resistance, the official antidraft organization.