

Court Order Sought To Produce Letters Of Mrs. Dilling

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**Husband's Lawyer Asks
List of Any Payments
'From Foreign Agents'**

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 22.—From what's going on in Superior Court you'd probably never guess Albert and Elizabeth Dilling are there to get a divorce.

Now even the judge is becoming confused. He's had to use contempt citations to keep order, his bailiffs have been pushed around by witnesses and some punches have been traded. All this, and the preliminaries to the actual suit have not yet been disposed of.

When the court was asked yesterday to order Mrs. Dilling, author of the "Red Network," to produce correspondence from 33 persons and other records, he inquired what bearing this had on the case.

Opposing Answers.

Opposing attorneys gave opposing answers, so the court agreed to permit filing the petition and to hear arguments on its dismissal.

Mr. Dilling's attorney asked that the crusading author be directed to produce a list of any payments received since 1935 "from any American or any foreign person or persons who were acting for any Axis government in spreading pro-Axis propaganda and information in the United States."

The petition also asked for "all correspondence, letters, telegrams, notes, communications in code or otherwise," from 33 persons, including William Dudley Pelley, Father Charles E. Coughlin, George Sylvester Viereck, Laura Ingalls, Charles A. Lindbergh and Fritz Kuhn.

"Smearing" Charged.

Mrs. Dilling's lawyer charged this move was to get "something more for Walter Winchell" and was "further evidence of the conspiracy to smear this woman from coast to coast."

She has filed a claim for \$1,000,000 damages against Mr. Dilling, his attorney and Winchell, alleging they conspired to insert "false and defamatory accusations" in Mr. Dilling's divorce complaint so Winchell could broadcast them.

Mr. Dilling's bill alleges cruelty. Mrs. Dilling has filed in another county a divorce bill alleging cruelty and adultery.