

## Lawyer Fired by Dilling <sup>F.H.</sup> Faces Charge of Contempt <sub>4/24/42</sub>

CHICAGO, April 23 (C.T.P.S.). A petition to declare Attorney Maurice T. Weinshenk and his former client, Albert W. Dilling, in contempt of court, was filed today before Judge Rudolph De-sort as the sequel to yesterday's stormy hearing in the Dilling divorce case in which Weinshenk attempted to connect Dilling's wife with 33 convicted Axis agents or suspected Axis propagandists and others.

The petition was filed by Wil-liam J. Grace, a lawyer and head of the Citizens Committee of the U.S.A., formerly the Citizens Com-mittee to Keep America Out of War, who was one of the 33 per-sons named. Grace charges Wein-

shenk's action is a smear effort. Dilling, lawyer-engineer, and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, author of "The Red Network," are suing each other for divorce. The hear-ings thus far have been boister-ous; three times Mrs. Dilling has been held in contempt.

The Wednesday hearing was tops in storminess. The fight was over Weinshenk's petition, in be-half of Dilling, calling upon Mrs. Dilling to produce any correspond-ence she may have had with the 32 persons named in the petition. Dilling in open court, disavowed the petition as having been drawn without his knowledge or consent, and discharged Weinshenk as his lawyer.