

Mrs. Dilling Fails In Effort to Balk Removal to D. C.

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Chicago, Sept. 11.—United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker today told Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling to save her denials for the jury and ruled that she must be turned over to the District court in Washington for trial on two counts of seditious conspiracy.

The red-haired antiwar agitator is accused of plotting with 27 confederates to thwart the war effort and corrupt the loyalty of the armed forces. Their trial is scheduled for late in October.

Several dozen women—evidently veterans of Mrs. Dilling's "mothers" marches on the Capitol—scowled and muttered when Judge Walker announced that neither Mrs. Dilling's earnest denials nor her angry outbursts were enough to outweigh the conspiracy indictment, which was returned July 21 by the special grand jury on Axis agents.

Blocked in her effort to force the special prosecutors William Power Maloney and John T. M. Reddan to try their case in Chicago in advance—and thus disclose the evidence they will present at the trial—Mrs. Dilling plans to try again next Friday, by applying to the Federal Court here for a writ of habeas corpus. Attorney William Scott Stewart asked for a week to prepare this petition, so Commissioner Stewart delayed formal entering of his removal order.