

Fined for Contempt, Mrs. Dilling Faces Jail Next Time

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Another Stormy Session In Divorce Case Brings Threat by Judge

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling faces a probable jail sentence for the next contempt of court citation against her, the last and sixth one having drawn a \$50 fine.

The fine was imposed yesterday at another stormy session of the com-

plicated Dilling divorce suits during which Judge Rudolph Desort remarked:

"If Mrs. Dilling doesn't answer everybody else will begin to talk and I'll have a nervous breakdown."

The author of "The Red Network," suing her husband for divorce and vice versa, was on the witness stand when her attorney, Theodore Miller, asked:

"Would you ever act as an agent for Hitler?"

"I recommended Weinschenk for that position," she retorted.

The judge immediately held her in contempt and fixed the fine, allowing her five days to pay it. It was the ninth citation cropping up in the course of the two-month-old trial.

"Weinschenk" is Maurice Weinschenk, Albert Dilling's attorney.

As proceedings were resumed, Harry W. Standidge, attorney for Mr.

Weinschenk, inquired about the source of contributions to Mrs. Dilling's Patriotic Research Bureau.

"Has this got anything to do with my divorce or is this a sedition trial?" asked Mrs. Dilling.

"I just fined you for contempt," the judge intervened, "and the next time something like this happens I'll send you to jail."

The judge denied the petition in behalf of Attorney Weinschenk for an order to compel Mrs. Dilling to produce a list of documents and records.