

\$1,800,000 Libel Suit Filed Against Winchell, Magazine

By the Associated Press.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 18.—Dr. Jacob Thorkelson of Butte, a former Congress member, has filed a \$1,800,000 libel suit in District Court against Walter Winchell, McFadden Publications, Inc.; O. J. Elder, C. H. Shattuck; Ernest V Heyn, Sheppard Butler and Luke P. O'Keefe.

Dr. Thorkelson asserted a series of articles written by Mr. Winchell, entitled "Americans We Can Do Without," which appeared in the July and August issues of Liberty magazine, injured his good name and reputation.

Mr. O'Keefe is a Butte magazine dealer. The other defendants were identified as employes of McFadden Publications, publishers of Liberty magazine.
