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**Test Of Indictment
Delayed By Illness**

Lance 'Sweet Willie Wine' Watson, a member of the militant black Invaders organization, failed to appear before Criminal Court Judge Perry Sellers yesterday for a hearing on the constitutionality of one of his more recent indictments.

Phillip Kuhn, Watson's attorney, informed the court he had received word his client is ill at Forrest City, Ark., where he had been active in a boycott against white merchants.

Watson was arrested under a new Tennessee law which forbids "any loud, boisterous, obscene or blasphemous language, in a public place, which threatens to be a breach of peace." He is charged with having used such language at the Jump & Grab Drive-in Grocery at 591 Crump during picketing last fall.

Mr. Kuhn will contend the statute violates the constitutional requirement that a statute must be so drawn that its intent is clear to men of ordinary intelligence. Mr. Kuhn says it would be impossible to determine the exact point at which such language threatens to be a breach of peace.

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