

Court Refuses to Dismiss Libel Suit Against Winchell

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CHICAGO, June 17.—A motion by the Blue Network to dismiss an amended complaint filed by George Washington Robnett seeking \$1,000,000 against the company, Walter Winchell, radio commentator and columnist, and the Andrew Jergens Co. was denied yesterday by Judge John P. Barnes.

Mr. Robnett, executive secretary of the Church League of America, charged that Mr. Winchell's use of quotations from the book "Under Cover" had libeled and slandered him.

In two other complaints filed by Mr. Robnett he seeks \$100,000 from E. P. Dutton & Co., publishers of the book, and an identical amount from John Roy Carlson, the author of the book. On file yesterday was an answer of the publishing company denying Mr. Robnett's allegations of libel.

Trial of the Blue Network suit is set for September 21.