

SCANLAN'S MAGAZINE IN BANKRUPTCY MOVE

Scanlan's, a monthly magazine of investigative reporting, has suffered "severe losses" and must file for reorganization under the Federal Bankruptcy Act, according to Sidney E. Zion, one of its co-editors.

Mr. Zion said yesterday that a "combination of hard-hat printing unions and members of the Nixon Administration" froze the publication out of one printshop after another and "cost us upward of \$250,000."

The magazine, which was established a year ago, had built its circulation to 100,000, close to its break-even point, when its troubles began over last September's issue, Mr. Zion said.

"That issue," he said, "contained an editorial exposing some construction union leaders who visited President Nixon as ex-convicts. Thereafter we were frozen out of one printshop after another. When we went to Canada the United States Government got the Canadian police to impound the issue. It took us five months to get the next issue out."

That issue, dated January, was devoted to "Guerilla War in the United States." Authorities questioned its reprint of two pages on bombmaking, but Mr. Zion called that a subterfuge.

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