

DEPUTY ADMITS KENT AIDS COPS; RELEASES WIFE

Trial Postponed; Lawyer Raps Procedure of Court

LOS ANGELES—In the corridor of the courthouse in Beverly Hills today, cameramen waited with loaded cameras for a shot of the new hero of the open shoppers, Arthur Scott alias Arthur Kent.

The courtroom was crowded with CIO leaders and rank and file unionists who had come to show their support and confidence in Tom Johnson, business agent of the CIO paper, Industrial Unionist, whom Kent has charged is involved with him in a series of burglaries in Beverly Hills. The loot, says Kent, was turned over to the Communist Party.

Johnson, who was released on \$2500 bail the previous day, his face slightly worn from lack of rest, but open and confident, sat in the front row of spectators with C. H. Jordan, Secretary of the CIO and Tom Cullen, editor of the CIO Industrial Unionist.

"I deny every one of the fantastic accusations made against me," said Johnson in a lengthy statement issued to the press, "based as they are solely on the perjured testimony of an admitted stool pigeon and paid labor spy."

Hearing Opens

Immediately upon opening of the hearing before Judge Charles Griffin, Deputy District Attorney Kearney moved for a continuance in the case of Arthur Kent and of Tom Johnson.

On behalf of Johnson, Al Wirin, CIO attorney objected to postponement of the hearing on the ground that he was prepared to show at once that his client was the victim of a frame-up and an attempt to discredit the CIO movement. He said a postponement would give the prosecution time to manufacture more evidence.

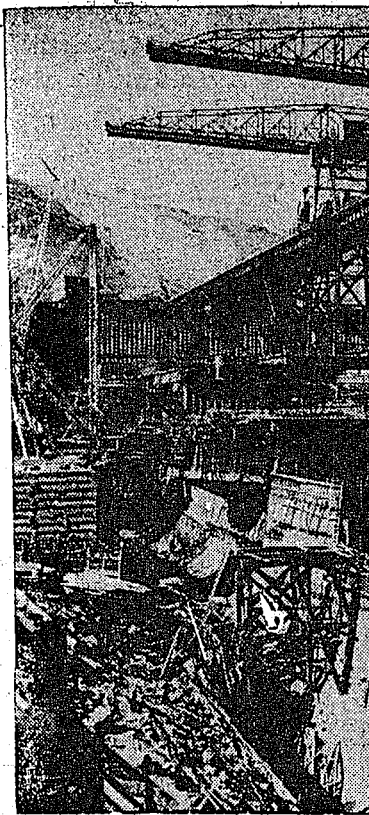
"We're not trying the Communist Party or the CIO in this court. We are trying these men on burglary charges," said Judge Griffin.

No Report Taken

The judge refused to accede to Wirin's motion and even refused to allow him to speak for the record. Wirin objected that the court reporter was not taking down the proceedings as they progressed. The reporter admitted that he was not.

Wirin insisted that the State Constitution grants the right to "a speedy trial" and that he would

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proceed to obtain a "writ of mandamus in the Superior Court."

The case, however was continued to Thursday, Dec. 23rd.

Aaron Sapiro, known labor hater, attorney for the Kents, moved that the charge against Harriet Kent be dismissed on the ground that there was no case against her.

Deputy District Attorney Kearney agreed to drop the charges because "both her husband and she herself are cooperating with the police in this case."

There was a noticeable gasp of astonishment in the audience at the brazen openness of this admission.

Broadway's Night Club Girls Are Organizing

NEW YORK—Organizing into the Chorus Equity Assn., chorus girls from night clubs and restaurants are including among their most important demands a ban on the girls being required to sit down with guests.