

Court Drops Case Against Tom Johnson

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Charges against Tom Johnson, business manager of the CIO's Industrial Unionist, were dropped in Los Angeles, according to advices received by Attorney George Andersen in this city today.

The case was dismissed because of lack of corroborative evidence or witnesses.

Johnson was originally held when he was mentioned by Arthur Scott-Kent alias "Robin Hood," police informer and anti-labor stool-pigeon, as receipt of stolen goods that Scott rifled from wealthy Hollywood homes.

Importance of dismissal of charges against Johnson because of lack of anyone to corroborate Scott's fantastic tale lies in the fact that most of Senator Copeland's alleged evidence against Harry Bridges, Pacific Coast CIO director, emanates from the same stoolpigeon.

Although it is more than a month since Scott has pleaded guilty, sentence is yet to be imposed upon him.