

Johnson to File Damage Suit for Arrest in L. A.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—After forcing dismissal of charges against Tom Johnson, business manager of the CIO's Industrial Unionist, Attorney A. L. Wirin said today he will file a counter-suit for damages to Johnson's name and reputation.

Named as defendants in the suit are Arthur Kent, police stool-pigeon whose testimony was responsible for Johnson's arrest, Police Captain "Red" Hynes, Charles Blair, Beverly Hills Police Chief, and arresting officers W. W. White, E. S. McGee, A. J. Gebhart and C. H. Anderson.

The suit will be filed in Superior Court. Warned that unless it gave the dropping of charges against Johnson a fair display, it, too, will face a damage suit, the local press gave the case prominence.
