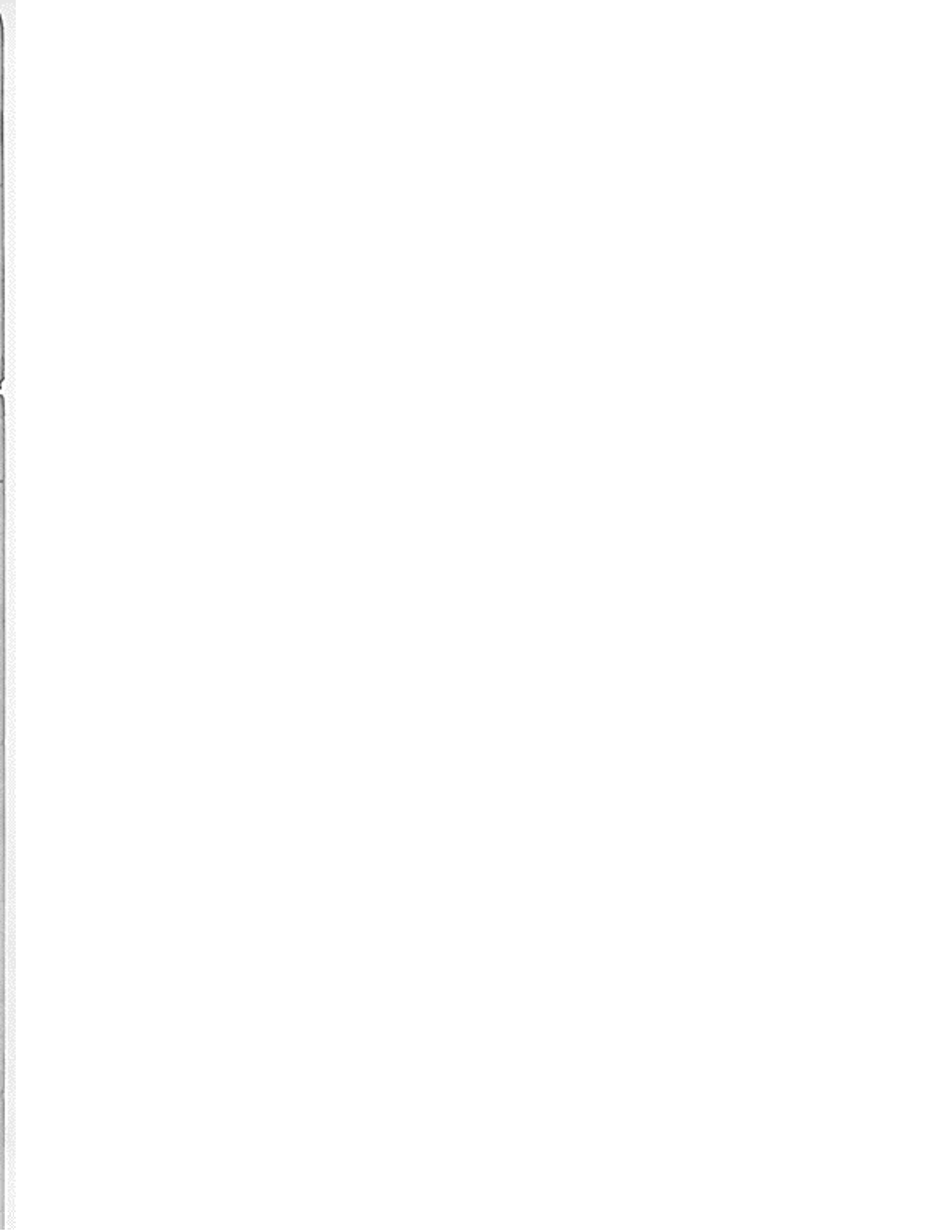


and descent, and that certain of said defendants by the procurement of said defendants and others as affiants believe, have for the last three months, or thereabouts been standing, and yet continue to stand upon the sidewalk in front of, or in the immediate vicinity of divers and sundry places of business of the complainants and other Chinese, accosting the patrons of said Chinese, advising them that the said place of business of such Chinese are boycotted, and directing that they refrain from patronizing them.

And affiants further say that the parties carrying said banners and so maintaining the system of espionage over patrons of the complainants and others of Chinese descent and nativity, receive wages therefor, paid as affiants are informed and believe, by the defendants and other contributing thereto; and that said defendants, and their aidors and abettors, agents, servants and others have threatened and endeavored to coerce persons intending to become patrons of the said complainants and other Chinese from patronizing such Chinese, and have caused, and do cause to be published in the newspapers of said County of Silver Bow, notices that the said Chinese in said City of Butte are boycotted and to circulate dodgers, assuming to direct all persons not to patronize the Chinese aforesaid; that as a result of the actions aforesaid the business of the said complainants and others of Chinese descent have been seriously impaired, and are likely to be wholly destroyed if the same shall continue, and that the said defendants and others yet continue to and do threaten to continue the unlawful acts aforesaid, and as affiants are informed and believe in consequence of the said conspiracy and combination divers and sundry murders of persons of Chinese descent and nativity and subjects of the Empire of China, being alien residents of said County of Silver Bow, have been maliciously committed.

And affiants say that the injury and damage to the said complainants resulting from the combination and conspiracy of the aforesaid



defendants, cannot be so measured by proof as that there is for a redress thereof, a plain, speedy or adequate remedy at law; and that for the redress thereof a multiplicity of suits would be required.

