

TRIAL SOUGHT BY MRS. SANGER

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**Believes Her Books on
Sex Will Not Be Proved
Illegal.**

**WILL PUT FAITH IN
PUBLIC ON RETURN**

**Husband Faces Jury on Pam-
phlet Charge—Says Com-
stock "Framed" Him.**

Believing that the attitude of the public toward the limitation of the size of families has radically changed, Mrs. Margaret H. Sanger, who was indicted by the Federal grand jury a year ago for publishing articles on sex knowledge, is considering returning to this country to face trial. Mrs. Sanger is entitled to a jury trial, and her friends believe that the publicity given lately to such subjects would have its effect on the jurors. They say the fact that there is an effort to have social hygiene taught in the schools shows the community's attitude.

Her husband, **William Sanger**, who accuses Anthony Comstock of having "framed him up," will be tried next week on the charge of circulating one of his wife's pamphlets. He, however, will not have a jury trial. Gilbert E. Roe will defend him.

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Mr. Sanger, whose friends describe him as a mild-mannered architect, was in his office in January of this year when a man who represented himself as a Socialist asked for Mrs. Sanger's pamphlet.

"I want to translate it into foreign languages and distribute it among the working people," he is reported to have said.

He turned out to be a detective for Comstock. Mr. Sanger was not charged with violating the Federal law, as he had sent nothing through the mail, but with violating the state law.

In March Mr. Roe endeavored to have the case transferred from Special Sessions to General Sessions on the ground, as stated in an affidavit, that Comstock had told Sanger the judges acted under his orders. The affidavit quoted Comstock as saying:

"Take my advice and plead guilty when you go downtown. I can fix it with the judges. The judges in Special Sessions do whatever I tell them to do."

The lawyer's request was not granted, and the case will be tried in Special Sessions.

Mrs. Sanger, whose magazine, "The Woman Rebel," was suppressed, has been in Holland and England studying the laws in those countries on the subject in which she is specially interested. One of her friends said yesterday:

"Her last letter, written a month ago, said it was her intention to return and face trial. I believe she would win her case. So far as her husband's case is concerned, I think a jury would readily acquit him when it was shown that he had no intention of violating the law. His wife already had been indicted. Sanger did not wish to go to jail."
