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190 , the Defendant

arraigned and indet. read Deft. plead Guilty

190 , the Defendant

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appearing same

190 , the Defendant

tried Verdict. GUILTY.

190 , SENTENCE.

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FORM No. 235.

U. S. DISTRICT Court.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MARGARET H. SANGER

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INDICTMENT.

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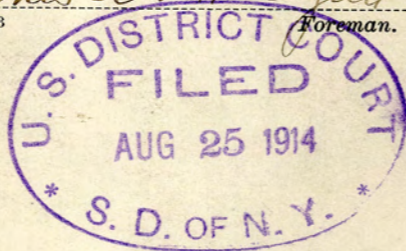
~~XXXXXX~~ § 211 U.S.C.C. as amend-
ed by the Act of March 4, 1911,
36 Stat. 1339.

H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL,
U. S. Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James A. McGuire
Foreman.

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FRC-539354

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

For The
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

and the said pamphlet, paper and publication con-
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At a Stated Term of the District Court of the United States of America for the Southern District of New York, begun and held in the City and County of New York, within and for the District aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and continued by adjournment to and including the 25th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ss: The Jurors of the United States of America, within and for the District aforesaid, on their oath present that MARGARET H. SANGER, late of the City and County of New York, in the District aforesaid, heretofore, to wit, on the sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at the Southern District of New York and within the jurisdiction of this Court, unlawfully, willfully, knowingly and feloniously did deposit and cause to be deposited in the Post Office Establishment of the United States, to wit, at the General Post Office, in the City and County of New York, in the District aforesaid, an authorized depository for mail matter, for mailing and delivery, certain non-mailable matter, that is to say, a certain obscene, lewd, lascivious and filthy pamphlet, paper and publication of an indecent character, contained then and there in a paper wrapper, post-paid and addressed

to:

"Marie Yollis
157 Clinton St.
N Y C."

and the said pamphlet, paper and publication contained eight printed pages; and in and upon the first page thereof, the same being Page 33, upon the top thereof, appeared the following words and figures, to wit:

"The
WOMAN
REBEL
No Gods No Masters
Vol I. July 1914 No.5.

and in and upon Pages 33 and 34 thereof appeared certain printed matter, the same comprising an article entitled:

"A DEFENSE OF ASSASSINATION"
Herbert A. Thorpe

but the said article is so indecent by reason of its character tending to incite murder and assassination, as well as of such great length, that a further description thereof would defile the records of this Court, and therefore such description is not set forth in this indictment;

And in and upon Page 39 thereof appeared certain printed matter, the same comprising an article entitled:

"THE BIRTH CONTROL LEAGUE"

and certain printed matter comprising an article entitled:

"THE MARRIAGE BED",

signed by "Alice Groff";

And upon page 40 thereof appeared certain printed matter comprising an article entitled:

"ARE PREVENTIVE MEANS INJURIOUS?";

but the said articles on Pages 39 and 40 thereof are

of such vile, obscene, filthy and indecent character that a further description thereof would defile the records of this Court, and therefore such description is not set forth in this indictment;

And the said MARGARET H. SANGER, at the time when and at the place where she so as aforesaid deposited and caused to be deposited the said pamphlet, paper and publication in the said Post Office, well knew the contents thereof; against the peace of the United States and their dignity, and contrary to the form of the statute of the United States in such case made and provided. (§211 U.S.C.C as amended by the Act of March 4, 1911, 36 Stat. 1339.)

H. Snowden Marshall

U. S. Attorney.