

'Nazi Bias' in Suffolk Leads to Venue Plea

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MINEROLA, C. I., April 27.—On the ground his client might not get a fair trial in Suffolk County because of "strong Nazi propaganda," Alexander Mayer, attorney for Morris Coopersmith, a Jew, asked today for a change of venue in Coopersmith's trial for grand larceny. As former property manager of the Riverhead Savings Bank, Coopersmith is accused of misappropriation of funds.

Supreme Court Justice Francis G. Hooley reserved decision on the motion and expressed doubt that racial prejudice could exist at a trial in Suffolk County. Assistant District Attorney Lindsay R. Henry of Suffolk opposed the motion, remarking that no members of a Nazi camp cited by the defense attorney would sit on a Suffolk County jury.

Mayer wants the trial held in Queens or Kings.