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COURT TO REVIEW BUND CAMP DECISION

Suffolk Prosecutor Wins Right to Reopen Yaphank Case

While leaders of the German-American Settlement League, operator of Camp Siegfried at Yaphank, L. I., for Nazi sympathizers were preparing for a "victory" meeting next Monday to celebrate the reversal of their conviction of violating the State Civil Rights Law, Fred Munder, Suffolk County District Attorney, announced last night that he had obtained permission from the Court of Appeals to review the case.

The move to bring the case before the Court of Appeals would in effect reopen a proceeding in which six incorporators of the league were convicted last July and fined \$13,000 for failing to file a list of their membership with the Secretary of State at Albany, as required of organizations bound by oaths. The Settlement League appealed to the Appellate Division in Brooklyn and won a reversal last November on the ground that the league required a pledge rather than an oath.

At the time of the reversal an official of the organization announced that a "victory" celebration would be held at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 20, the next available date. Meanwhile, Roy P. Monahan of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and District Attorney Munder laid plans to reopen the case and conferred with Judge John Loughran of the State Court of Appeals. From his home at Kingston, N. Y., Judge Loughran granted yesterday a motion for leave to appeal from the decision of the Appellate Court.

The appeal by the Suffolk County prosecutor was made on technical grounds. The Court of Appeals will not review the merits of the case but only the legality of the reversal.