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New Bill Returned Naming Moscowitz On Morals Charge

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 12 (Special)—A Federal grand jury returned a new indictment against a Catholic priest here today, charging him with violating the Mann Act.

The Rev. Reuben Thomas Moscowitz, former assistant pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Newport, was tried at the December term of U.S. District Court in Covington on a charge of interstate transportation of a girl under 18 for purposes of prostitution or debauchery.

The jury failed to agree on a verdict and the case was remanded to the January grand jury which convened here today. The new indictment was assigned to the Covington term for trial.

In the trial, Charles E. Lester Jr., defense counsel, argued that the indictment against the clergyman was defective because it charged the girl was transported to the Washington, D. C., airport. In fact, he said, the airplane actually landed at the Washington National Airport in Virginia. The new indictment corrects this allegation.