

Mass Meeting Urges Aid to Save Mooney

Speakers in Union Square Call Bomb Plot Case "Frame-Up"

Want Citizens to Demand New Trial

Perjury in San Francisco Court Admitted, Says Cockran

With a rousing "aye," a mass meeting of more than one thousand persons, held yesterday afternoon in Union Square, directed the Central Federated Union to appoint a committee representing all classes in the city to demand a new trial for Tom Mooney, the labor leader convicted for the bomb outrage which killed ten persons during a preparedness day parade in San Francisco, July 22, 1916.

The judge who presided at the trial of Mooney has gone on record as convinced that the labor leader and Warren K. Billings, now serving a life sentence, were the victims of perjured testimony. An investigating commission appointed by President Wilson reported the same conclusion. But the California Supreme Court a few days ago handed down a decision refusing to reconsider the case.

"This court," said Bourke Cockran, Mooney's chief counsel, "refused to take cognizance of the truth. It ruled that it could consider only the record, which was a record of perjury, and thereby lent itself to the most glaring perversion of justice in the history of the United States, Great Britain or any other country."

To Enlist New York City Mr. Cockran, Anton Johanssen, of the California Building Trades Council; Selig Schulberg, Charles C. Shay, president of the International Theatrical Stage Alliance, and other labor leaders addressed the meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Central Federated Union for the announced purpose of getting New York City in the movement to save Mooney.

They spoke from the porch of the park foreman's little cottage, in the north end of the park, and crowded to get to hold more than ten persons. With twenty crowded upon it, the police, under Captain Routh, dispossessed the brass band present for the occasion and sent it down among the crowd.

The meeting opened with the American national anthem. The hat of every man in the crowd came off instantly excepting one, and the owner of that hat, a neighbor to move on down the street. Near the close the Russian hymn was played, but only half a dozen hats were doffed then.

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Gale From West Due Here To-night

A sixty-mile gale is approaching New York and is expected to strike the city full force this afternoon, with an accompanying drop of temperature to a point "somewhere below freezing."

It will be clear all day, the fore-caster says, until along toward sunset, when the storm is scheduled to arrive. The Weather Bureau at Washington has sent warnings to shipping along the Atlantic coast.

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collecting for the German war sufferers and to devote their efforts to getting money for the American Red Cross. He received no subscriptions for that purpose, he said.

Earlier in the day witnesses testified that there was a working agreement between the alliance and the National Association of Commerce and Labor to fight prohibition. Percy Anderson, of Chicago, president of the association at the time of its organization, said he checked with Dr. C. J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, then president of the alliance, to have Joseph Leller, of Indianapolis, then vice-president, take charge of the disbursement of funds among German organizations to fight prohibition.

Karl A. M. Senolz, of Baltimore, attorney for the alliance, told the subcommittee the alliance would admit all participation in opposition by the state organizations, but whether that was in violation of its rights would be dependent on an interpretation of the law.

The name of a man who was described as a "prominent citizen of the District of Columbia," who served as chairman of the lobby committee of the National Association of Commerce and Labor in Washington and who worked against the passage of the Hobson amendment, was suppressed by the committee. Chairman King saying he did not believe it necessary to bring the man's name into the hearing.

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Sunday Papers Up A Cent in Brooklyn

Dealers Will Charge Seven Cents for Deliveries

Newsdealers of Brooklyn, beginning today, will charge six cents for all Sunday newspapers and will make a delivery charge of 10 cents a month or three cents a week for daily papers, according to a printed announcement issued by the United Newsdealers' Protective Association.

Increase of the price of the Sunday editions to 6 cents has nothing to do with the embargo of the United Newsdealers' Protective Association. That persons who order only Sunday papers delivered must pay seven cents. Those who call for their paper will pay the new rate.

In addition to this, outside news-stands are to be abolished and buyers will be compelled to go into the dealers' stores to get all papers. The reason assigned for this, one dealer said, is that they are compelled to guard against persons who still leave on their hands the paper, one cent for dailies and two cents for Sundays.

Another poster portrays a child at his mother's knee, praying for the safety and victory of his brother in France. "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep, God bless my brother gone to war, Across the seas, in France so far. Oh, may he fight for Liberty, Save millions more than little me From cruel fates or ruthless blast, And bring him safely home at last."

State Military Census To Aid Liberty Loan

ALBANY, March 9.—The New York State military census lists are to be used in the third Liberty Loan campaign to give canvassers a card index of every resident of their section so that they can make a house-to-house canvass, checking up every one's subscriptions to the first and second loans and their ability to take a part of the third issue of Liberty bonds.

Representatives of the Second Federal Reserve Bank arranged with the State Defense Council for copying of cards the names and addresses of more than 2,000,000 men and women over twenty-one years who registered in the state census outside of New York. These cards are to be sorted by counties, cities and townships, and then will be shipped to the local Liberty Loan committees. A thorough canvass of every locality in the state is expected to result from this work.

Billy Sunday to Fight The Devil in Trenches

ATLANTIC CITY, March 9.—"Billy" Sunday is going abroad to fight the devil in the trenches. The announcement was made today by his son, Lieutenant George A. Sunday, U. S. Signal Corps, who is on a short furlough at the Hotel Traymore. The evangelist opened a twelve weeks' campaign in Chicago. At its conclusion he will cross the sea and spend three or four months on the battle front.

Sunday is hooked solidly for the next five years and his campaigns will cover him to all sections of the country. He expects to return next fall for a revival at Providence, R. I., which opens the latter part of the year. Hartford and Rochester are next to be visited.

No Date Has Been Set for The Execution of Mooney

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—No date has been set for the execution of Thomas J. Mooney, whose conviction for murder recently was upheld by the California Supreme Court. His counsel still has about two weeks to file a petition for rehearing, but announcement has been made that no such petition will be filed, and that Governor W. D. Stephens will be asked to extend executive clemency.

The Governor has not disclosed the text of a letter sent him by President Wilson in connection with the case.

HEARN 16th GREAT SPRING SALE Easter ONLY 18 Shopping Days Away

SPRING MONDAY & TUESDAY SPECIALS

\$22.50 and \$23.75 Women's Suits... 17.50

\$19.75 Misses' Suits... 14.50

\$2.95 Trimmed Hats... 2.16

\$1.87 Untrimmed Hats... 1.33

\$21.50 Silk Frocks... 15.50

\$25.74 and \$26.74 Women's Coats... 19.50

\$1.18 Crepe Kimonos... .94

\$2.59 Wash Skirts... 1.77

\$1.47 Smocks... 1.17

\$2.94 White Blouses... 2.36

\$2.94 Crepe de Chine Blouses... 2.36

\$4.93 Silk Petticoats... 3.77

\$1.67 Sateen Petticoats... 1.35

94 ct. Lingerie Petticoats... .72

58 ct. Corset Covers... .36

\$5.00 Corsets... 3.74

\$2.50 Brassieres... 1.64

\$1.24 Girls' Middies... .90

\$1.94 Tub Frocks... 1.54

\$1.37 Tots' Dresses... 1.00

\$4.87 Tots' Coats... 3.74

97c Tots' Hats... .77

45c Babies' Shirts... .34

19c & 25c Children's Drs... .14

\$3.00 Men's Trousers... 2.24

\$5.94 Boys' Suits... 4.65

\$4.87 Boys' Junior Suits... 3.85

57 ct. Boys' Blouses... .44

48 ct. Boys' Hats... .36

68 ct. Children's Rompers... .55

28 ct. Japanese Toys... .18

37 ct. Cabinet of Stationery... .25

\$7.35 Cowhide Bags... 6.00

80 ct. Table Oilcloth... .37

70 ct. Window Shades... .55

\$2.25 "Mrs. Potts" Irons... 1.66

\$3.33 Comfortables... 2.57

\$2.95 Blankets... 2.20

\$6.94 Blankets... 6.00

\$1.17 Silk Emb'd Flannel... .83

20c. Domet Flannels... .15

\$1.07 Figured Lining Satins... .84

\$1.54 Sheets... 1.10

\$2.49 Bed Ticks... 1.52

\$2.69 Crochet Spreads... 1.90

\$1.97 Shepherd Checks... 1.54

\$23.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs... 22.77

\$14 New Scrim Curtains... .95

\$4.17 Silk Mull Comfortables... 3.43

\$4.98 Marseilles Spreads... 4.27

\$1.00 O' Cedar Oil... .74

\$1.50 Boys' Trousers... 1.28

\$1.97 Fine Twill Serges... 1.62

\$2.97 Wool Broadcloths... 2.36

\$1.97 Black Tricotine... 1.56

\$1.47 Crepe de Chines... 1.14

\$1.75 Crepe Meteors... 1.33

50 ct. White Madras... .42

78 ct. White Chiffon Voiles... .62

48 ct. Silk Mixed Pongee... .38

\$3.47 White Linens... 2.64

48 ct. Turkish Towels... .36

38 ct. Huck Towels... .27

\$1.35 Merc'z'd Damask Cloths... 1.00

87 ct. Table Damasks... .66

38 ct. Linen Toweling... .28 1/2

47 ct. Scarfs and Squares... .36

47 ct. Silk Mixed Crepe de Chine... .36

40 ct. Khaki Cloths... .30

9 ct. Fancy Cotton Laces... .5

12 1/2 ct. White Embroideries... .9

\$1.54 Crepe Georgette... 1.17

\$1.28 Crepe Georgette... 1.04

\$1.58 Taffetas, Poppins and Fine Serges... 1.15

25 ct. Plaid Dress Gingham... .20

23 ct. Lingerie Batistes... .222

\$4.50 New Sunfast Portieres... 2.75

\$1.25 Silk Hose... .94

\$1.27 Umbrellas... 1.00

54 ct. Fancy Neckwear... .37

92 ct. New Hand Bags... .73

25 and 28 ct. New Ribbons... 20

97 ct. Gold Filled Bracelets... 68

15 ct. Women's Hdks... .11

15 ct. Men's Handkfs... .11

\$1.78 Men's Madras Shirts... 1.26

\$1.00 Men's Underwear... .77

67 ct. Women's Union Suit... .53

35 ct. Boys' Balbriggan Underwear... .21

12 ct. Black Silk Braid... .8

9 to 14 ct. Novelty and Pearl Buttons, c'd... 7 1/2

Pearl Buttons, c'd... 30

18 ct. Soutache Braids... 14

25 ct. Rose Bud Trimming... 18

\$1.95 Knives and Forks... 1.38

\$1.80 Silver Plated Ware 1/2 Doz... 1.44

87 ct. Women's Gloves... 63

37 to 47 ct. Stamped Goods... 31

54 ct. Willington Spool Cotton—Dozen... 44

54 ct. Sanitary Napkins—Dozen... 36

18 to 24 ct. Tooth Brushes... 12 1/2

26 ct. Dressing Combs... 17

\$1.68 Washable Couch Covers... 1.24

THE HOTEL BELLECLAIRE Broadway at 77th Street, New York

The figures of a little girl clasping a Liberty bond to her breast adorns one of the posters with this subscription: "My Daddy Bought Me a Government Bond, Third Liberty Loan. Did You?"