

NEW MOVE TO SAVE FRANK.

Big Campaign for Commutation of Sentence Launched in Philadelphia.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—In the belief that a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment will lead ultimately to justice and bring to Leo M. Frank final proof of his innocence, prominent Jews of Philadelphia have inaugurated a movement to plead with Gov. Slaton of Georgia to save Frank from execution. Efforts will be made to make the movement non-sectarian and non-racial.

As a climax a mass meeting will be held in the Academy of Music, at which time a petition, expected to be signed by thousands, will be exhibited, and a committee appointed to present personally both the petition and a mass of urgent letters to the Georgia Executive. It is proposed to have sub-committees take charge of all sections of the city and superintend the holding of sectional meetings. The petition will be presented for signatures at each of these meetings, while all who wish to add a personal letter will be invited to do so.

These meetings will not be confined to the Jewish race. The promoters of the movement wish the support of every person who has a doubt as to the guilt of Frank.

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