

FOSS URGES FRANK CLEMENCY.

Other Prominent Men Speak at Boston Mass Meeting of Protest.

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BOSTON, May 26.—A mass meeting to protest against the execution of Leo M. Frank was held in Faneuil Hall tonight. The hall was filled. Samuel J. Elder presided, and Mayor James M. Curley, ex-Governor Eugene N. Foss, Dr. John W. Coughlin, of Fall River, Massachusetts member of the Democratic National Committee; Robert Silverman of Boston, Simon Swig of Taunton, and Dr. Samuel Goodman of Atlanta were among the speakers.

The theme of the speakers was, as Dr. Coughlin phrased it, not sympathy, but justice. Dr. Goodman portrayed the stress under which the trial was held; and that popular prejudice still existed against the prisoner was evidenced he said by the recent refusal of the editor of one of the local newspapers to publish a petition circulated by friends of Frank, "for fear of exciting the mob spirit."

Ex-Governor Foss, at whose establishment here Frank was employed in 1906, said it was very evident that the unfortunate man has not had a fair trial. Every gentile, as well as every Jew, he declared, was interested in this case, because it might be his turn next to be the victim of "public sentiment."

Solemnity prevailed the meeting. Toward its close a resolution was adopted beseeching the authorities of Georgia to grant Frank a new lease of life. Several hundred additional signatures to the clemency petition were obtained.

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