

LAWYERS UNITE FOR FRANK.

Concerted Action at Chicago "to Prevent Miscarriage of Justice."

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CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Prominent lawyers of Chicago have initiated a movement to save the life of Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for murder at Atlanta. Letters have been sent to members of the legal fraternity by Attorney Lester L. Bauer, reading in part:

"In the past numerous efforts have been made to obtain for this man a reversal of the judgment and a new trial. Further legal proceedings are being contemplated, with little prospect of a successful determination.

"It is our belief that some concerted action should be taken to devise some method whereby this unfortunate man's life may be spared and to prevent a great miscarriage of justice. For this reason you are invited to join us in our efforts in behalf of this talented and, as we believe, much wronged man."

URGES NEW ORIENTAL PLAN.

Council of Churches Asks Congress to Revise Immigration Laws.

A petition urging upon Congress the adoption of "an Oriental policy based upon a just and equitable regard for the interests of all the nations concerned" has been sent out by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, through its Commission on Relations with Japan. Congress is asked to take up the entire immigration problem at an early date.

The appeal, which has been sent to each Senator and Representative, to the President, and to members of the Cabinet, is signed by Dr. Charles R. Brown, Dean of Yale Divinity School; Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks of Columbia; Hamilton Holt, editor of *The Independent*; Dr. Sidney L. Gulick of Doshisha University, Japan; Bishop Hendrix of St. Louis; Dr. Frederick Lynch, Secretary of the Carnegie Church Peace Union; John R. Mott, Secretary of the International Y. M. C. A.; the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, Secretary of the Council, and the following: William I. Haven, Charles R. Henderson, Albert G. Lawson, Francis J. McConnell, Dr. Frank Mason North, Doremus Scudder, Robert E. Speer, George E. Vincent, and Amos P. Wilder.

The petition says that Asia is awakening rapidly, and that her acquisition of Occidental civilization is opening a new era in world history in which Asia is destined to play an important rôle. "Whether that rôle shall be one of peace, goodwill and mutual co-operation," the petitioners say, "or one controlled by increasing suspicion and fear between the East and West, will depend largely upon the attitude of the Western nations themselves." The first step on the part of the United States, it is urged, should be the adoption of a "more adequate Oriental policy" providing for comprehensive legislation covering limitation of immigration and the registration, distribution, employment, education and naturalization of immigrants, "to promote an intelligent and enduring friendliness among the peoples of all the nations."

KILLED 92 COWS, 3 CATS.

No Known Cases of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in City Now.

Inspectors under Dr. A. Long of the Federal Service and Dr. H. D. Gill of the State Department of Agriculture visited the barns of Benjamin Beyer, at Eighth Street and Fourth Avenue, Whitestone, L. I., yesterday and killed forty-three cows and three cats that had the run of the barns. Then they went to the barns of Michael Rose in Railroad Avenue, Glendale, and destroyed forty-nine cows. The Bureau of Animal Industry has been tracing back live cattle which have arrived in this city from the West since the appearance of the foot and mouth disease. Beyer and Rose bought cows from the same dealer on Oct. 23 from part of a shipment from the West.

Since Nov. 11, 2,299 cattle have been killed in Queens alone, and there are no more known cases of the disease in this city.

"The books are now clean but it is impossible to tell where the next centre of infection will be," said Dr. Gill. "I believe there will be other cases."

\$4,000 Purse for Father Murphy.

Several thousand parishioners of the Church of the Resurrection, in West 151st Street, yesterday collected a purse of \$4,000 to be presented to their rector, the Rev. Father Thomas F. Murphy, tonight at a reception to be given to him on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. At solemn high mass yesterday morning many of Father Murphy's friends in the priesthood took part in the services. The mass was sung by Father Murphy, assisted by the Rev. John Kelahan of Yonkers, the Rev. Terence McNulty, and the Rev. Edward Loehr. Mgr. Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral preached the sermon.