

## ANOTHER FRANK APPEAL.

Chicago Women Will Voice Today  
the Protest Against His Execution.

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CHICAGO, May 22.—Chicago women will gather in the big banquet hall of the Auditorium Hotel tomorrow afternoon to protest against the execution of Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death at Atlanta for the murder of Mary Phagan.

The circumstances of the case have convinced Chicago women that Frank was unjustly convicted. They believe that he was convicted because of public excitement caused by the shocking manner of the girl's death.

Lawyers, sociologists, disinterested persons of all kinds and many jurists experienced in analyzing proof have examined the court records in the case, and all agree that Frank was convicted against the weight of evidence. The women of this city contributed much toward the success of the big protest mass meeting at Powers Theatre last Sunday. They want to voice a separate protest tomorrow.

The speakers invited are Mrs. D. Harry Hammer, Mrs. Harriette Taylor Treadwell; Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, Mrs. William Hale Thompson, Mrs. Robert M. Sweitzer, Mrs. Harlan Ward Cooley, Dr. Cornelia De Bey, Mrs. May G. Wilson, Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Mrs. Leonora Meder, and Dr. Julia Holmes Smith.

The Illinois Equal Suffrage Association, Political Equality League, Women's Clubs, and other women's organizations of all kinds have signified intention to participate.

Judge John M. O'Connor will announce the names of the three Chicagoans who will be sent to carry the Frank petitions and resolutions to Gov. Slaton. A clergyman, a professional man, a woman, and Attorney Lester L. Bauer, permanent secretary of the Frank Committee, will bear the petitions, which will have 500,000 names.

Secretary Bauer today received from Consul Antonio Navarro of the Panama Consulate notice that at a special meeting of the Consulate Association, called by President B. Singer, Consul for Costa Rica, every member had affixed his signature to a Frank petition. This was forwarded by the association to the committee to be presented with others.

## TOUR CITY TO AID FRANK.

Women Expect to Have 1,000,000  
Names to Petition by Friday.

The petition for the life of Leo M. Frank, to which a million names are to be signed before it is sent to the Governor of Georgia and the Pardoning Commission of that State, is nearing completion, according to an announcement made last night by members of the Woman's Peace Society, who are procuring the signatures at Booth 3 in the Cosmopolitan Garden, in Twenty-third Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

To make sure that 1,000,000 signatures are procured by next Friday the Woman's Peace Society will tour the city tomorrow in automobiles and distribute blank petitions. The campaign for the Frank petitions have been placed in the hands of an Anti-Death Penalty Committee, composed of Miss Elberta K. Shipley, a grandniece of Abraham Lincoln, Chairman; Miss Emma Miller, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. D. J. Adams Secretary, and Miss Louisa G. de Quesada, Treasurer.

Interest in the campaign for petitioners has extended as far as Connecticut. Yesterday the Woman's Peace Society received a request for a blank from Elizabeth J. Baecker, Madison, Conn., who sent a large box of lilacs, which were forwarded to the condemned man at Atlanta.

Mrs. Adams estimates the number of persons who are getting petitions signed at 50,000. Some of the petitions which were filled out and taken to the headquarters of the Frank Petition Committee yesterday were 30 feet long and contained thousands of names.