

PULPIT APPEAL FOR FRANK.

Rev. Dr. Young Urges Nation-Wide Protest to Save Convicted Man.

Preaching at the Bedford Presbyterian Church, Nostrand Avenue and Dean Street, Brooklyn, the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young last night proposed a nation-wide appeal for Leo M. Frank, taking as his text Deuteronomy, xix.:10: "That innocent blood be not shed in thy land."

"The issues involved," said Dr. Young, "affect the whole country and the vital teachings of religion. There are in Georgia a host of conscientious, influential citizens, who will gladly cooperate with justice-loving people all over the country in petitioning Georgia's Governor to pardon this man, whose record, up till the time of the murder, was that of a singularly upright, law-abiding, and in every way exemplary individual. The element of incalculable seriousness is the convicting of any American citizen on account of his race or religion.

"All the facts make it undeniable that prejudice against the Jew was Frank's real accuser and jury. Such a state of affairs must not be tolerated. Against it cry out the Old and New Testaments, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and every sentiment of worldwide brotherhood cherished by humanity today. The injustice may strike Frank now—it will strike you and yours next; and even if it did not, your own ethical faculty tells you that a wrong like that has to be put out.

"Race prejudice is an outlaw in the twentieth century. It is the worst possible indictment, wherever it exists, of the Christian religion. I hope the pulpits of America will give a sound, and no uncertain sound, in this instance that has projected the Frank case into the minds and consciences of the nation."

HANEL STILL ELUDES POLICE

More Than 200 Tips to Police Fail to Disclose Alleged Murderer.

Police Headquarters in this city received more than 200 separate "tips" yesterday on the hiding place of Joseph Hanel, the former ship steward, who is being sought for the murder on Friday of Mrs. Julia Heilner, at her home at 217 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn, where he had been employed for a few days.

Scores of detectives were kept busy all day running down these reports. All that had the least appearance of plausibility were investigated, but it was admitted at night that no information of any value had been obtained. The great flood of clues came in response to 25,000 circulars containing photographs and descriptions of the man, which were rushed out from Police Headquarters within a few hours after the crime had been discovered.

Policeman Haglett of Sheepshead Bay arrested a man on description. The prisoner was sent to Brooklyn Police Headquarters and questioned, but he refused to say a word.

Seligman L. Heilner, husband of the dead woman, visited Police Headquarters in Brooklyn and said that he thought the prisoner was Hanel. Mr. Heilner's nephew, Paul Vogel, was positive the prisoner was not Hanel. Captain Coughlin became convinced the prisoner was not the murderer, and sent him to Kings County Hospital for observation. There it was reported that the man was suffering from lack of food.