

DENVER JEWS TO AID FRANK.

Led by the Rev. Dr. Friedman, They
Join Movement for a New Trial.

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DENVER, Dec. 30.—Led by the Rev. Dr. William S. Friedman, pastor of Temple Emanu-El, the leading Jews of Denver will join in the movement to get a new trial for Leo M. Frank. Rabbi Friedman, in discussing the Frank case, said it is just another case of making the Jew responsible for everything that goes wrong in the world.

Dr. Friedman likens the prosecution of Frank to the persecution of Mendel Beilis in Russia. He also predicted that when the nations now engaged in the European war have finished the struggle, they will turn their attention to the Jew to make him the scapegoat. He said:

“Disgruntled nations will want a victim after the close of the war. The Jew will be the mark. People cannot understand that the Jew is a loyal citizen of his native land or the land of his adoption. In Germany he is a German; in France, a Frenchman; in England, an Englishman, and here in America he is as loyal a patriot as can be found anywhere.

“Jews of Denver ask only for a fair trial for Frank—a trial free from prejudice and the menace of a hissing, howling mob outside the courtroom.”

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