

OHIOANS PLEAD FOR FRANK.

Clemency Urged by Cincinnati and
Columbus Business Men.

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CINCINNATI, O., June 3.—Business men of Cincinnati and Columbus today passed resolutions pleading with the Governor and the Prison Board of Georgia to commute the death sentence of Leo M. Frank. The Cincinnati Business Men's Club in mass meeting passed a resolution asking the Governor of Georgia to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

"The execution of Frank or even his imprisonment for any length of time would constitute an indictment of the administration of criminal law in this country which would be shameful and humiliating," said ex-Judge Rufus R. Smith, addressing the meeting.

At Columbus, the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce voted to ask for clemency for Frank, basing their action on the report of a special committee that there was grave doubt as to Frank's guilt.

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