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HELEN SOBELL, the wife of MORTON SOBELL, next addressed the meeting and stated that her husband and the ROSENBERGS are innocent and that they are victims of "Red hysteria." She said that as soon as it was decided that the defendants were Communists the trial became a massacre. She appealed to the people, "Before we were helping you in the fight for a better world, now you must help us to free my husband and the ROSENBERGS."

ALBERT KAHN made a collection speech in which he stated that the ROSENBERGS were being sacrificed on the altar of war. He stated, "We must stop the operation 'Killer' in Korea by stopping the operation 'Killer' of the ROSENBERGS. They face death because they fought for us, now we must fight for them."

MARY VAN KLEECH next spoke and stated that she made a thorough investigation of the ROSENBERG case and that she came to the conclusion that "the ROSENBERGS were condemned to death not because they committed a crime but because they belonged to those elements who are fighting for progress and a better world."

BESSIE MITCHELL next spoke and told the people to go back and tell the people in their neighborhoods what was said at the meeting "so they could learn the truth about the ROSENBERG case and fight for their lives and freedom." She read a telegram from WILLIAM PATTERSON (National Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, an organization listed by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835) in which he promised "the aid and cooperation of the Civil Rights Congress in the fight for justice in the ROSENBERG case."

B. Z. GOLDBERG compared the ROSENBERG case to the case of SACCO and VENZETTI and the DREYFUSS case. He stated, "The way this case was conducted, the ROSENBERGS could not get a fair trial. Why is it that the Nazi and fascist spies were not given a death sentence in time of war and the ROSENBERGS were given a death sentence in time of peace? Is it because they are Jews?"