

## MOONEY RULING HELD BOOST TO CIVIL LIBERTIES

Supreme Court's Decision Explains 'Due Process of Law.'

By Scripts-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Supreme Court's decision in the Tom Mooney case today was hailed as a verdict of wide value to the cause of civil liberties.

While inconclusive on the merits of Tom Mooney's charge that he was convicted of murder on evidence which his prosecutors knew was perjured, the court's ruling is definitive on these points:

1. "Due process of law" requires more than mere "notice and hearing" as argued by the State of California.

2. The due process requirement of the 14th Amendment, "in safeguarding the liberty of the citizen against deprivation through the action of the state, embodies the fundamental conceptions of justice which lie at the base of our civil and political institutions."

### Given Broad Interpretation

3. Action by a prosecutor, such as alleged by Mooney, definitely may constitute "state action" within the 14th Amendment's language.

The broad phrase "fundamental conceptions of justice" is taken by civil liberties defenders as their great victory. The "due process" clause which it interprets is the same clause which public utilities corporations in many cases have invoked successfully to block state regulation and lower rates in Federal Courts.

But now "due process" is given a broad interpretation under which, lawyers say, it conceivably might be used to penalize state officials for permitting a lynching, in a case where these officials could be shown to be lax.

### Up to California Now

Also of importance is the court's ruling that "due process" applies to state courts and their officials as well as legislatures, governors and administrative officials. Most previous 14th Amendment cases have been against state laws and administrative officers.

As to Mooney himself, his appeal was thrown back by the Supreme Court to the state courts. The Supreme Court has said in effect that if Mooney's charges of perjured state testimony are true, a habeas corpus writ should be issued to free at once the labor leader now serving a life sentence in San Quentin Prison.

This puts it up to the California court to decide about the perjury charge as a matter of fact; the law was decided here by the Supreme Court.

### HUNT MISSING BOY



Jean Gates

### SENATE ARMS PROBERS HUNT CORD FOR QUIZ

Nye Committee Anxious to Find Auto, Plane and Ship Builder.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Nye Committee ordered an inquiry today to determine why E. L. Cord, millionaire automobile, airplane and shipping executive, has not been available for questioning in the Senate arms investigation.

Mr. Cord, a principal owner of the New York Shipbuilding Corp., now under investigation by the Nye group, is in Europe.

Senator Nye said the committee had decided to ask Mr. Cord's attorneys for a further explanation of his absence. The manufacturer sailed last spring at a time when the Senate committee—the Black Airmen investigating group—sought to question him. It was explained then that kidnapping threats against his children caused his departure.

"His attorneys simply tell us they don't know when he will be back," Mr. Nye said. "If it is necessary, a subpoena will be issued. If Mr.

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THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

—Adv.

### FROSH TO BE GREETED

Washington High School to Welcome 250 New Pupils.

The Rev. George C. Kimsey, Memorial Baptist Church pastor, will be the principal speaker at the Washington High School convocation at 1:30 Monday for 250 incoming freshmen. Principal W. G. Gingery also will speak. Music will be provided by Maurice Fowler and Lottie Mehaffey, members of the class of 1924.

### CARD PARTY SCHEDULED

Modern Woodmen to Sponsor Event Here Friday Night.

Modern Woodmen of America will give a public card party at 8:15 Friday night at 1025 Prospect St. Henry Sauter, Fred Bly and Harry Schurman are in charge of arrangements.

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#### Quicker Relief. Big Saving! So Easy! No Cooking!

This famous recipe is used by millions of housewives, because there is no other way to obtain such a dependable, effective cough remedy. It's so simple to make—a child could do it.

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Then make a syrup by stirring two cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. It's no trouble at all, and takes but a moment. No cooking needed.

Put the Pine in a pint bottle and add enough water to fill. This gives you a full pint of cough remedy, far superior to anything you could buy ready-made, and you get four times as much for your money. It never spoils, and is very pleasant—children love it.

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