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Sympathy for Hillström

The murderer Joe Hillström, whose execution will take place September 4, has received quite a lot of unfounded sympathy all over the country. Some people think he was innocently convicted.

Governor Spry has now received a large amount of letters requesting that he gets a new trial. And last Saturday a telegram signed by James Rohn, A.R. Douglas and Bob Scott of Tacoma, Washington, was received stating:

“We workers in Tacoma, we are 500, gathered at a meeting, forbid you to murder our friend Joe Hill. You will be held personally responsible for his well-being,” the Utah Post writes.