

5,000 SCREAM IN ANGER AS THE ROSENBERGS DIE

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New York, June 19 (AP)—A hysterical throng of more than 5,000 screamed out their grief and anger tonight as Julius and Ethel Rosenberg died.

A woman fell to the pavement, beating it with her fists, sobbing wildly. Another woman fainted.

Swarms of police stood on guard around the tense, massed crowd at Union Square.

Altho the meeting had been called as a "prayer meeting" by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, its first phases were taken up by speakers who shouted bitter denunciation of the death sentences.

Gives Death Timeable

As the time of execution neared, a speaker stood on a sound truck, glanced nervously at his watch, and said: "Ethel and Julius Rosenberg are now in the execution chamber."

Moments later, the temper of the crowd verged on delirium. The throng shifted ominously. There were screams, yells, and weeping.

Across the street, a group of people peered out an upper floor window of a building, waved American flags, and yelled. "Go home, you communist rats."

As the mood of the crowd grew hysterical, police cut off the power to the sound truck, and moved it to break up the gathering. Gradually, it melted into a silent parade of mourning.

Police Split Procession

Mounted police splintered off parts of the slow moving procession, breaking it into fragments. The march became disorganized.

Later, outside the lower east side flat of Mrs. Tessie Greenglass, Ethel Rosenberg's mother, a crowd of about 200 neighbors stood silently in the street.

A doctor called at the apartment about an hour after the Rosenbergs had died, and later emerged to say Mrs. Greenglass had collapsed. He said he had given her a sedative.

At the apartment of Rosenberg's mother, Mrs. Sophie Rosenberg, 71, a doctor was summoned shortly after the electrocution hour.



[United Press Telephoto]

Crowd gathered in Union Square area of New York City yesterday to protest against execution of convicted atomic spy traitors. *(Story on page 14)*

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