Act now to save innocent Rosenberg couple from the electric chair in U.S.

SHOCKED by news that the U.S. Supreme Court had refused a new trial for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and that their electrocution has been fixed for June 19, Melbourne democratic organisations acted with fury yesterday.

Within a few hours they organised a deputation of 30 leading trade unionists and others to the U.S. consulate in Melbourne and called a public protest meeting at Assembly Hall next Monday night.

In a further bid to prevent the execution of the two young children and secure justice, the Melbourne Save the Rosenberg Committee called a public protest meeting at the Assembly Hall next Monday night.

Among many other men and women petitioning the U.S. consulate for the release of the Rosenbergs was Dr. D. K. PIKE, one of the world's leading scientists and a member of the U.S. Congress. In a statement to the media, Dr. Pike said: "The Rosenbergs are as innocent of the charges as I am of the enigmatic."

The meeting was convened to protest against the electrocution of the young couple and their children and to call for international pressure to be brought to bear on the U.S. authorities to prevent the execution.

Assembly Hall Meeting

In view of the importance of the event, the convention was held on June 19, the Melbourne Save the Rosenbergs Committee has appealed to the public to meet at Assembly Hall at 8 p.m. to show solidarity with the Rosenbergs.

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A number of speakers, including members of the American and Australian communist movements, addressed the gathering, calling for a worldwide campaign of solidarity.

SAVE THE ROSENBERGS’ MEETING, ASSEMBLY HALL, MON., 8 P.M.