

## M'SWINEY PASSES AWAY AFTER FAST OF OVER 73 DAYS

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FOR PAST SEVERAL DAYS**

**No Demonstrations Outside Of  
Prison Following Learning  
of Lord Mayor's Death As  
Result of Abstinence From**

Food As Protest Against Prison Sentence.

London, Oct. 25.—(By The Associated Press).—Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, the most prominent of the Irish hunger strikers, said to have been the brains of the Republican army in Ireland, died early today in Brixton prison.

The end was not unexpected, for the Lord Mayor had been unconscious for several days. He was entering upon the seventy-fourth day of his hunger strike as a protest against a sentence of two years' imprisonment on several charges, including one of having seditious documents in his possession.

Only his brother, John MacSwiney, and his private chaplain, Father Cummins, were with him when he died. Mrs. MacSwiney and the prisoners' two sisters Annie and Mary, were a nearby hotel.

Unconscious to the End

The Lord Mayor, who was terribly maciated as a result of his long abstinence from food, had been delirious for many hours and was unconscious when death came. It was several hours after the Lord Mayor died before his brother was permitted to tell Mrs. MacSwiney the sad news. She immediately went to the prison accompanied by her parents and the Misses MacSwiney, and the family group knelt and said prayer over the body as it lay on the cot.

**No Demonstrations.**

There were no untoward demonstrations outside the prison after the news of MacSwiney's death became generally known. A large number of police had been summoned to put down any order that might occur. It was said at the time that

er Dominic and John MacGormican, knelt at the bedside and offered up prayers. The priest administered the rites of extreme unction.

**Take Body to Cork.**

It is well within the possibilities that the body will be taken to Cork in order to avoid unpleasant results from a further demonstration, might be arranged in England and Ireland along the route traversed by the train bearing the body. There is no intimation that any official advocates refusal to send it.

The home office, in charge of prisoners, which would control the movement of the body in England, said that no plan for the removal of the body had been officially formulated. The Irish office it was declared that no plan had been formulated.

for the transfer of the body to Ireland and that final decision on this point would rest with Dublin Castle.

It is within the powers of the commission to give up his body of a prisoner in whatever way is deemed most expedient. It is pointed out that he could legally transfer the body in secret to some out-of-the-way port and later to a government vessel and deliver it at Cork.

**CHAIRMAN HAYS IS CERTAIN  
THE REPUBLICANS WILL WIN**

New York, Oct. 25.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee today sent a message to all state chairmen, declaring that "we move into the closing days of campaign with an assurance of victory as certain as the rising sun."

"Our campaign has been for a revival of loyalty and patriotism. It has been for the message abroad that we had for a main purpose the re-establishment of an economical, efficient, constitutional business administration of the government at Washington.

"We fight for America first. This means not only the preservation of our constitutional independence at home, but a super-government abroad; this means not only the protection of constitutional functions, but the

White House theft of authority at home. "America first" equally means that the score domestic problems close to every American household and which have been shamelessly neglected, must and shall have the constructive and progressive attention absolutely necessary if 'America first' is to last. And it means that while doing this we will certainly preserve our greatest place in the world as free and democratic with the same unflinching conduct that has made America the synonym for justice and righteousness the world over.

"We fight for the faith of our fathers of the republic and for the perpetual freedom of the sons and daughters of America. I earnestly urge and I know that the last days of the campaign will be kept on the same high plane. This election for the presidency is very important. Please see that no Republican meeting is opened without 'America.' There will be a new glory to the stars and stripes on the morning of November 8."