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New York, Dec. 10th. A large crowd assembled at the Tribune offices yesterday, where the following address was read by Mr. L. M. Baldwin:

ADDRESS.

U.S. judicial.

To the Friends of the Tribune:

We have learned with the deepest regret that our friend and associate, Mr. L. M. Baldwin, has been arrested and committed to the jail at New York City for his refusal to pay the fine imposed upon him for publishing an article in the Tribune which, in our judgment, was a just and necessary expression of opinion.

We believe that the fine imposed upon Mr. Baldwin is an act of intimidation, and that it is designed to silence the voice of the Tribune and to suppress the publication of its opinions.

We therefore appeal to our friends and fellow-citizens to support Mr. Baldwin in his hour of need, and to aid him in the struggle for freedom of speech and press.

We trust that this appeal will be heard, and that the people of this country will rise to the defense of the Tribune and its editor.

Yours truly,

L. M. BALDWIN.