

50,000 MOURN AS MARIE LLOYD IS BURIED

London Motley Crowds Weep in Streets as Popular Singer's Funeral Procession Passes.

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LONDON, Oct. 12.—The extraordinary hold Marie Lloyd had on London theatrogoers was proved today by the crowds who attended her funeral. They began to gather outside her home, 5,000 crowded into the cemetery before the gates were closed, and it is estimated that 50,000 lined the route of the funeral procession. Six large automobiles filled with flowers preceded the hearse, and most of the well-known variety artists of London followed it.

It was, however, the character of the unbidden crowd which impressed all spectators. It consisted of hundreds of men and women of all classes who had known the dead singer only on the stage. Many of them were old enough to remember the furore she created as a young girl thirty-odd years ago. Others had accepted her, though past her prime, as an old established favorite and not a few had personal experience of her generous bounty.

Flower sellers, street salesmen and women from drab side streets sent wreaths or came to pay one last tribute of respect. They had often laughed with her from "Gods" and they wept openly as her coffin was carried past. At the graveside the officiating clergymen had to pause to permit the crowds to recover their self-control.

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