

CHICAGO VOICES INDIGNATION.

Southern Residents Join in Denunciation of Lynching.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Branding the hanging of Leo M. Frank by a Georgia mob a disgrace to the State and declaring that commonwealth would never be able to erase the stain from her record, Chicagoans today expressed their indignation in bitter denunciation of the mob responsible for his murder.

Daughters of the Confederacy, members of the Southern Women's clubs and the Southern Club joined with their Northern friends in voicing their outraged feelings.

Thousands of persons here signed petitions for commutation for Frank, which were carried to Atlanta by a committee consisting of Judge John M. O'Connor, Harlow N. Higinbotham and Mrs. Mary Delany Fisher.

"This act was either due to lax methods of the prison officials or else—" said Attorney Bauer. "These things should not happen in this century. Where people cannot rise above prejudice and bigotry, it is time for the Federal Government to take a hand in the situation. Georgia will never be able to blot this disgrace from the pages of her history."

Julius Rosenwald, in discussing the hanging, said: "It is almost beyond belief that such a crime as that committed in Georgia should be possible within the borders of a great nation like ours. It indicates that with all our boasted freedom, our civilization is not complete, and that there are communities and people in them to whom due process of law, for which the English-speaking nations have so earnestly striven, means nothing."

The Chicago Herald will print as a cartoon tomorrow the original State Seal of Georgia showing the arch and the scrolls entwining the pillars inscribed "Wisdom, Justice, Moderation." With this appears a fac simile of the State Seal of Georgia, but swinging from the arch is the effigy of a man hanged, and the scrolls around the pillars bear the inscription "Lynch Law. Mob Rule."

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