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### **Judge Sulzberger of Philadelphia on the Trial of Frank.**

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—“Lynch law veiled” was the characterization applied today by Judge Mayer Sulzberger to the trial of Leo Frank.

“At a certain point in the trial,” said Judge Sulzberger, “the presiding Judge called upon the Colonel of Militia and the Chief of Police for protection against apprehended violence to Frank and his counsel. The Chief of Police sat alongside the Judge on the bench. I cannot avoid the conclusion that from the moment the military and police authorities intervened in the court the court was automatically adjourned. The verdict, moreover, was received by a man who was not in court, and the verdict was rendered by a jury that was no longer a constituent part of the court. I conclude from these facts that the proceeding was lynch law veiled.”

Plans for the circulation of petitions in this city to be sent to Gov. Slater of Georgia, requesting that the sentence of Frank be commuted, were made yesterday at a meeting held at the home of Benjamin Golder, an attorney. Committees are being formed in every ward and cash subscriptions are being taken up to defray the expense of circulating the petitions. A committee will be sent from this city to Georgia to present petitions to the Governor. Plans have been made for a mass meeting in the Academy of Music. Sectional meetings are also planned.