

OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE RESENTED BY GEORGIANS

Offers of Advice in Frank Case Will Do More Harm Than Good, Gov. Harris Says.

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ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 20.—Governor Nat E. Harris today expressed his impatience with the disposition shown by many persons outside of Georgia to interfere in the situation precipitated by the lynching of Leo M. Frank. His opinion is that outside offers of advice will be resented by the people of Georgia and will do more harm than good.

“The lynching was a crime against the civilization of our State and a blot upon Georgia’s fair name that cannot be erased,” said the Governor. “None of us approves of mob violence or lynch law, and all of us regret what has happened. I have exerted and will continue to exert every power at my command to bring the members of the mob to justice.

“But if the members of the mob are brought to justice it will be through the courageous efforts of Georgia officials and courts, supported by the sentiment of the citizens of the State, and not through newspaper editorials and resolutions of indignation and offers of rewards coming from other States.

“I am afraid these things will only serve to aggravate a situation that already is deeply humiliating to our people, and if they continue will eventuate in a great deal more harm than good by defeating the efforts of the State to apprehend the guilty parties.

“Georgia is adequately capable of coping with the situation without the suggestion of outside aid.”

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