

RECALLS THE FRANK CASE.

Federal Attorney Asserts Lynching Puts Georgia in Bad Plight.

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ATLANTA, Ga., June 10.—At a mass meeting held here last night to protest against the persecution and murder of Jews in Poland and other countries of Eastern Europe, United States District Attorney Hooper Alexander caused a stir by referring to the lynching of Leo Frank. After denouncing the "brutal murders and high-handed crimes" against the Jews of Eastern Europe, Mr. Alexander told the audience that the people of Georgia could not voice a protest against Poland without the possibility of a reply that "we no longer have any right to protest against murder, since the slaying here some recent years ago of a man for a crime of which he probably was innocent."

He then asked the permission of the audience to read a paper which he said he had prepared, asking that the words be received without any demonstration and that he alone be made responsible for their utterances. He then read from several typewritten sheets, in which he characterized as persecution the lynching, "some recent years ago," of a man of the Jewish race, when he said it had not clearly been shown at his trial that he was guilty of the crime with which he was charged.

"Not until the real murderer has been impeached, not until the man who actually committed the crime for which one man was taken out and killed by his brothers, has been convicted, can the people of Georgia protest against Poland's crimes without fear of what we have done to right wrong," said Mr. Alexander.