

REPLIES TO ATTORNEY ROSSER

Georgia Chamber of Commerce Wires Denial of Prejudice.

By Telegraph to the Editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 4.—We understand interview given your paper March 4 by Attorney Luther Z. Rosser of Atlanta, chief counsel for Leo M. Frank, stated:

You see, the Jewish population of Atlanta is not large. Frank came to Atlanta a stranger and engaged in a new enterprise. He knew few people who were not of his own religion, being closely occupied with his business, and this fact rather counted against him at the time. There was the prejudice to be found in the South, of the employe class against the employer, and some local prejudice against a stranger.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the Frank case, this organization can only account for Attorney Rosser's misstatements concerning:

(1) The alleged anti-Jewish feeling in Georgia, and

(2) That there is any prejudice to be found in this State of the employes' class against the employer, and

(3) That there is any local prejudice against a stranger.

on account of his zeal for his client.

Atlantas Jewish population has gained over 100 per cent. during the last ten years, and they number among our most respected and best citizens.

Atlanta and the whole State of Georgia not only have no prejudice against a stranger, but we cordially invite manufacturers and investors, farmers, and the better class of immigrants to make their homes and engage in business among us. The statement of Attorney Rosser concerning "some local prejudice against a stranger" is doubly absurd when it is known that the heads of our public service corporation, many of of the banks and largest business houses and manufacturing concerns come to Atlanta from New England, the north and the middle west.

In the name of fairness to Atlanta, and the entire State of Georgia, this State wide organization requests your publication of this telegram in your issue of Thursday morning.

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Manager.