TO REVOKE BURNS LICENSE.

Atlanta Police Commission Takes
Action Against Detective.

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ATLANTA, Ga., May 19.—The Atlanta Police Commission to-night voted unanimously to request the City Council to revoke the license of the W. J. Burns Detective Agency. It is said the Council will unanimously support the action of the Police Commission, which grew out of the charges made against Burns and his agents in connection with their work for attorneys for Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan. Forgery, coercion, and subornation of perjury have been charged, and these charges are now being investigated by the Grand Jury. Judge B. H. Hill, in charging the Grand Jury, denounced Burns as a menace to the community, to the State, and to justice.

It is said that other cities in Georgia will take steps to oust the Burns Agency. Burns and his chief aid, Daniel Lehon, are also charged with contempt of court. Judge Hill to-day postponed the hearing on the contempt charges, as Burns is still in New York.

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