

FRANK 'CONVICTED BY MOB.'

Prosecutor Obeyed Prejudice, Counsel Asserts, Arguing for New Trial.

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ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 27.—That the conviction of Leo M. Frank of the murder of Mary Phagan was accomplished by crookedness, by the "playing of cards under the table," and by the "pulling of every string of prejudice" was the accusation made this afternoon by Attorney Reuben Arnold in concluding his argument for a new trial for Frank. Mr. Arnold added that Solicitor General Dorsey had political reasons for pursuing Frank and "shielding the negro convict who really killed Mary Phagan and then, to save his own neck, swore Frank's life away."

"Dorsey said that no power on earth could compel him to prosecute the negro as the murderer," exclaimed Arnold. "There was a mighty good reason for him to say this. He knew that the people almost solidly were against Frank, and it is the people that elect him to office. The mob was in control, demanding Frank's life, and Dorsey ran with the mob. Since the crucifixion of Christ there has been no persecution so outrageous as was manifested in the trial of Frank."

As soon as Mr. Arnold concluded, Solicitor Dorsey for the State began to sum up against the motion for a new trial. He resented the attack made on him by Frank's attorneys and his argument was at times dangerously personal.

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