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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—The Public Ledger will say tomorrow:

“It is usually puerile to indict a whole State, but if ever the majority of the people of a Commonwealth was responsible for a murder the majority of the adults of Georgia participated in the murder of Leo Frank. The legal treatment of Frank, with the exception of the courageous act of Governor Slaton, was a prolonged lynching. The mobs which threatened Frank were not, to be sure, composed of ‘the best people’ of Georgia, but the mobs and the criminal who cut his throat in jail had the silent assent of ‘the best people.’ ”