

Herndon Is Symbol of New Fearless Negro Leader, Says Harry Haywood

Thousands Still Needed For Bail to Save Him From Chain Gang

BEHIND the gray walls of Fulton Tower prison in Atlanta, sits a young Negro worker who symbolizes, perhaps better than any other one person, the new spirit, the leadership among the Negro people.

This new spirit says openly to the white ruling class:

"Every human right, every privilege that is granted to others, we intend to have for ourselves. We will be satisfied with nothing less. We will not beg and we will not cringe. We will organize to take what is ours. We know that the cost of the struggle will be great—but we will not turn aside for that."

What a contrast between this new leadership, this working-class, uncompromising leadership of the Negro people, with the servile leadership of such an organization as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People!

What a contrast was the militant fearless, self-defense of Angelo Herndon in the Georgia courtroom with the cringing, crawling attitude of the representatives of the N. A. A. C. P. in the case of George Crawford in Virginia. There the keynote was: "Provoke the minimum amount of resistance . . . keep the cooperation and good-will of the dominant majority." By "dominant majority" the N. A. A. C. P. leaders meant, of course, the working class.

Against this shameful sell-out, the language of Angelo Herndon in the lynch-ridden courtroom rings out true and clear:

"You may do what you will with Angelo Herndon. You may indict him. You may put him in jail. But in his place there will arise thousands of Angelo Herndons to carry on the struggle for unity of Negro and white workers and for the emancipation of the Negro people and the working-class."

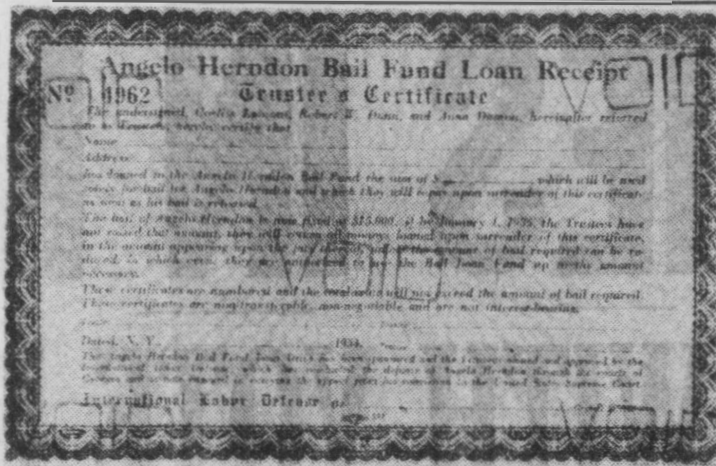
This is the new spirit, the new leadership among the Negroes. This is the spirit of unity between white and Negro workers.

It is this leadership that the Georgia lynchers would murder by 18 to 20 years of torture on the chain-gang. It is this leadership that the militant white and Negro workers must preserve, must save for the struggles ahead.

But the chain-gang stares Herndon in the face. Only \$2,800 has so far been raised. Fifteen thousand dollars is needed to get Herndon out of Fulton Tower Prison. Funds must be rushed to the office of the International Labor Defense at 80 East 11th Street, New York. Their return to the sender after the bail has been released is guaranteed by a committee consisting of Corliss Lamont, Robert W. Dunn and Anna Damon.

If this money is not forthcoming by August 3, Herndon will go to the chain-gang and to almost certain death.

HERNDON BAIL LOAN CERTIFICATE



The numbered certificate as shown, will be given to all who advance cash or Liberty bonds toward the \$15,000 Angelo Herndon bail fund, as guarantee that the contribution will be returned when the court releases the bail bond. Corliss Lamont, Robert W. Dunn and Anna Damon are trustees of the fund.

Agents Bury Cattle As Farmers Starve

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tatorship of Wall Street.

It strikes in the grain regions of the Soviet Union, governed by the proletarian dictatorship, the government of the workers and farmers.

The capitalist government acts only to protect the profits of the few, big property owners, the capitalists.

The Soviet Government flings its tremendous resources into COLLECTIVE ACTION of the whole population into the breach and saves the crops and preserves the welfare of the farmers and the entire people.

Listen to the note of triumph of E. Yevdonikov, Bolshevik secretary of the North Caucasian Regional Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, in his report to Stalin on the drought:

"The meance of the drought was a serious trial for our Regional Party Committee. We had a chance to test the stamina of our collective farms in the struggle for crops. There was no panic or the slightest shade of downheartedness. The drought has failed to wrest from us any considerable section of the region."

Pitted against the collective work of the Soviet farmers, led by the indomitable Bolsheviks, even the drought must lose its terrors.

Continuing his report, the Bolshevik leader of the farmers writes:

"When, in the critical days of May, the Communist Party Committee issued the call for watering the crops, in literally two days the entire population, from the youngest pioneers to the oldest men, were roused to action."

"The most incredible things were done in these two days. People brought water in pails from collective farms several miles distant. Pumps dams dykes and irrigation lines were built bringing the water to the stricken area."

free food or fodder to the suffering families and herds.

Roosevelt can be energetic and efficient only in building battleships and poison gas in a two and a half billion dollar program. His capitalist loyalty to profit, his capitalist defense of big capital forever doom him to futility and inadequacy in defending the welfare of the majority of the population.

A Soviet government of workers and farmers could immediately mobilize the resources of the country for the struggle against the drought.

Under such a government there would be no question of defending Wall Street investments, big landlords hoarding fodder, or encroaching on the private lands of wealthy landowners. All this would be swept aside in the drive to protect the majority farm population, the workers, the small and middle farmers.

Now the fight must be for the enactment of the measures embodied in the Farmers Emergency Relief Bill proposed by the Communist Party. It provides for cash relief, for distribution of fodder and food.

The mass of farmers have two enemies, the drought and Roosevelt. They must be fought together.

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mands had been met by the bosses . . . our Daily Worker!

At the same time, our Party was endeavoring to plan, organize and carry out the most intense circulation campaign in the history of our paper. All Districts, Section and Units, all mass and language organizations, and all trade union and fraternal organizations were