

# 'TRADE UNIONISTS, RESCUE HERNDON!' URGES WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

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TO All Trade Unionists, To All Workers and Sympathisers:

The present moment is a crucial one in the struggle of the working-class against growing fascism in this country, and especially against the determination of the Southern ruling class to murder heroic

Angelo Herndon on the chain-gang and to burn the Scottsboro Boys in the electric chair.

Unless \$15,000 bail is raised before August 3, Herndon will be sent to his death on the chain gang.

I want to urge every trade unionist, every worker, every sympathiser with the working-class movement, in the strongest terms, to rush cash or Liberty bonds for this purpose to the national office of the International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th

Street, New York City, without a moment's delay.

The I. L. D. is issuing certificates guaranteeing the return of the funds and bonds loaned for the Herndon bail.

Every worker, every sympathetic intellectual, must consider it his immediate duty to collect this bail fund and the additional \$15,000 necessary to carry the Scottsboro and Herndon cases to the U. S. Supreme Court. This should be done daily and with

the utmost intensity.

These campaigns are part and parcel of the struggle against the ferocious persecution and oppression of the Negro people, against growing fascism in this country and the bloody attacks on strike and relief struggles and militant working-class organizations, and for the freedom of Thaelmann.

Our duty must be performed at once to raise the mass struggle and the urgently needed funds.