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GA. VERDICT STIRS DEEP MASS ANGER

U.L.D. Calls for Nation-Wide Protest Against Vicious Verdict

TO APPEAL SENTENCE

A. Herndon Denounces Capitalist Slavery

By R. H. HART

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—An all-white jury yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty against 19-year old Angelo Herndon, Negro organizer, charged with attempting to "incite to insurrection" for his activities in organizing Negro and white workers for joint struggle against starvation, boss terror and lynching. Herndon was tried under an old statute dug up by the Georgia bosses to support their attempts to crush the rising struggles of the toiling masses. Six other organizers, two Negro men, two white men and two white women, are facing trial under the same musty statute, which provides for the death penalty.

Fearful of the growing thunder of protests of the aroused workers, Negro and white, the all-white jury recommended a sentence of 18 to 20 years on the Georgia chain gangs for Herndon. The sentence is practically a death sentence.

Aimed at Negro Liberation.

That this vicious sentence is clearly a class verdict aimed at the suppression of the struggles of the white and Negro masses against starvation and for Negro liberation

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In Secret Meet



Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills, who will participate in the secret war plot conference between Hoover and Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON USES SINGER PLANT TO PUSH WAR PLANS

Workers in Factory on Strike Against Cut; Denounce War Plots

WAR NEWS FLASHES

1.—The Japanese advance into Jehol Province was held up again yesterday by the heroic resistance of Chinese Red Army troops and volunteers. Armed uprisings against the invaders are reported in the north and east of Manchuria.

2.—The Japanese began a new maneuver in the League of Nations offering to withdraw their objections to participation of the U. S. and Soviet Union in exchange for official recognition by the League of the puppet state set up in Manchuria by Japanese bayonets.

International Workers Order Calls for Mass Support of "Daily" Drive

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE I. W. O. COMRADES:—

THE DAILY WORKER is in danger!

This signal must awaken every member of the International Workers Order to action. Our most important organ in danger! That means that every city Committee, every branch, every member of the I.W.O. must at once make plans to mobilize the workers among whom they move, for the rescue.

Without our press our Order cannot grow. Without our press our struggles lack that collective teacher and guide which is necessary for our success.

Fights Our Battles.

The Daily Worker fights our battles. It is our duty and to our interest that we fight the battles of the Daily Worker.

Our Daily Worker has only the working class and its sympathizers to rely on. No capitalist advertising can be expected to finance its anti-capitalist activities. On the contrary. Wherever its production requires resort to private or public capitalist institutions, the "Daily" is sure to be squeezed and harassed. This is especially evident now. As a result, the crisis increases the financial difficulties of the Daily Worker. All efforts are made, at all times, to postpone or avoid a crisis. But when the inevitable can not any longer be avoided, when the crisis becomes acute, the Daily Worker must submit its emergency to us, to the masses of workers, for a solution.

Such an emergency has arisen now. The alarm had to be sounded: **THE DAILY WORKER IS IN DANGER!**

Organizations: Order Anti-War Manifesto

Mass organizations are urged to put in their orders at once for the "Manifesto of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U. S. Against Imperialist War," which has just been published in leaflet form. Bundles at \$1 per thousand should be ordered direct from the National Office of the Communist Party, Box 87,

Worker Organizations Call All to Honor Lenin, Rally for Struggle

NEW YORK.—Three more workers' mass organizations have endorsed the two Lenin Memorial Meetings to be held Saturday in Bronx Coliseum and Arcadia Hall. Each issues statements pointing out that to win the

United Council of Workingclass Women states: "The Executive Committee calls upon all members of the United Council of Workingclass Women, and also all unorganized working

worked to free the Russian women from centuries of czarist-imposed sex discrimination. "The working class cannot achieve complete freedom," said Lenin, "if it does not fight for complete freedom for women."

"We Must Answer 100 Per Cent."

We of the I. W. O. must answer this call. We must answer it 100 per cent. We must answer it at once.

Comrades of the I. W. O. form at once "Save the Daily" Committees. Set yourself a task commensurate with your maximum capacity. And then work—work like blazes, to fulfill this task.

Take it up in leading committees and in membership meetings, so that our International Workers Order will raise at least \$8,000 to save our "Daily." All money collected by the branches of the I. W. O. are to be sent to the I. W. O., 80 Fifth Ave., New York.

Fraternally,

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER.

ONLY \$95.85 received yesterday! This makes a total of only \$446.12 since the drive started Saturday. In the successful financial campaign of 1931, which raised \$44,000, the first six days resulted in contributions of \$1,860—far ahead of the present figure. It is true that this is the fourth winter of the crisis and the workers are suffering even more than in 1931 from unemployment and wage-cuts. BUT THE NEED FOR THE DAILY WORKER AND THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR REACHING BROADER MASSES OF WORKERS ARE GREATER NOW TOO. It is necessary to organize the campaign on a much broader basis than in the past, to make up for the smaller contributions by increasing the number of contributors. The districts throughout the country have been slow to get into action. The New York District, which in 1931 raised nearly half of the total, has so far failed to respond in amounts that can in any way compare with what it raised during the 1931 campaign within this period. The first full collection list was sent in not from New York, but from Cleveland. New York workers, get on the job for the "Daily"! Workers throughout the country, the danger is real; act before it is too late! Make every sacrifice! Contribute, get your friends and shopmates to contribute, and speed every cent by wire or air mail to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York City.

Vet Shows the Way

"HAVE JUST RECEIVED MY JANUARY 14TH 'DAILY' WITH YOUR APPEAL FOR SUPPORT. AM SENDING A DOLLAR AS MY BIT TOWARDS THE SUPPORT OF THE ONE PAPER I KNOW OF THAT I WOULD HATE TO DO WITHOUT."—VETERAN, U. S. VETERANS' HOME, OTEEN, N. C.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR BIT FOR THE "DAILY"?

CARPENTERS AND MASONS LOCALS RUSH APPROVAL OF UNITED CONFERENCE

Huntington Socialist Branch Members Vote Unanimous Approval; Against Split Ranks

Preliminary Conference Sunday to Plan State Sessions on Insurance, Labor Legislation

NEW YORK.—More and more local unions, including A. F. of L. unions, and workers' organizations, are endorsing and electing delegates to the Preliminary Conference on Unemployment Insurance and Labor Legislation. This preliminary conference meets Sunday at 2 p.m. in Irving Plaza Hall, and will work out plans for a huge conference of delegates from every sort of workers' organization, to meet in Albany next month and, representing the workers of the entire state, make up bills to submit to the state legislature.

Socialist Branch Endorses

Among the latest endorsements is that of the Socialist Party Branch of Huntington, Long Island, which at its last meeting voted unanimously to approve the purpose of the conference and to elect two delegates to Irving Plaza Hall Sunday.

The Huntington Socialists took this action, although the state committee of the S. P. has called its own state conference in an attempt to split the ranks of the workers. The A. F. of L. Trade Union Committee for Unemployment Insurance and Relief which called both the conference next Sunday and proposed the Albany united front conference, answered the Socialist leaders' splitting attempt with a ringing call for solidarity of all workers and no divided ranks, in this terrific unemployment crisis. The Huntington S.P. branch makes the first response to the call for united front.

A.F.L. Carpenters

Among the latest unions to endorse the two conferences and elect delegates for Sunday's meeting are Locals

73 BARBER SHOPS IN HARLEM NOW OUT ON STRIKE

Bosses Ask for Terms; Union Refuses to Raise Prices

NEW YORK.—In addition to the 50 barber shops declared on strike by the Spanish barbers of Harlem, 32 struck today making 75 shops out of a total of 98 in this section on strike, with the movement extending and embracing the Negro barber shop workers.

Several of the shops have offered to settle with the strikers who are being led by the Independent Local 101 and are supported by the Barbers and Hairdressers League affiliated by the Trade Union Unity League. The Union will today take up settlement with the shops agreeing to accept union demands.

The police again exposed themselves as agents of the bosses by withdrawing permit for a parade of the strikers which was originally granted. The

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is clearly shown in admissions even in the Atlanta boss press, which carries such headlines as "Death Penalty Asked for Red in Atlanta Sedition Trial—Man Accused of Agitating Jobless." It is vividly shown also in the contention of the State Prosecutor, Assistant Solicitor John Hudson that Herndon's possession of Communist literature regularly sent through the U. S. mails was "seditious" and an attempt to overthrow the government—the robber rule of the white capitalists and landlords. Hudson stressed the fact that this literature advocated unconditional equal rights for the oppressed Negro nationality and the right of self-determination for the Black Belt, where Negroes constitute the majority of the population.

"Stamp this thing out now with a conviction," was the State's closing plea to the all-white jury, which had been carefully hand-picked in advance to permit the exclusion not only of Negroes but of militant class conscious white workers.

Stressed Rights of Oppressed.

Joseph H. Greer and Benjamin Davis, Jr., prominent Negro attorneys engaged by the International Labor Defense, conducted a brilliant defense in the dramatic three-day battle. They boldly brought to the front the question of the Negro oppression and the right of workers, white and black, to organize in the workers' political party, the Communist Party. They stressed the Communist position on the Negro question, full equality for the Negroes and the right of self-determination.

The defendant, Herndon, broke through the class rulings of Judge Lee Wyatt and used the courtroom as a tribunal to impeach capitalism and its murderous exploitation of the toilers, white and colored, and to defend the Communist Party and its leadership in the struggles against starvation, Negro national oppression and imperialist war. Herndon declared, in part:

"You may do what you will with Angelo Herndon. You may indict him. You may put him in jail. But there will come other thousands of Angelo Herndons. If you want to really do anything about the case you must go out and indict the social system. But this you will not do, for your role is to defend the system under which the toiling masses are robbed and oppressed."

Packed to suffocation with Negro and white workers, the court audience hung on Herndon's words as he described the pitiful conditions of the black and white working class mothers with their starving children, who had assembled at the call of the Unemployed Council to demonstrate for relief. So marked was the sympathy of white and Negro workers for the Negro organizer that the court had several times warned against any demonstration.

Chain Gang Judge.

Through a tense day, Judge Wyatt over-ruled with machine-like regularity motion after motion made by the defense attorneys. Over the repeated objections of the attorneys, he allowed the illegal placing in evidence of material seized from the person and room of Herndon, without a search warrant. This "evidence" consisted of copies of the Daily Worker, The Communist, the Party Organizer, the pamphlet entitled "The Communist Position on the Negro Question," and the Liberator, organ of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights.

No charge of any specific act by Herndon was entered in the case. There was merely a general blanket statement that he was "inciting to riot."

Insult Negro People.

Chauvinistic insults against the Negro people featured the State's case throughout the trial. Watson, an Atlanta dick repeatedly referred to Herndon and other Negroes as "niggers" or "darkies." This brought sharp protests from the defense attorneys and the court was forced to rule against the use of such terms during the trial. Other chauvinistic acts included reference by the prosecutor and state witnesses to Negroes by their first names, instead of as Mr. and Mrs. terms consistently used in addressing the State's white witnesses.

Will Appeal Case.

The defense attorneys have filed notice of appeal against the vicious class verdict. The International Labor Defense is urging all workers and sympathizers, north and south, to rush protests to Judge Wyatt and Gov. R. B. Russell at Atlanta. In Atlanta, many Negro liberals and intellectuals already have come forward with promises of support and a pledge to raise any amount of bail necessary to get Herndon out of jail pending the appeal.