

Atlanta Fascists Plan To Rush Herndon to Death on Chain Gang

Canada Defense Body Seeks 500,000 Votes To Repeal Section 98

TORONTO, Canada (F.P.) — Campaigning to secure half a million votes in a referendum to repeal Section 98 of the Canadian criminal code, which outlaws the Communist Party in Canada, the Canadian Labor Defense League reports progress among workers and farmers all over the dominion.

Eight working class leaders have been jailed in Canada under the law.

On June 15, the last day of the voting, the C. L. D. L. will hold mass demonstrations in a last drive to muster public opinion against the measure.

AFL Driver Heads Spike Strike Unity Of Chicago Bakers

Bakers Union Local 2 Has Rank and File Leadership

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CHICAGO, June 6.—Workers in five bakery plants have been on strike here since May 29 for shorter hours, higher wages and union recognition. Led by Local No. 2 of the Bakers' Union of the A. F. of L., the 250 workers are standing solid for the 35-hour week, \$1 per hour for skilled workers, 60 cents for helpers and 50 cents for women workers.

Members of the International Teamsters' Union are still carrying bread for the struck plants, in spite of appeals to support the bakers' struggle. The leadership of the truck drivers has rejected every plea for unity.

Ninety per cent of the workers in the plant have joined Local No. 2, which has an honest leadership. Unskilled and women workers have joined with the skilled workers in a solid front on the picket lines. The strike committee makes daily reports to the rank and file strikers, who are thereby kept informed with every development in the strike.

Committees of strikers are visiting grocery stores, urging shopkeepers not to buy the scab bread of the Continental and Schulze Baking Companies. The response of the storekeepers is reported to be very good.

Plans have been made to reach the rank and file of the truck drivers and win their support, since the leadership of their union has opposed united action.

In the plants of Continental and Schulze, hours have been brutally long and wages at a starvation level. Many worked for as many as 60 and 70 hours a week for as little as \$15 for bakers and \$8 for helpers and women workers.

Jubilee To Open Y.C.L.

To Ignore Own Laws and Filing of Appeal

By the I. L. D.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 6.—Atlanta fascists, in their persecution of Angelo Herndon, are sinking as low as the German Nazis in their murder plans against Ernst Thaelmann, German Communist leader.

Angelo Herndon, heroic young Negro Communist organizer of the unemployed, is being rushed to the chain gang despite his alarming physical condition. The fact that the International Labor Defense has filled notice of appeal against the recent decision of the Georgia Supreme Court upholding the infamous verdict of 18 to 20 years on the chain gang for the young Communist organizer is ignored.

The move to rush Herndon to the chain gang was initiated today by the Rev. John A. Hudson, Assistant Solicitor General and fanatical prosecutor of Herndon. Hudson has repeatedly voiced the murderous determination of the ruling plantation owners and factory bosses of Georgia to "burn Communism out of Georgia," and deprive its toiling masses of militant leadership in their growing struggles against starvation, wage cuts for the employed, Negro oppression and fascist terror.

Hudson intends to disregard the provisions of the laws of Georgia, as well as of more civilized communities, for delay in the carrying out of sentence while an appeal is pending.

The move to put Herndon on the chain gang immediately is aimed at completing the campaign to murder him, begun in the Fulton Prison Towers where he has been confined since his "trial" in January 1933. Herndon has been subjected to the most brutal tortures, held in solitary confinement in a filthy cell and is now in a dangerous physical condition.

Herndon was sentenced for leading a demonstration of unemployed Negro and white workers which forced the city of Atlanta to vote an additional \$6,000 for relief. An old, forgotten slave law "against insurrection" of the Negro slaves, a law even more vicious than the fascist decrees of Hitler, was dug up to railroad Herndon to the chain gang. The same law is being used in an attempt to railroad six Negro and white labor organizers, the "Atlanta Six" to the electric chair.

Herndon and Thaelmann are banner bearers in the fight for freedom for all. Every worker, every honest intellectual should fight for the freedom of Thaelmann and Herndon. Smash the fascist murder plans against these two devoted, heroic leaders of the working class! Fight with Thaelmann and Herndon for the victory of freedom! Fight for the abolition of race hatred and oppression of national minorities! Fight for peace and for the classless society without exploiters and oppressors. Flood the Georgia lynchers and the Nazi murderers with indignant protests! Demand the release of Herndon and Thaelmann!