

Angelo Herndon Urges Build Mass Paper!

To the Readers of the Southern Worker:

The forcing of my release on bail from a living death on the Georgia chain gang is a tremendous victory for the entire working class, and especially for the Southern workers. In the first place it shows the growing struggles of the Negro and white workers in the south against the efforts of the Southern white ruling class to suppress all working class organization. The workers in the South, having practically no rights such as other human beings in more civilized sections of the country are enjoying, must well be proud of the fight that has resulted in my temporary release.

Now that the workers have won this partial victory in my case, it becomes more important than ever before to intensify the struggle for the freedom of myself and the innocent Scottsboro boys. The Southern ruling class hopes to use

both cases as a means of forcing fascism upon the working class. The fascist lynch terror that is now raging against the workers in the South and throughout the country should bring home to the workers of the South the urgency of tightening up their ranks and building a real battle front to beat back the outrageous attacks of the capitalists upon the working class.

One of the best and most effective ways of doing this is to build the Southern Worker into a real mass mass paper by subscribing to and spreading the Southern Worker on the farms and in the mills of the South. The workers

will be in a much better position to know how to fight and will also know who their real enemies are. The Southern Worker has been, and still is, an indispensable factor in organizing Negro and white workers together and breaking down the wall of race prejudice between the two. The Southern lynch lords have tried time and again to smash the Southern Worker and they still have hope of doing this because they fear it will soon lead to the struggles that will do away with their lynch rule.

It is only through the support of the Southern working class that

it will be able to continue its existence. Every worker must become a reader, a subscriber to the Southern Worker. Build the Southern Worker into a real paper that will help lead the fight for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys, and for my freedom and for better conditions for all workers.

Angelo Herndon.



This picture shows Angelo Herndon (second from left) with Clarence Hathaway, editor of the DAILY WORKER, Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., Herndon's attorney and now editor of the NEGRO LIBERATOR, and Robert Minor, Communist leader.