

Angelo Herndon Leaves Prison On \$15,000 Bail Raised by I. L. D.

Fearless Young Hero Greet Workers

"I am more determined than ever to carry on the struggle for the oppressed working class and the Negro people," were the words of defiance, sung by Angelo Herndon to the lynch-rulers of Georgia, following his release on \$15,000 cash bail.

Facing 18 to 20 years on the murderous Georgia chain gangs, because he dared organize and lead white and Negro workers in demands for relief, this heroic young Negro working class leader's conviction has been appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court by the Intl. Labor Defense.

Joseph Brodsky, chief lawyer of the I. L. D., took an airplane to Atlanta, carrying the \$15,000 in cash and bonds which had been raised in a nation-wide 25-day campaign, from workers and friends.

"I am happy to be at last out of the torture cell of the Georgia prison, chiefly because I am now able, at least temporarily, to take my place in the ranks of my comrades in the struggle." Herndon contin-

ued in his first greeting to the workers following his release.

"The workers have wrenched me from the hands of the Georgia lynchers, who would send me to the chain gang in the hope of splitting asunder the unity of white slave and black slave. We have for a time at least stayed the hands of these lynch raiders. This great victory must be our inspiration to gather our forces and to snatch from the prisons of the capitalists the nine Scottsboro boys, the victims of the terror on the West Coast and Ernest Thaelman, symbol of the world-wide struggle against fascism.

"To this struggle I pledge the last ounce of my strength.

ANGELO HERNDON."