

Browder Asks Aid To Save Herndon

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The United States Supreme Court has spoken a second time on the Herndon case. Its verdict is that Angelo Herndon, heroic young Negro leader of the white and black toilers, must go to his death on the chain-gang—under an old slave-law made in Georgia in 1861.

But the masses of America still have more than one word to say about whether Herndon shall die on the chain-gang!

Mighty united action can force Governor Talmadge of Georgia to free Herndon! Much has been done in the past few months in the development of such action. Much more must be done in the next few days!

I call on every friend of justice and freedom, and first of all on every member of the Communist Party, inheritor of the great fighting traditions of the struggle for freedom waged by our forefathers in the Revolutionary War and the Civil War, to carry on this task.

A million and a half more signatures to the Herndon petitions addressed to Governor Talmadge must be obtained within the next few days.

Thousands of letters from organizations and individuals must flood Governor Talmadge's office in Atlanta.

Thousands of dollars must be raised to carry on the fight in the next week. Rush all funds to the International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

These are our tasks. Through energetic united action we can accomplish them. No man ever lived 20 years on a Georgia chain-gang. Save Angelo Herndon from death.